



HRM Policing - Board of Police Commissioner's Dashboard - November 20th, 2017



November to October

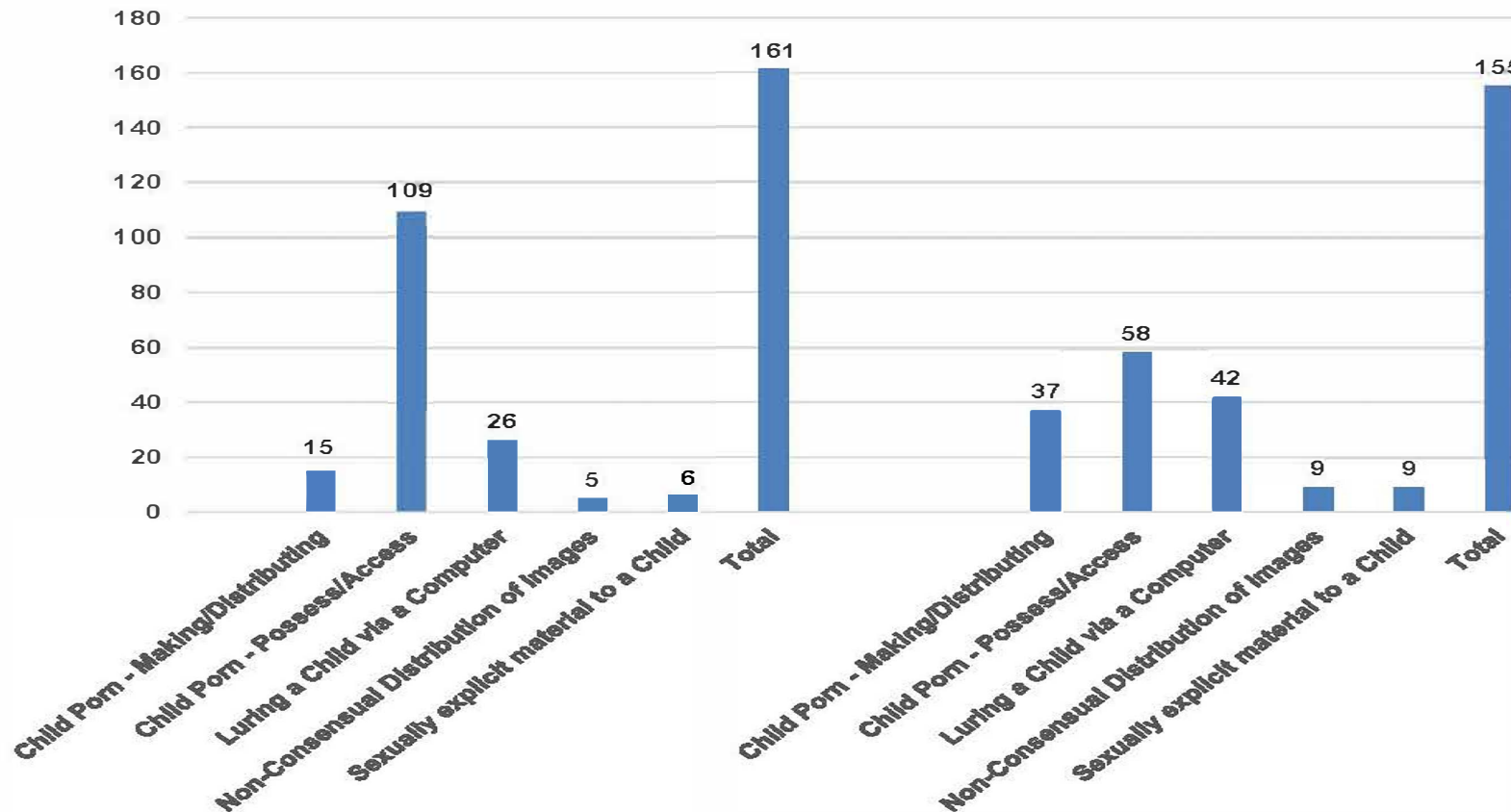
Summary

HRM Policing - Cyber Crime - Child Pornography

Cyber Crime

November 1st, 2015 to October 31st, 2016

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October is National Cyber Security Awareness month. From November 1st, 2016 to October 31st, 2017 Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) Policing experienced a -4% decrease overall in child pornography incidents with a cyber crime component. The greatest decrease was in Child Pornography - Possess/Access going from 109 incidents in 2015/16 to 58 incidents in 2016/17 or by -47%. The Making/Distributing of Child Pornography has increased by 22 incidents or by 146%. A -25% decrease in charges was experienced from Nov. to October, 2016/17 when compared to the same period in 2015/16, from 16 charges to 12.



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The annual Preston RCMP Detachment Pathways to Friendship (P2F) camp was held at Tim Hortons Camp in Tatamagouche, NS. The P2F camp provides the opportunity for students transitioning to their first year of Junior High encompassing different communities to build relationships. The camp allows kids to team build, interact with newly met friends and join RCMP members in a fun, relaxed structured weekend. Cpl. Dal Hutchinson partnering with DNR and their Helicopter for a joint patrol of an ATV rally in Musquodoboit. Many attended the Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> NS Fallen Peace Officers Memorial Service at Grand Parade. October 31<sup>st</sup> kept Sheet Harbour members busy handing out Halloween treats to the locals and giving guided tours of the police cars. Cst. Tingley and Cst. Faulkner had as much fun as the kids! Tantallon members stopped by a local business to check out the display.





**Nova Scotia Fallen Peace Officers’ Memorial**

On Sunday, October 15, peace officers, first responders, civilian employees, military personnel and volunteers had the privilege of participating in the annual Nova Scotia Fallen Peace Officers’ Memorial. Peace officers from across Nova Scotia marched from Police Headquarters to Grand Parade in Halifax to pay tribute to those peace officers in our province who gave the ultimate sacrifice.



**School Bus Safety Week**

Halifax Regional Police (HRP) was a proud supporter of School Bus Safety Week, October 16-20. Officers performed extra checkpoints this week helping to make people aware of the dangers of passing a school bus with its red lights flashing.



**AWLE Awards**

Congratulations to three Halifax Regional Police officers who won awards at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet for the Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement (AWLE). The ceremony was held in Membertou, Cape Breton on Thursday, November 9. Sergeant Nancy Rudback received the Medal of Valour Award, Sergeant Joanne McNeil was presented with the Leadership Award and Detective/Constable Kerry Nielsen was recognized with the Excellence in Performance Award.



AWLE members in Cape Breton. Photo credit: @HRP\_CRCP

**Take Our Kids to Work Day**

HRP hosted its fourth annual Take Our Kids to Work Day on Wednesday, November 1. Thirty-six ninth grade students, each a child, relative or friend of one of HRP’s employees, participated in a full day of activities that provided a glimpse into the work of officers and civilians within HRP. Throughout the day students observed employees in the K-9 Unit, Mounted Unit, Emergency Response Team and Forensic Identification Section. Take Our Kids to Work Day is a national program that allows Grade 9 (or equivalent) students to be hosted at workplaces across the country the first Wednesday of November each year.

