

**March Training:**

- 72 Members received training in March 2018, accumulating a total of 1,012 hours. Examples of training received were Phased Interview, Road to Mental Readiness, Supervisor Workshop etc.

**Victim Services:**

- The RCMP Victim Services program in Halifax District is overseen by a Coordinator and includes a roster of 8 volunteers. They follow up with victims of crime via telephone to offer support and referral services. The range of incidents they respond to is very broad and can include suicide, sudden death, assault, domestic violence, sexual assault, break & enter, etc.

For the month of March 2018 - Stats for **Victim Services:**

- The Victim Services Coordinator reviewed 298 files this month.
- Victim Services volunteers followed up on 42 files:
  - Domestic Related Offences/Disputes = 20
  - Family Related Offences/Disputes = 4
  - Non Domestic Uttering Threats/Harassment = 4
  - Sexual Based Offences = 4
  - Sudden Deaths = 4
  - Suicides = 4
  - Fatal MVA = 1
  - Fatal Fire = 1 (three deaths)

**Domestic Violence Case Coordinator DVCC: Activity Report - March 2018**

High Risk - A designation given to Domestic Violence investigations that have scored 7 or higher on the Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment (ODARA) tool which have a substantial concern of potential homicide of either partner.

Critical Development - During the life span of a High Risk file, a development where risk escalates, triggers further information sharing / action planning between service providers. i.e. release from custody, breach of conditions, upcoming court date etc.

Case Conference- A meeting involving service providers and individuals at risk for safety planning purposes.

Number of new High Risk Files: 3

Number of critical developments: 3

Training: Two day Canadian Domestic Violence Conference

Metro DV Court: (starts Feb. 28) attended 2 Assessment Team meetings for DV Court.

Number of Case Conferences: 1

**District Updates:**

- In early March there was a single vehicle tractor trailer accident on the Bedford By-Pass ramp inbound towards Dartmouth. Occurred at 1418 hrs. There were minor head injury to the lone male occupant who was sent to hospital. The truck & tractor ended up on its side, leaking diesel fuel all over the ramp causing significant damage to the guard rail. The Bedford By-Pass was closed for several hours. Assisting agencies included Fire, TIR (Environmental Engineers & Structural Engineers), Vehicle Compliance and Police.
- On March 5<sup>th</sup> the Preston Detachment of the Halifax District RCMP in conjunction with the East Preston Day Care Family Resource Centre and the NS Health Authority (Addiction Services & IWK Mental Health) hosted a "**Let's Talk Drugs**" event for the public. This was well received approximately 40 people attended (youth and parents). Cst. Craig Foley as well as 3 other presenters including a nurse, naloxone distributor who work for the NS Government, as well as a recovered addict told her story to the group. The evening event covered drugs from a medical side as well as the addict side. Cst. Foley covered many street drugs giving a background on each, how they are trafficked, and consumed including cocaine, cannabis, synthetic drugs, as well as prescription drugs including common Opioids and the extremely dangerous Fentanyl.
- Theft/Mischief/Property Damage – In Sackville area there were 3 adjacent sites where woodland is being harvested for future development that had equipment damaged. Fire extinguishers emptied into CAT, John Deere and Hyundai Harvesters. A window broken in one and tools stolen from a John Deere Forwarder. If you have any information on this please contact the lower Sackville RCMP.
- In March there was a Break & Enter into private residence in Cole Harbour. In the evening hours the home owner called Police to say that someone may be in their residence. The home owner not at home and the residence should be empty. While Police were knocking at the door it opened where they noticed a male in the hallway. The male resisted arrest was cuffed and taken into custody resulting in a 20yr. old male charged with Break & Enter, Resisting Arrest, and Breach of Probation. Nothing was taken from the residence and the male was held for court.