The logo of the Halifax Regional Police is a shield-shaped emblem. At the top, it says "HALIFAX REGIONAL" in white capital letters on a dark background. Below this, there is a stylized white outline of a building or tower. At the bottom of the shield, the word "POLICE" is written in large, white, bold capital letters. The entire logo is semi-transparent and overlaid on a light blue background.

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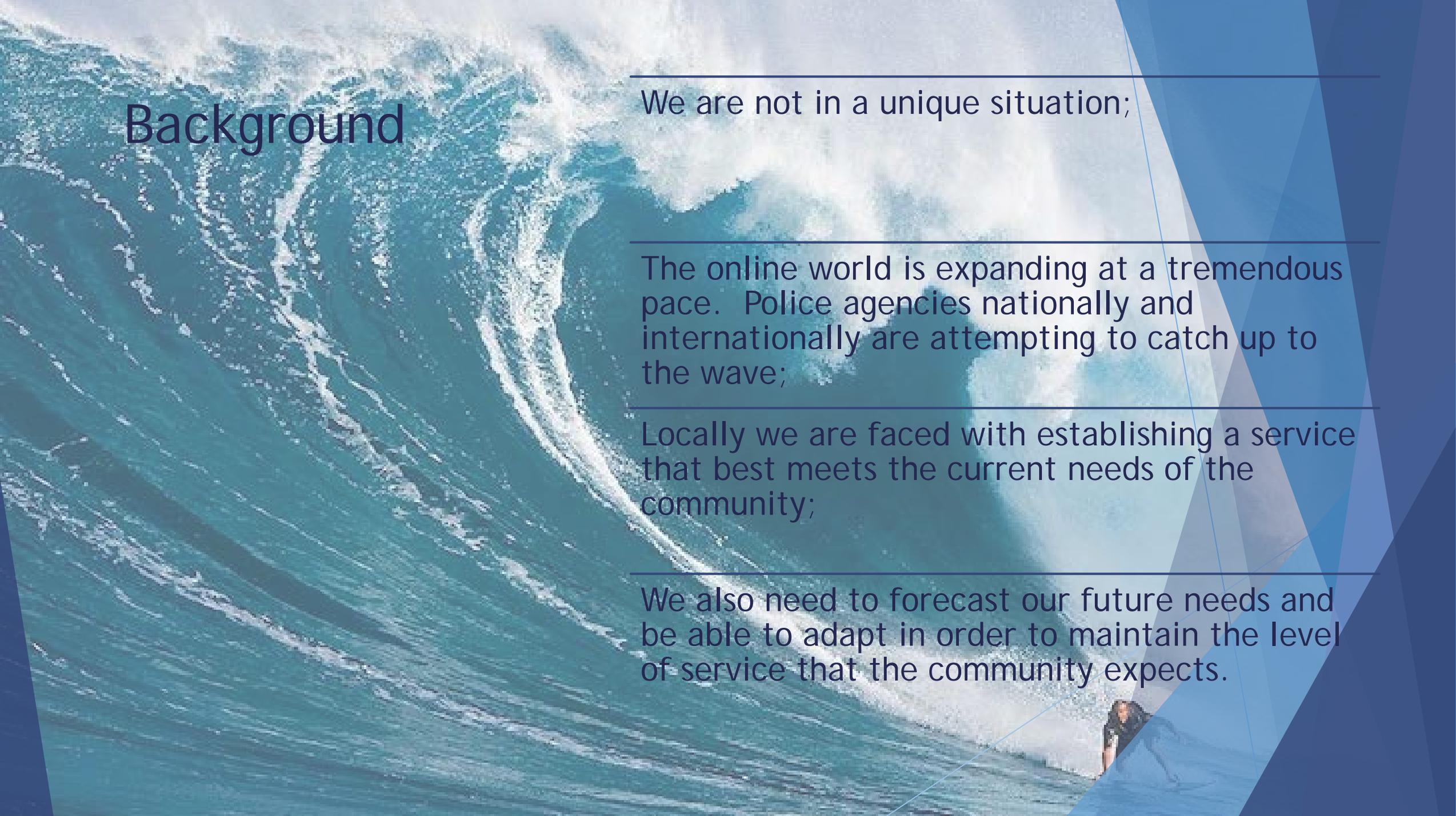
**Cybercrime in HRM**  
**An Overview**

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# Background



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We are not in a unique situation;

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The online world is expanding at a tremendous pace. Police agencies nationally and internationally are attempting to catch up to the wave;

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Locally we are faced with establishing a service that best meets the current needs of the community;

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We also need to forecast our future needs and be able to adapt in order to maintain the level of service that the community expects.

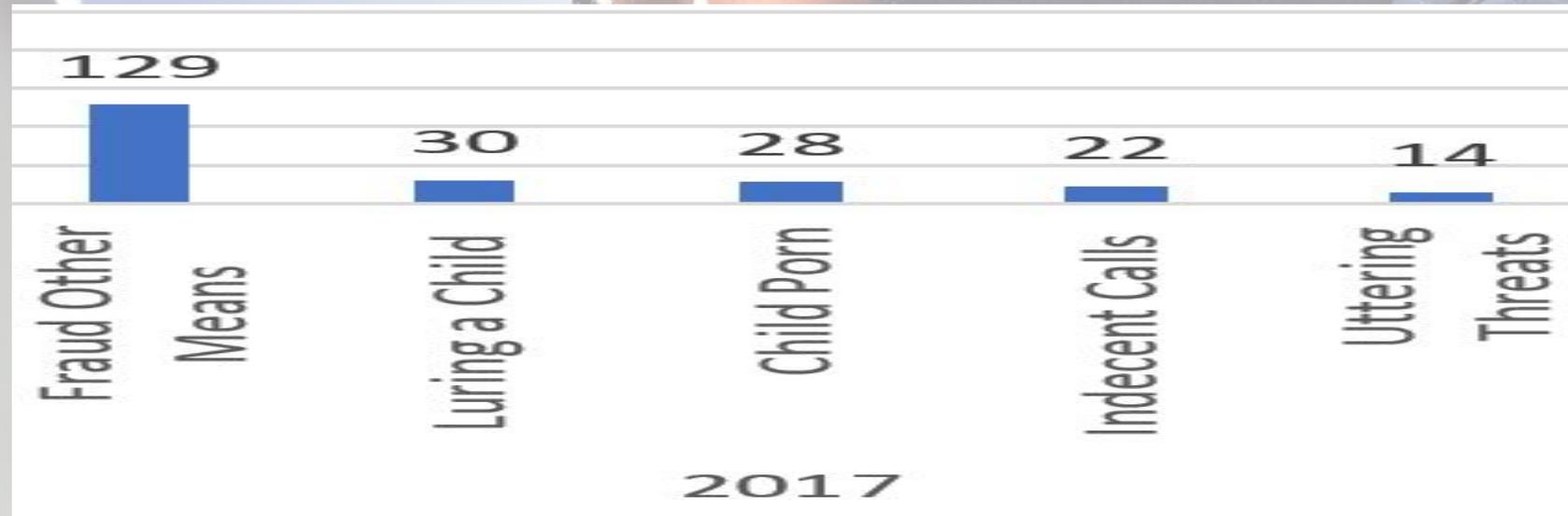
# Cybercrime Statistics

Year	Total Cyber Crime Incidents in HRM
2017 YTD (Sept 21)	304

It is widely believed, that Globally, cyber crime statistics are inaccurate, mainly due to non reporting;

We have made changes in Versadex which will now allow for more reliable / searchable data for those offences that are reported;

# Types of Cybercrime in HRM



The majority of cybercrime reported in HRM, over the past few years, fall into 5 categories:

1. Fraud (by other means)
2. Luring a Child
3. Child Pornography
4. Indecent Acts
5. Uttering Threats

# Why do people / businesses not report?

Business is concerned with a loss of confidence by customers resulting in a decrease in profits to shareholders. As a result they budget for losses resulting from cyber crime.

The public fear shame and embarrassment in offences where they have been duped or conned into sending large amounts of money or sexually explicit images of themselves.

# Where are we now?

Awareness level training course developed and submitted to CPKN;

Online Investigators Course developed and submitted to CPKN;

Members of National Cybercrime Intelligence Working Group (NCIWC);

Established Integrated CID online working group

1 sworn member, one civilian member (competition underway);

Developing tiered investigational response;

Supporting ICID and HRP front line.



In the near future we will endeavour to:

- Train our members;
- Educate the public;
- Partner with businesses

Where are we headed?





# Conclusion

The online world is ever changing and advancing;

More and more crime is moving to this online domain;

We are on the right path but we must continue to adapt to this change, properly/continually re-evaluate our resourcing and support online investigations on a go forward basis.