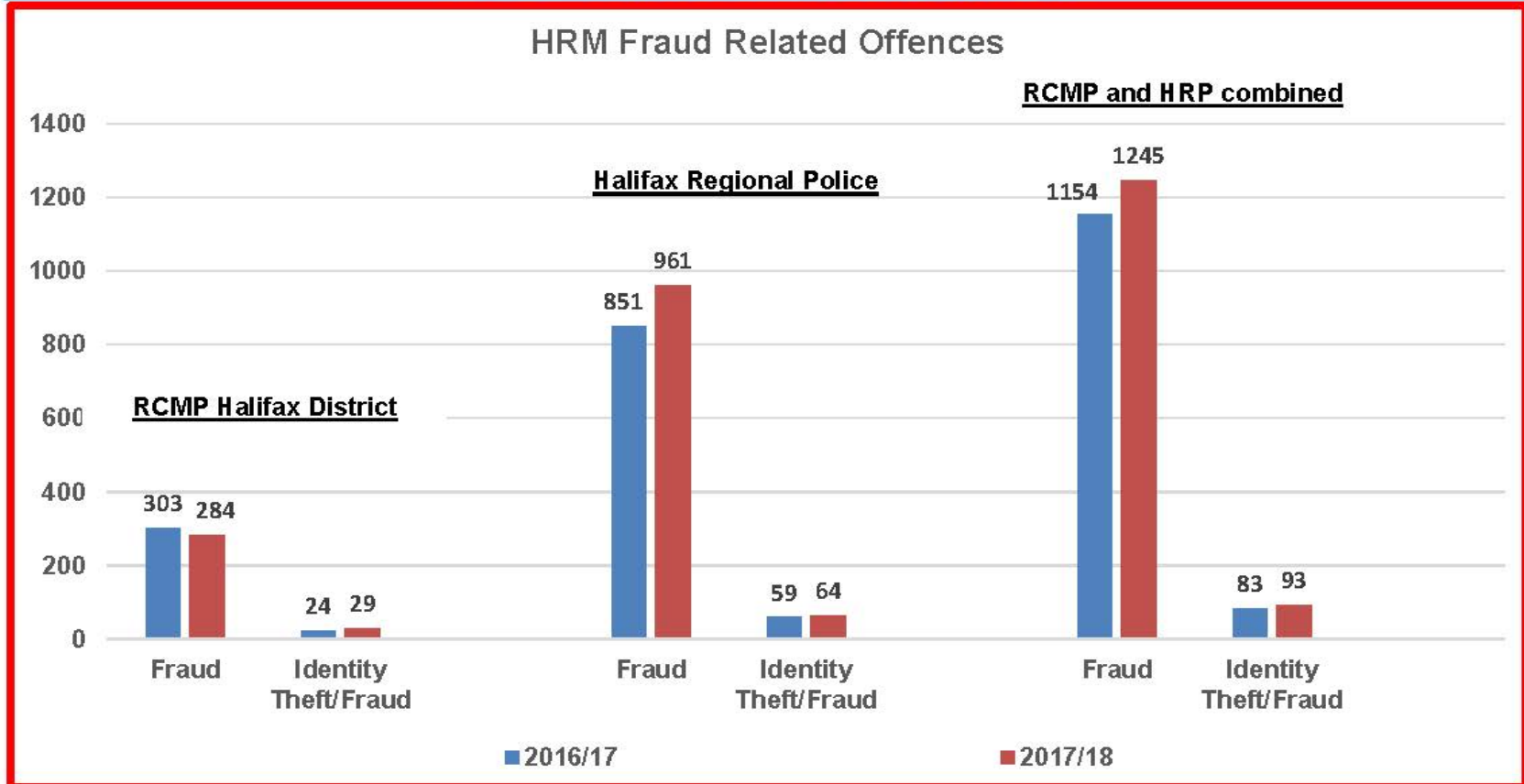


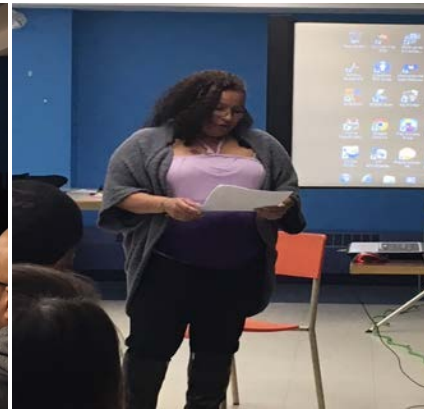


April to March 2016/17 - 2017/18 comparison



HRM experienced an overall +8.16% increase in calls for complaints of fraud related incidents from April 2017 to March 31st, 2018 when compared to the same period in 2016/17. Identity Theft / Fraud incidents increased by +12.05% while general Fraud incidents increased by +7.89%. Police continue to see fraudulent activity where callers portray themselves as employees of the Canada Revenue Agency as well as telephone scams resulting in individuals providing their personal information which can lead to occurrences of identity theft.

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March was African Heritage Month and Stetons and Spurs had a guest speaker who brought board games that provide in a fun way, educational and respectful experiences on reliving slavery events from 1800-1865. Cst. Blair Dole brought his pink tape campaign to Eastern Passage Minor Hockey. First Responders from the Camp Courage Team presented at MSVU Girls Conference 2018 which focuses on young women from High School and University to give them opportunity to explore new horizons and challenges. Cst. Craig Foley was one of several presenters for an evening at the East Preston Rec Center on Drug Awareness. CH officers hosted an educational and enforcement initiative on occupant restraints. Local Media attended and the event received good media coverage.



Community Connections

Halifax Regional Police (HRP) members were proud to participate in several community outreach initiatives this past month. Members promoted responsible drinking at the Halifax Hurricanes' home games, sang at the church service to commemorate the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and walked in the St. Patrick's Day parade.



HRP Tartan

On April 6 – National Tartan Day – HRP extended our thanks to Diane Quimby, the Royal Cape Breton Gaelic College, for her beautiful design of the HRP tartan. Diane created a unique tartan design as a tribute to HRP's women and men for their service to community.

Her design was inspired by the HRP insignia, which recognizes our region's ties to the sea, reflects HRP's role in our community as a beacon of safety, providing help and light when needed, and shows pride in our province.



Chief J.M. Blais presents Diane Quimby with a token of our appreciation for her beautiful design of the HRP tartan.