

## HRM Board of Police Commissioners' Meeting

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**September Training:**

- 78 Members received training in September 2017, accumulating a total of 599 hours. Examples of training received were Carbine Recertification, Child Sexual Assault, Source Debriefing etc.

**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 September - Stats for **Victim Services:**
  - The Victim Services Coordinator reviewed 414 files this month.
  - Victim Services volunteers followed up on 67 files.
  - There was 4 files 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** – In early September Oakfield Golf Course had a break and enter to their business. With several thousands of dollars in property taken. Later in the month a suspect from Mousomin Saskatchewan was arrested by RCMP with property from this Location.

**Cole Harbour** - In late August Halifax District Street Crime completed a significant takedown of the organized crime group who own/operate marihuana storefronts called Tasty Budds. The takedown consisted of ten search sites conducted at five residences and five marihuana storefronts' The investigation revealed that this business was taking personal and medical information from innocent persons and had no safeguards in place to protect it against fraudulent use by organized crime. As a result of the takedown, over 1 million dollars of street valued drugs was seized along with a significant amount of cash and two guns.

**Tantallon** – On Sept 21<sup>st</sup> a Tractor trailer carrying load of gravel flipped over on St Margarets Bay Rd in area of civic series 3500. A female driving a Moped was struck by part of the overturned truck and sent to QE11 with serious injuries to legs. This file is still under investigation.

**Eastern Shore - School Zone Safety Initiative:** Musquodoboit Harbour led 3 checkpoints in the school zones in Porter's Lake/Musquodoboit Harbour areas. RCMP Officers, as did Vehicle Compliance & Motor Carrier Inspectors. Media Relations attended and conducted media interviews via CTV/Global/CBC. This was well received by the public with over 400 vehicles checked during the 3 checkpoints. Members used this opportunity to educate motorists about the Move Over Law and School bus safety.

**Musquodoboit Harbour RCMP** are investigating a Theft of a Motorcycle a 2005 Ultra Chopper valued at \$20,000. This investigation continues.

**North Central RCMP** are investigating a Break and Enter to a residence where 6 firearms were stolen, this file is still under investigation.