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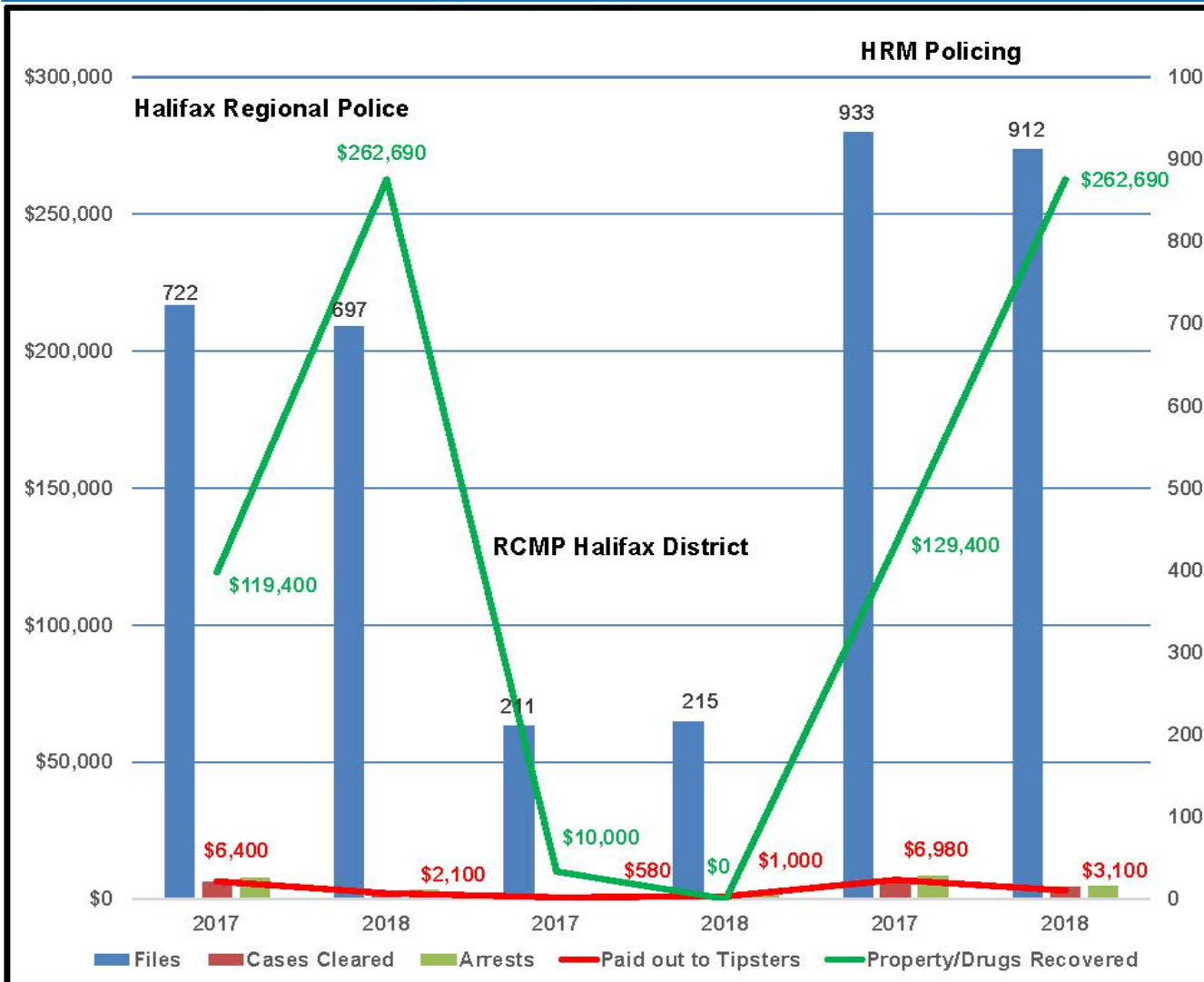
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Crime Stoppers - January - December 2017 - 2018

Summary



The graph shown represents Crime Stopper tips received by both HRM policing agencies and not ones that may have been received by Fishery Enforcement, SPCA, Fuel & Tobacco Compliance etc. occurring within HRM A -2.25% decrease in crime stopper tips was experienced in the 2018 calendar year within HRM when compared to 2017. In 2017, HRM police made 28 arrests as a result of the tips received, in the 2018 calendar year 16 arrests were made or a -42.8% decrease. In 2018 a -39% decrease in the number of cases cleared within HRM over the same period in 2017. Tipsters received a total of \$3,100 in 2018 and \$6,980 in 2017 or a decrease of -55.59%. In HRM total Property/Drugs recovered as a result of Crime Stoppers were valued at \$262,690 in 2018 or an increase of +103% over 2017.

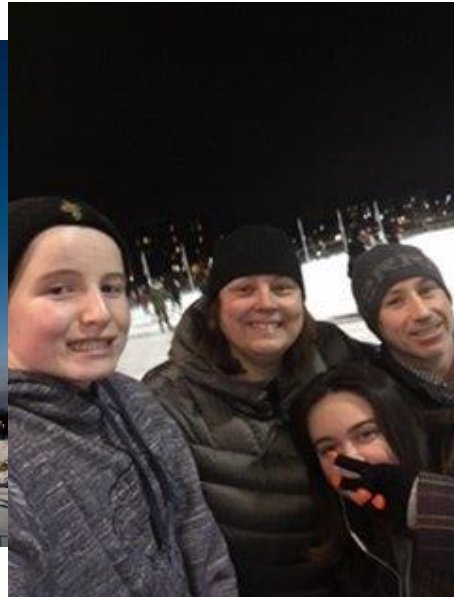
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Musquodoboit Harbour...Halifax District RCMP have recently purchased a side-by-side vehicle to be used in the Musquodoboit Harbour area. The new piece of equipment will allow RCMP members to patrol trails, seasonal properties and assist when responding to search and rescue calls when required. Owners of seasonal properties accessible by local trails in Sheet Harbour, Middle Musquodoboit Harbour and Musquodoboit Harbour area can take an additional step to help keep their properties safe by requesting to be added to a list of properties to be checked by RCMP members on patrol during the off-season.



In January Hfx. District launched a new Traffic Unit. Lead by Cpl Dal Hutchinson the units main objective is to enhance and focus operations related to Traffic Safety, Education and Enforcement throughout the District. This includes partnerships with other stakeholders focused on Road Safety initiatives.



Stetsons and Spurs at the Emera Oval in January. Cpl. Eagan and Cst. Faulkner Opted for a fun team building event for the bi-monthly Stetsons & Spurs meeting.



Halifax District Employees participated in the H Division Strategic Planning Day. This one day event helps direct the District and Provincial Annual Performance Plans (APP) for the RCMP. Priorities for the 2019/2020 APP year include, Road Safety, Crime Reduction & Prevention, Cybercrime, Connections with Mi'kmaq Communities, Indigenous Peoples and African NS Communities as well as Serious & Organized Crime.



African Heritage Month (AHM)

Halifax Regional Police (HRP) plans to have representation at a variety of 2019 AHM activities, starting with the Opening Night Ceremony on January 24.

This year's provincial theme is **Our History is Your History**, which recognizes the unique story of African Nova Scotians and how this story is interwoven throughout the past, present and future of all Nova Scotians.

Photo from the 2019 AHM Opening Night Ceremony at the George Dixon Community Centre.



Police Service Dog Retired

Police Service Dog Steeler officially retired from the K-9 Unit after eight years of dedicated service. Throughout his career he tracked criminals, conducted security sweeps for well-known dignitaries and performed school visits.

With the announcement of his retirement, he became quite the TV sensation. Steeler and his handler, Cst. Phil MacDonald, appeared on CTV Morning Live, CBC's The National and CTV News Channel.



Crime Stoppers Month (January)

January was Crime Stoppers month. HRP provided mentions on its corporate social media channels, flew the Crime Stoppers flag outside of police headquarters and an HRP team participated in the annual Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers Battle of Wits fundraiser.

The month highlights awareness and public support to the national program, which encourages Canadians to report suspicious or criminal activity anonymously. Crime Stoppers has been helping to stop, solve and prevent crime – together with citizens – since 1976.



January is Crime Stoppers Month. The month brings awareness and public support to the national program that contributes to solving crime. HRP is flying the @NSCrimeStoppers pennant at police HQ. Have a tip? Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

