



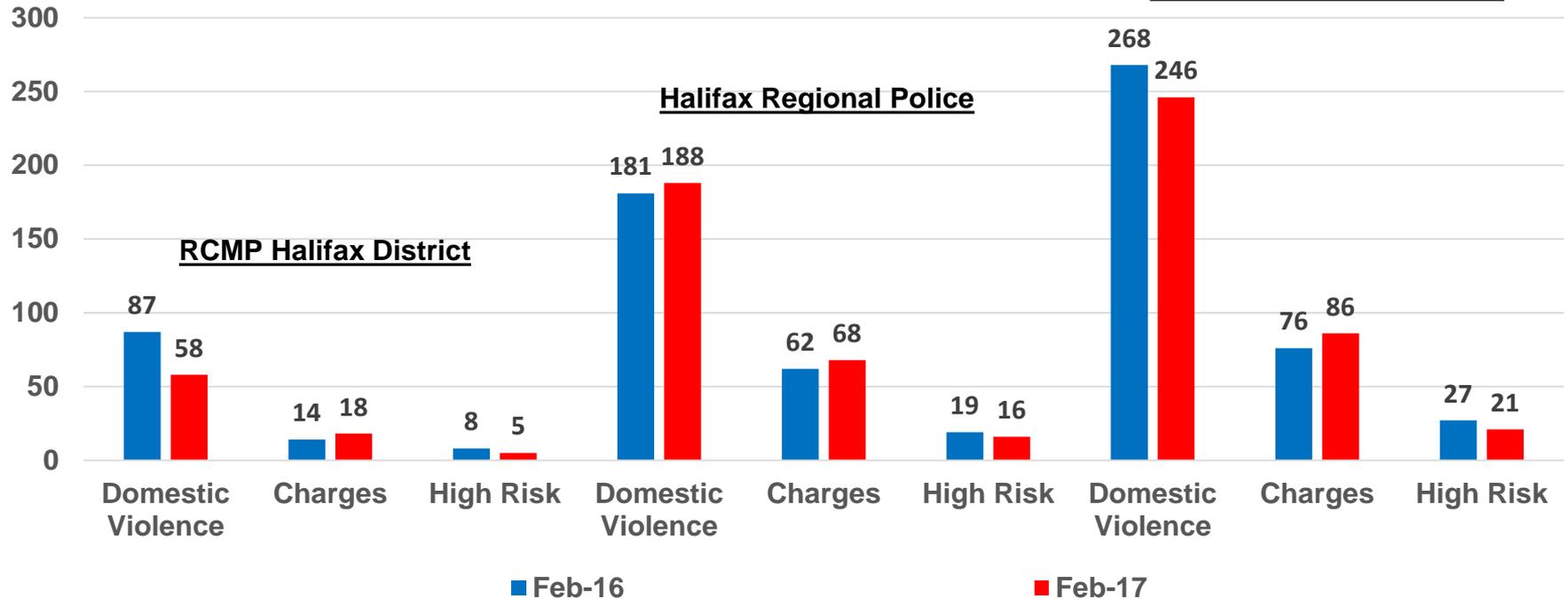
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February 2016 - 2017 Comparison

HRM Domestic Violence

RCMP and HRP combined



HRM experienced an overall -8% decrease in domestic violence in February 2017 when compared to February 2016 with a +13% increase in domestic charges and a -22% reduction in high risk files. Halifax District had a -33% decrease in domestic violence during this period, a +29% increase in domestic charges and a -38% decrease in high risk files. Halifax Regional Police had a +4% increase in domestic violence in February 2017 when compared to February 2016, a +10% increase in domestic charges and a -16% decrease in high risk files.



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Peter Baylis, long time Mooseheads anthem singer, sings Oh Canada to kick things off, for the 55th time on his bid to sing it 150 times in 2017. RCMP Halifax District under the **“Braaaave”** leadership of C/Supt. Lee Bergerman helped RCMP “Icebreakers” to first place in funds raised for the Special Olympics “Polar Plunge”. Team members that **“Braaaaved”** the -24 Wind-chill factor, including the OIC C/Supt. Bergerman, Supt. Bruce Stuart Support Services Officer H Division, Insp. Martin Marin Ops Officer West Hfx District, Insp. Dan Morrow jumped in Red Serge after a few photo ops! Our own Cpl. Dal Hutchinson Media Officer Hfx. District seen bottom second from left doing his “Eddie the Eagle pose” and Cpl. Bill Casey and his son Matthew Casey from Lower Sackville RCMP were team plungers. Insp. Marin takes the Plunge bottom right and 4 Days later celebrates being promoted to Superintendent for South West Nova. Congratulations and Good Luck in your new position, Halifax District will miss you.



Keeping Our Communities Safe

On March 1, Halifax Regional Police and Halifax District RCMP issued a public advisory regarding the presence of illicit fentanyl in our community. The release urged people to call 911 if they develop any of the early signs of fentanyl, like slow heartbeat and trouble breathing. It also supplied photos of fentanyl and resources for those struggling with drug addiction.



Three homicides were recently added to the Major Unsolved Crimes Program. The program offers a reward of up to \$150,000 to anyone who shares information leading to the arrest and conviction of murderer or murderers. HRP is actively investigating these crimes with the goal to bring those responsible to justice.

Polar Plunge

Members of Halifax Regional Police took the plunge on March 4 in support of Nova Scotia Law Enforcement Torch Run's 2017 Polar Plunge.

NS LETR successfully doubled their fundraising goal, raising \$20,000 for Special Olympics Nova Scotia, at their very first Polar Plunge.



Social Media Mentions

February 12-18 marked Family Violence Prevention Week and Halifax Regional Police acknowledged the week by posting resources for support on its social media channels.

For International Women's Day (March 8), HRP saluted its women employees, both sworn and civilian, who work to keep our communities safe each and every day. #IWD2017



Minister's Award: Leadership in Crime Prevention

On March 9, Cst. Mark Stevens was a proud recipient of the Minister's Award for Leadership in Crime Prevention.

Cst. Stevens works with many of the volunteers who operate the Demetrious Lane Community Centre, ensuring constructive information sharing built on mutual trust and respect between the police and the community

