



“H” Division
Halifax District

Street Checks Halifax District - Year to Date January 1, 2016 to October 31st 2016

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Introduction

This report was written at the request of Insp. Jason Popik OIC Ops East Halifax District RCMP. The purpose of this report is to establish the number and ethnicity of street checks added to the HRM Records Management System Versadex. This includes all street checks for RCMP Districts within Halifax District Coverage area. The goal of this report is to identify number of street checks by District and Zone, further analysed by ethnicity, gender and percentage of total for each site.

Methodology

Data used in this report was extracted from the Versadex Records Management System using a browse for all street checks, including person details associated to those street checks for: Cole Harbour, Sackville, Tantallon, Musquodoboit Harbour, Sheet Harbour, and North Central. It is further analysed by zones within those Districts. This data was then “joined” using Microsoft Access Database by street check number and then exported to Microsoft Excel for data sorting. Annual statistics were extracted using a reported date parameter from January 01, 2005 to October 31, 2016. Data was extracted based on the following Zones within each Detachment area:

District	Zones
CH- Cole Harbour	COL,ECH,FOR,LAW,PAS,PRC,
TA- Tantallon	BLT,HAM,HUB,PRO,SMB
SA- Sackville(s)	BVR,FAL,MSA,SAC
MH- Musquodoboit	HCH,JED,LCH,MUS, POR, TSW
SH – Sheet Harbour	MOS,SHE, WAT
NC- North Central	MMH, UPM, TNG

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Ethnicity Values available in Versadex:

Code	Description	Notes
C	Aboriginal	
B	Black	All Inclusive – and is not limited by African Canadian, African Nova Scotian, Syrian, Jamacian etc. – Could be subjective according to Opinion/Observation of Officer entering the information.
S	East – South East Asian	
R	Other	
I	South Asian	
U	Unknown	Includes unknown and or Ethnicity not Observed
W	White	

Limitations

The information extracted from Versadex does not take into consideration input errors such as typing in the wrong civic address, forcing a District or Zone, and miss documentation of a particular ethnicity based on opinion or observation. This can affect the actual number of street checks by ethnicity, within each district by falsely increasing or decreasing the results.

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Findings:

In the YTD January – October 2016 there were a total of 1246 Street Checks in Halifax District

Gender:

299 Female

944 Male

3 Unknown

Ethnicity: (- is N/C non Calculable less than 1 %) by Zone Total and % amount of Street Checks done by Ethnicity in each District during the identified period.

District	Arab	% of Total	Aboriginal	%	Black	%	South East Asian	%	Unk	%	White	%
Total & % YTD of each	9	<1%	17	1%	509	41%	1	<1%	113	9%	597	48%
CH	1	11%	14	14%	475	93%	0	-	60	53%	154	26%
SA	5	56%	3	3%	22	4%	0	-	30	27%	198	33%
TA	3	33%	-	-	10	2%	1	-	16	14%	110	18%
NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2%
MH	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4%	88	15%
SH	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3%	38	6%

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Street Checks by Month and District:

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Month	# of Street Checks YTD by Month		District	# of Street Checks YTD	% of Total Street Checks YTD by District
January	83		Cole Harbour	704	57%
February	55		Sackville	258	21%
March	70		Tantallon	140	11%
April	149		Musquodoboit	93	7%
May	197		Sheet Harbour	42	42%
June	190		North Central	9	1%
July	181				
August	111				
September	81				
October	129				

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Street Checks broken down by Zone for each District:

District – Cole Harbour – 704 Total							
COL-38	ECH-10	FOR-68	LAW-15	PAS – 24	PRC-549		
District – Sackville - 258 Total							
BVR-5	FAL- 99	MSA-14	SAC-140				
District – Tantallon – 140 Total							
BLT – 71	HAM – 25	HUB-10	PRO – 22	SMB - 12			
District – Musquodoboit – 93 Total							
HCH – 1	JED – 10	LCH – 3	MUS – 48	POR – 16	TSW- 15		
District – North Central – 9 Total							
MMH- 9	UPM – 0	TNG – 0					
District – Sheet Harbour - 42							
MOS – 5	SHE – 32	WAT - 5					

Analyst Notes:

PRC = East and North Preston and Cherrybrook

- Out of the 509 Black Ethnicity Street Checks Total 440 were done in the PRC zone – 305 of them occurred between April 1 and July 31 2016
- In the month of April there was significant increase in manpower in the Preston Zone to curb violence – even then there were shootings/attempt homicides.

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- There would have been a significant need for intelligence during this time as there were no charges on the file or subjects in custody.
- From March to August there 4 of the homicides/shootings had a direct relationship to the community of North Preston either through wakes or funerals taking place.
- One of these funerals was high profile in that the victim was a former member of the Halifax Rainmen Basketball team – National Team
- During the funerals for this close knit community there were 100's of people from both within and outside the community present.

Ten Year Comparison:

- **In the Ten year period of March 2006 to March 2016**
- **Black Ethnicity = 12% of total street checks for 10 years**
- **White Ethnicity = 81% of total street checks for 10 years**
- **Other Ethnicity =7% of total street checks for 10 years**

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Halifax District RCMP

Re: **Street Checks - April 2006 - March 2016 Fiscal Years:**

RCMP Halifax District conducted 25,322 street checks from April 2006 to March 2016, please see below:

Gender:

Female -	5,023
Male -	20,299

Ethnicity:

Aboriginal -	198
Arab / West Asian -	314
Black -	2,981
East / Southeast Asian -	48
Other -	93
South Asian -	24
Unknown -	1,174
White -	20,490

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