



**Information Report for the OIC Halifax District
HRM Board of Police Commissioners' Meeting
May 15th, 2017**

**Information
Item No. 5**

April Training:

- 71 Members received some form of training in April 2017, accumulating a total of 769 hours. Examples of training received were First Aid, Natural Gas, Resolving Conflict 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 April - Stats for **Victim Services:**
 - The Victim Services Coordinator reviewed 518 files during this period.
 - Victim Services volunteers followed up on 41 files with 43 victims in total.
 - There were **0** files referred to the Department of Justice's Victim Services.
 - Three high risk files were identified.

Sackville

Cole Harbour

On April 23 Cole Harbour Officers stopped a vehicle doing 137 Kms in a posted 70 Km zone. A male from Dartmouth was issued a Summary Offence Ticket for Stunting. Their drivers licence was suspended and vehicle seized.

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Tantallon

On April 08th Police attended Peggy's Cove for people believed to be too close to water's edge in wavy conditions. When officers arrived they had them come back from edge of the Rocks. With the summer tourist season fast approaching, the RCMP are reminding people for the safety of everyone to remain away from the water's edge to avoid any possibility of being pulled into the ocean accidentally and be aware of the danger of wet rocks. .

On April 8th Tantallon RCMP responded to 3 break and enters to businesses' and a theft of Motor Vehicle in the same night shift. The suspect was caught on camera and pictures were sent out via social media

Eastern Shore

In the month of April there were several cabins/cottages broken into on the Eastern Shore, these occurred over the winter months - With the cottage season approaching, it is expected that there will be more reported as people open up their seasonal residences. Please report any thefts to your local Police.

Trends

Thefts from MVs is a typical cyclical trend this time of year. Nice weather brings crimes of opportunity. Remove valuables from vehicles.

Communications/Upcoming Events:

May 13th Police Week

May 20th National Impaired driving enforcement day

May 27th Mic Mac Mall and Canadian Tire Tantallon – Stetons and Spurs Bike Rodeo