

**Information Report for the OIC Halifax District  
HRM Board of Police Commissioners' Meeting  
September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**August Training:**

- 3 Members received training in August 2017, accumulating a total of 12 hours – Annual Firearms qualifications.

**Victim Services:**

- The RCMP Victim Services program in Halifax District is overseen by a Coordinator and includes a roster of 8 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 August - Stats for **Victim Services:**
  - The Victim Services Coordinator reviewed 355 files this month.
  - Victim Services volunteers followed up on 43 files.
  - The Victim Services Coordinator is monitoring 20 files for referrals.
  - There was 1 file referred to the Domestic Violence Case Coordinator as High Risk.
  - There were **0** files referred to the Department of Justice's Victim Services.

**Lower Sackville** – While conducting a checkpoint a strong odour of marijuana emanating from a vehicle, flakes of marijuana were noticed on driver's lap and console, driver was instructed to pull into the nearby parking lot. Vehicle searched and Xanax pills located, both 26yr. old male driver and female passenger were charged with Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking.

- A security guard reported an individual inside the locked compound at a Used Car Sales business. K9 deployed, tracked and located 34yr. old male hiding underneath a vehicle, convincing male to call out thus identifying his location, 34yr. old male with drug habit charged accordingly.

**Cole Harbour** - Member left detachment noticing a strange vehicle in detachment parking lot, seen vehicle leaving and briefly followed it, conducted traffic stop, noticed a strong odor of alcohol, 36 yr. old male **Refused** breath demand and charged accordingly. Driver did not give explanation as to why he was in the detachment parking lot

**Tantallon Theft from M.V. - Youth arrested** – Call received from homeowner that a male was breaking into his vehicle, upon arrival arrested a 17yr. old male for theft and possession of stolen property. While returning items to vehicle owner from male's backpack several other items found and it was soon determined other vehicles in the immediate area has been broken into. Neighbors approached Member stating their vehicles were rummaged through as well. SOC charged accordingly.

**Eastern Shore** - Missing Person – Male called 911 stating he was lost on a hiking trail then cell phone disconnected. K9 attended scene and located 61 yr. old male 45 minutes later. Male declined medical and left area.