

April Training:

- 82 Members received training in April 2018, accumulating a total of 858 hours. Examples of training received were Annual Firearm Qualifications, Management Development Program 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 April 2018 - Stats for **Victim Services:**

- The Victim Services Coordinator reviewed 323 files this month.
- Victim Services volunteers followed up on 52 files:
 - Domestic Related Offences/Disputes = 31
 - Family Related Offences/Disputes = 2
 - Non Domestic Uttering Threats/Harassment = 1
 - Sexual Based Offences = 9
 - Sudden Deaths = 3
 - Suicides = 3
 - Fatal MVA = 1
 - Other = 2

Domestic Violence Case Coordinator DVCC: Activity Report April 2018

As part of Halifax District's Annual Performance Plan a quality assurance work plan in regards to Violence in Relationships has been put in place. This work plan is intended to identify and address any gaps in our investigative process.

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: 8

Number of critical developments: 7

Metro DV Court: attended 1 Assessment Team meeting for DV Court.

Number of Case Conferences: 2

Ongoing Case Management file total: 65

District Updates:

Sackville - Update regarding 3 Break & Enter Attempts at Car dealerships in Lower Sackville in March – Suspected was identified and was in New Brunswick charges will be pending - Initially came in as an alarm (glass break) at Officers arrived within minutes and found the front glass door smashed as well as a nearby window. Confirmed that entry was not gained. K9 attended. 2 other similar files the same night involving the same vehicle and suspects.

Tantallon - Tantallon RCMP was one of the top contributors for Tabs for Wheelchairs - President Sandy Glenn and retired RCMP Neil Fraser made a cheque presentation of \$1910.00 to Easter Seals Nova Scotia. These funds were raised through the Tabs for Wheelchairs fundraiser that has been ongoing for several years within Nova Scotia. The donation resulted in Easter Seals Nova Scotia (ESNS) being able to purchase and refurbish 4 wheelchairs for 3 individuals in the Metro Halifax area and another in the Yarmouth area.

Cole Harbour - Online Frauds or Scams involving iTunes cards continue to happen – RCMP remind citizens that legitimate business would never ask for payment in iTunes cards – Call your local RCMP before you buy iTunes cards and become a victim of fraud.

Preston Detachment officers completed a Booster Safety Seat session at Bell Park Elementary Schools which was well received by everyone.

Eastern Shore Detachments - Lobster/Fishery Season - RCMP along with Coastal Watch and Department of Fisheries and Oceans have begun routine boat patrols in the Eastern Shore Waters with positive responses from local fisherman.