# HRM EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT STUDY: HRP RESULTS

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NB: Content and statistical analysis drawn from CRA reports and presentations

## Quick summary of findings

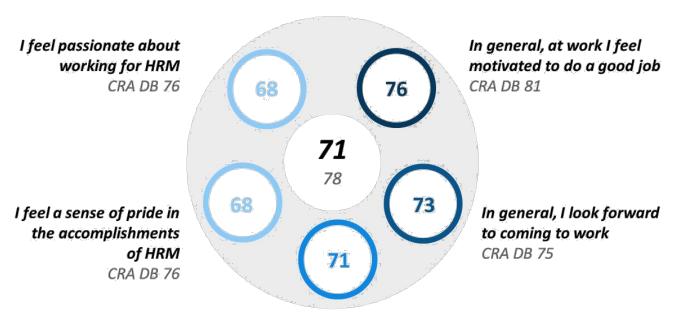
- The main messages for HRP from this survey suggest employees:
  - Find their job rewarding, and believe they have a chance to 'do what they do best'
  - Are generally satisfied with pay, job security and benefits
  - Enjoy an above-average relationship with their direct supervisors
     However employees also:
  - Have a much lower rate of engagement than other municipal employees
  - Express notably low confidence in senior management
  - Have below-average assessments of their work environment
  - Do not feel that training/development opportunities are adequate



### **Employee Engagement Index**

The *Employee* Engagement Index (EEI) score for HRM stands at 71, modestly below the average EEI score in CRA's database.

#### **Employee Engagement Index**



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CRA DB 74

Average of Q.57, Q.13, Q.18, Q.14, Q.20 [Index goes from 0-100].

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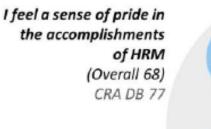


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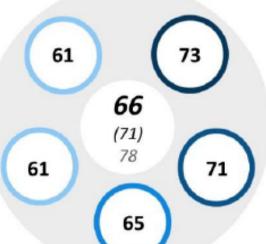
The *Employee* Engagement Index (EEI) score for HRP stands at 66, below HRM and the CRA database

#### **Employee Engagement Index**

Halifax Regional Police



I feel passionate about working for HRM (Overall 68) CRA DB 77



In general, at work I feel motivated to do a good job (Overall 76)

(Overall 76) CRA DB 86

In general, I look forward to coming to work (Overall 73) CRA DB 80

I would recommend HRM as a good place to work (Overall 71) CRA DB 76

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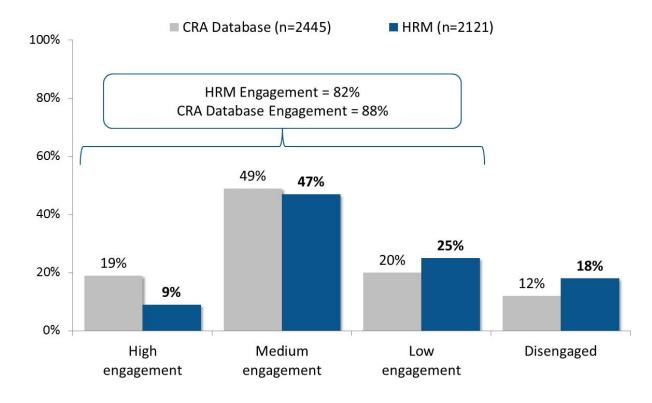


## **Employee Engagement Profile - HRM**

### Most HRM employees are engaged to some degree, with moderately engaged employees being most

prevalent.

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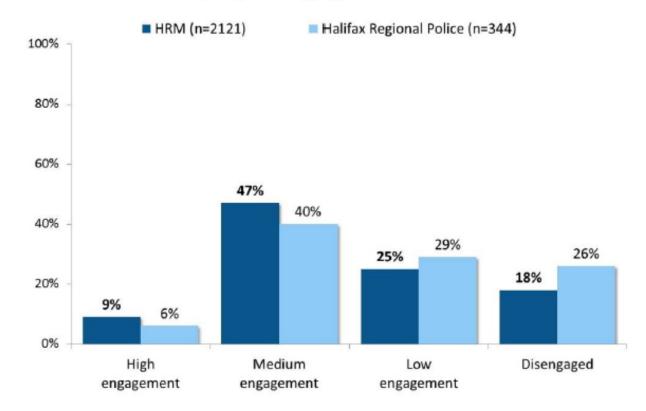
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### **Employee Engagement Profile - HRP**

HRP employees are less engaged than HRM employees, with more than half (55%) reporting low engagement or disengagement

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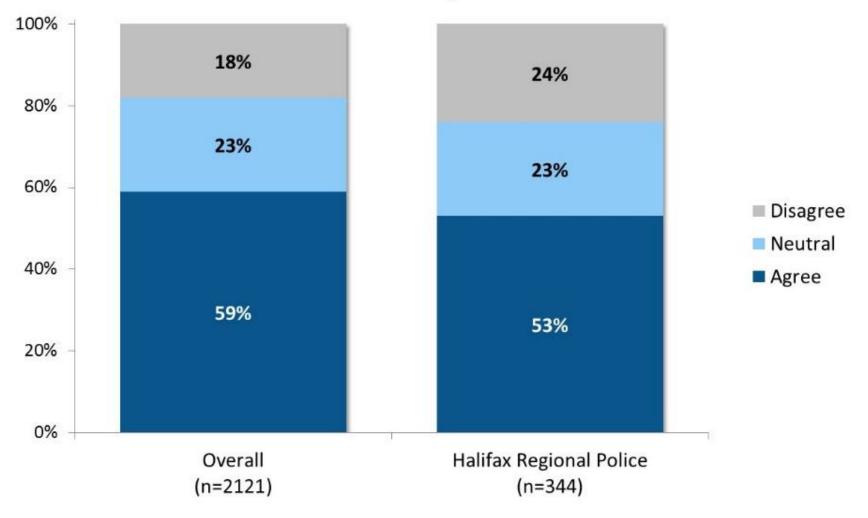


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#### **Overview of Assessed Survey Statements**





Note: 'Disagree' responses for question 62: "I find my job to be too stressful", were included in the 'agree' category as this response indicates a positive opinion.

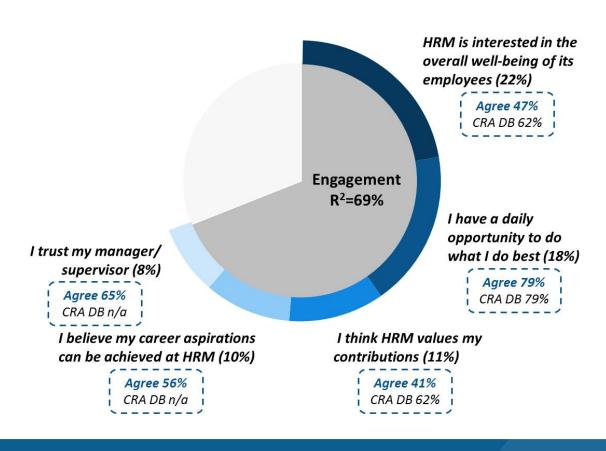




## **Drivers of Employee Engagement - HRM**

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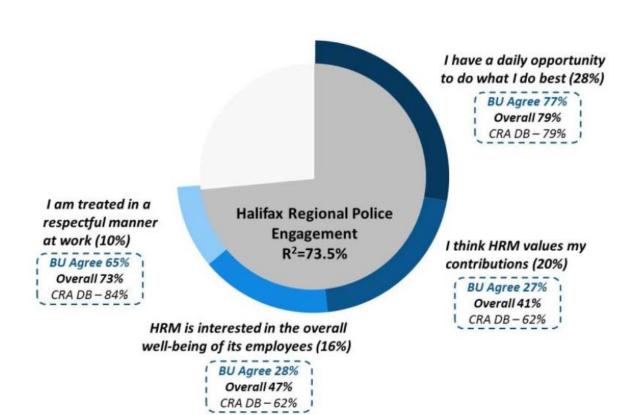


## Drivers of Employee Engagement - HRP

#### **Drivers of Engagement**

**Halifax Regional Police** 

FOUR key
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## Notable areas of positive assessment by HRP employees

Statement	% Halifax Regional Police Employees Agree (HRM Overall Result)	% Halifax Regional Police Employees Neither Agree nor Disagree (HRM Overall Result)	% Halifax Regional Police Employees Disagree (HRM Overall Result)
Q17 - My employment is secure at HRM	88(81)	9(14)	3(5)
Q40 - I am fairly compensated in terms of salary	82(62)	9(14)	10(24)
Q11 - I have a daily opportunity to do what I do best	77(79)	13(13)	10(8)
Q7 - Overall, I am satisfied with my job	76(79)	14(11)	10(10)
Q32 - I am satisfied with my benefits package	75(66)	12(16)	13(18)
Q29 - I have confidence in the job being done by my supervisor	72(68)	15(18)	13(14)



## Notable areas of negative assessment by HRP employees

Statement	% Halifax Regional Police Employees Agree (HRM Overall Result)	% Halifax Regional Police Employees Neither Agree nor Disagree (HRM Overall Result)	% Halifax Regional Police Employees Disagree (HRM Overall Result)
Q36 - I have the opportunity to influence decisions that affect my job	29(36)	29(27)	42(37)
Q25 - I have confidence in the job being done by the senior management team of my Business Unit	33(48)	25(27)	42(25)
Q50 - My work environment is an emotionally healthy one	38(48)	24(23)	38(29)
Q41 - I am given a fair opportunity to pursue training associated with my job	39(59)	20(19)	41(21)
Q42 - I believe my career aspirations can be achieved at HRM	46(56)	28(26)	26(18)



## The CRA report identified opportunities for improvement at HRP in the following areas:

- Valuing of Contributions/ Recognition
- Support for Doing What One Does Best
- Employee
- Well-Being
- Career Opportunities and Support for Learning
- Regular Feedback

- Respect
- Communications
- Relations with Senior Management
- Engagement
- Workplace Culture
- Supplies and Equipment

