

**Information Report for the OIC Halifax District
HRM Board of Police Commissioners' Meeting
June 19th, 2017**

Info Item No. 3

May Training:

- 242 Members received some form of training in May 2017, accumulating a total of 2,172 hours. Examples of training received were Carbine Operator, Child Sexual Assault etc.

Victim Services:

- The RCMP Victim Services program in Halifax District is overseen by a Coordinator and includes a roster of 7 volunteers. They follow up with victims of crime via telephone to offer support and referral services. The range of incidents they respond to is very broad and can include suicide, sudden death, assault, domestic violence, sexual assault, break & enter, etc.
- For the month of May - Stats for **Victim Services:**
 - The Victim Services Coordinator reviewed 715 files this month.
 - Victim Services volunteers followed up on 49 files with 56 victims in total.
 - The Victim Services Coordinator is monitoring 12 files for referrals.
 - There were **0** files referred to the Department of Justice's Victim Services.

Lower Sackville – Impaired Driving - Friday – May 5th - At 21:10 Public impaired complaint received, vehicle located, 39 yr. old driver failed ASD, blew 200 and 180mg. charged accordingly, SOTs issued for No Insurance, No License and No Registration, Expired Inspection and Fail to stop at scene of an accident, vehicle seized. Driver's second impaired charge in the past seven days.

Cole Harbour Cole Harbour officers stopped a vehicle doing 137 kms. per hr. in a 70 Km. zone near Ross Road. A summary offence ticket was issued for stunting and the suspects Drivers Licence was suspended and vehicle seized on site.

Tantallon On May 7th, an employee discovered that a break-in had occurred during the overnight hours at a golf club on Brunello Blvd. Among the items stolen were two safes, electronics, tools, liquor, clothing, golf equipment, golf balls, and gloves. Several of the golf balls were in cases with the "The Links at Brunello" logo on them. The value of the items stolen is estimated to be approximately \$90,000.00. This file continues to be investigated.

Eastern Shore Update on Break Enter and Theft North Central involving multiple Firearms stolen. – The Halifax District Street Crime Enforcement team arrested 2 suspects at a residence in Beaverbrook Colchester County and there multiple charges against both males.

Communications:

Seniors Academy Graduation June 2017 - The Academy began in 2011 when the RCMP Community Policing office was still active in the community of Eastern Passage. At the time the office closed in October 2013 volunteers agreed the program was too valuable to the seniors to stop and therefore formed a group and registered as a non-profit organization, enabling the opportunity to apply for and secure funding from various levels of government and health boards to keep the Academy going.

The Eastern Passage Safety Society continues to partner with Cole Harbour RCMP for the yearly Academy sessions. Although there has never been any specified theme, an effort is made each year to vary the presentations in order to keep academy interesting for all seniors who attend. With a yearly average attendance of 30, seniors come from various areas of the HRM to participate.

Over the years, the RCMP has provided presentations from our Fraud Unit, Police Dog Services, Crime Stoppers, Explosives Disposal Unit and a cyber safety presentation for seniors. Other presentations have included those from local pharmacists, dieticians, funeral directors, 211 (information on programs and services in Nova Scotia), Alzheimer Society and the Arthritis Society to name a few.

June 5th 2017 The RCMP Co-op program held its Graduation at RCMP Headquarters. This program is part of the HRSB 02 program, giving youth a chance to obtain a high school credit in a trade that interests them, has been ongoing for the last 10 years with the RCMP participating in the coordination of the same. This year approximately 23 students in grades 11-12 from 9 various high schools in HRM graduated from the RCMP co-op course.

The class met every second week from October until May at Cole Harbour High School. During work to rule, sessions continued at RCMP HQ 80 Garland Ave Dartmouth. Community Policing's Cst. Brenda Elson is the organizer for the RCMP. Over the last 10 years the RCMP have arranged guest speakers from many of our special units including ERT, EDU, K9, Major crime, Polygraph, Tech crime, Recruitment, and Vice. Students attended a day at Dartmouth court where they met with Crown and had a private discussion with the Judge, defence and crown together, along with a tour of the cells and time to sit in on court cases. Field trips also included a 4 hour shift at Integrated Emergency Services listening to the police radios, and 911 operators and throughout the year participated in fitness classes, scenario and training exercises utilizing simunition under the direction of Cst. Rob Daniels. All students were required to produce a report on what they learned throughout the year and 2 students read these aloud to the class at the graduation.