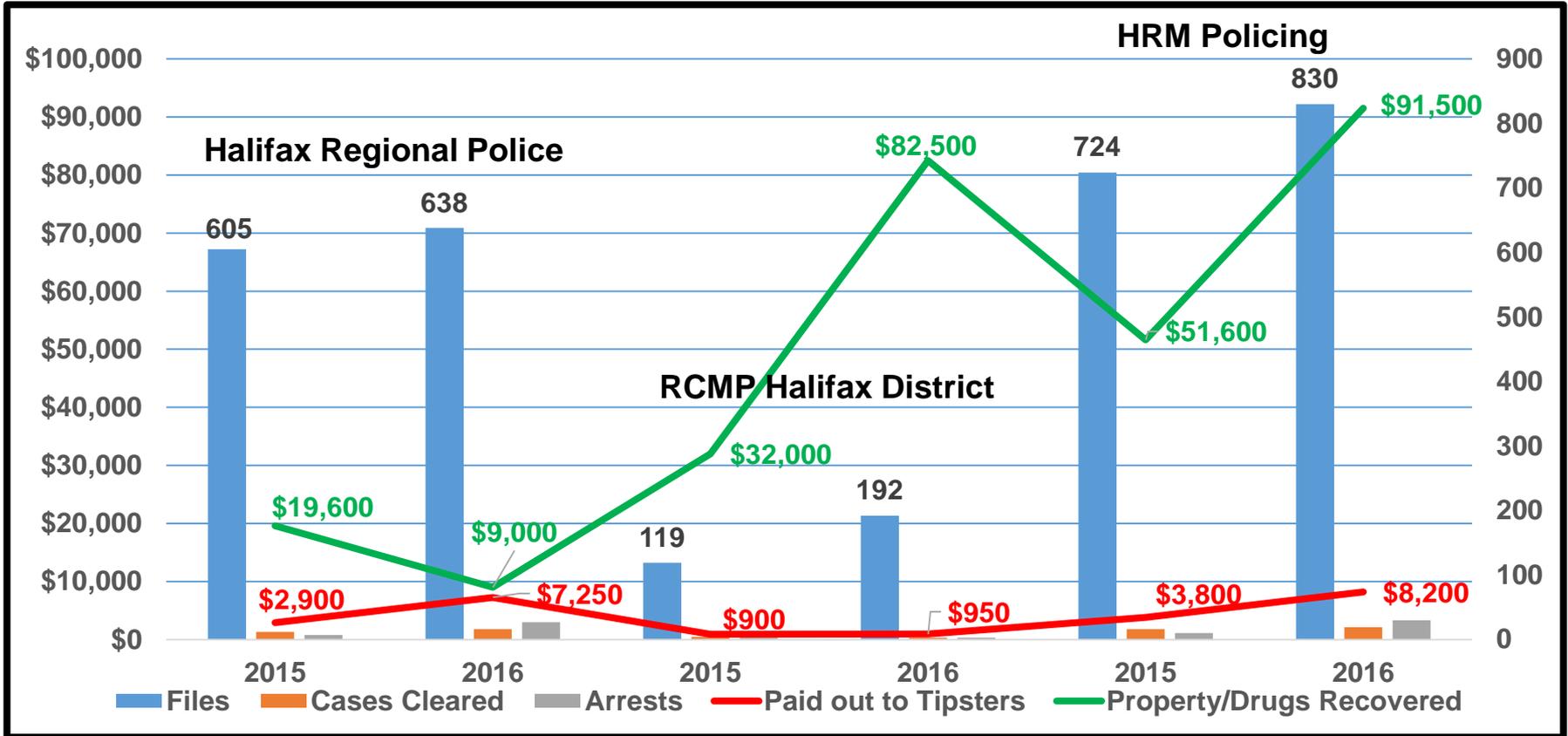




Crime Stoppers - January - December 2015 - 2016



The graph shown represents crimestoppers tips received by both HRM policing agencies and not ones that may have been received by Fishery Enforcement, SPCA, Fuel & Tobacco Compliance etc. occurring within HRM. A +15% increase in crimestoppers tips was experienced in the 2016 calendar year within HRM when compared to 2015. In 2015, HRM police made 10 arrests as a result of the tips received, in the 2016 calendar year 30 arrests were made or a +200% increase. In 2016 a +19% increase in the number of cases cleared within HRM over the same period in 2015. Tipsters received a total of \$8,200 in 2016 and \$3,800 in 2015 or an increase of +116%. ■ In HRM total Property/Drugs recovered as a result of Crimestoppers were valued at \$91,500 in 2016 or an increase of +77% over 2015. ■



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You may remember in December Halifax District raised money and clothing for Cst. Desjardin currently on assignment in Haiti. Here are the fruits of his efforts, only \$80.00 (we raised \$1000.00) fed an entire orphanage and we clothed all 3!!! Cst. Faulkner Sheet Harbour opted to lace up his skates for a "skate Patrol" at Lily's Hill in Sheet Harbour. There were many great comments on social media from the community that witnessed the same, perhaps Halifax District should draft Cst. Faulkner for the next RCMP vs Preston Hockey Game!

In conjunction with African Heritage Month and to mark the 50th anniversary of the first Black RCMP member to join Canada's national Police Service. Sgt. Craig Smith (center) held a panel discussion with retired African-Nova Scotian police officers. Supt. Ted Upshaw, Cpl. Calvin Lawrence and from HRP Cst. Cedric Upshaw and Cst. Rick Smith. This event was sponsored by TD Bank and the Halifax Regional Library system.



Community Connection

The Seniors’ Home Safety volunteers staffed a booth at the Seniors Community Connect in Bedford on February 4. HRP was invited by the Honourable Kelly Regan, MLA Bedford, to share information to help seniors stay safely in their homes and to reduce risk of victimization.



Cst. Michelle Everson and Seniors’ Home Safety Program volunteers, Sharon Hawkins and Jayne McLeod. (Photo Credit: Andy de Champlain, Parkview News Editor)

HRP Participates in Pilot Project

HRP was pleased to participate in a pilot project of Public Safety Canada, the RCMP and the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators to test use of roadside screening devices for drug-impaired driving. HRP conducted checkpoints in January and February. Participation was done voluntarily and anonymously. The pilot project aims to assess officers’ ability to use roadside drug testing devices under different weather conditions and at night.



Cst. Kristine Fraser is trained to participate in the drugalyzer pilot project. (Photo Credit: CBC News)

Are You Brrrave Enough?

Members of HRP will be ‘Freezin for a Reason’ when they participate in Nova Scotia Law Enforcement Torch Run’s Polar Plunge on March 4, in support of Special Olympics Nova Scotia. Videos produced by NSLETR were featured on social media. Follow HRP on Twitter @HfxRegPolice and LIKE us on Facebook at Halifax Regional Police.



January is Crime Stoppers Month

HRP supported Crime Stoppers Month in January with mentions on its social media. The month brings awareness and public support to the national program, which helps solve crimes in our community.



January is Crime Stoppers Month. The month helps raise awareness and public support for the program. Learn more: crimestoppers.ns.ca.

Police Patrol

Police provided on-site security support at the Dartmouth Sportsplex during Prime Minister Justin Trudeau’s town hall visit on January 16.



Inspector Reid McCooms (Left) and Inspector Don Moser (Right)