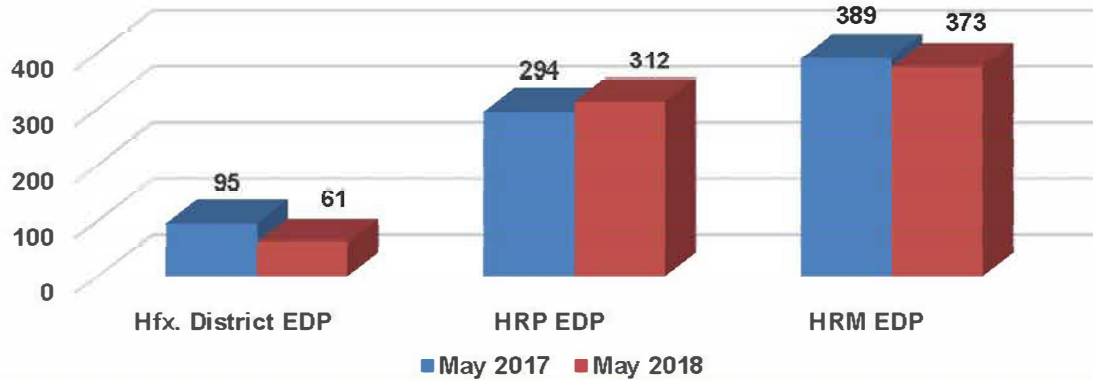




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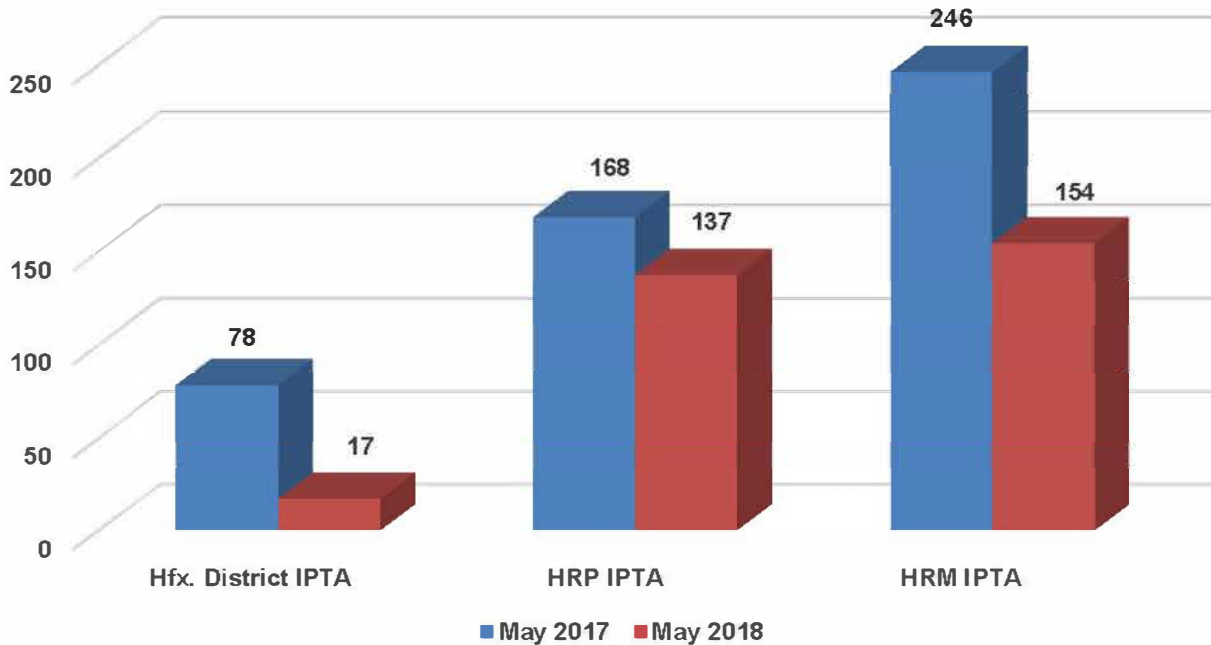
EDP Forms



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HRM Policing Members complete a Emotionally Disturbed Person (EDP) form with any call that has a mental health component regardless of occurrence or offence type. In May 2018, HRM Policing experienced a 4.11% decrease when compared to May 2017 in the processing of the EDP forms.

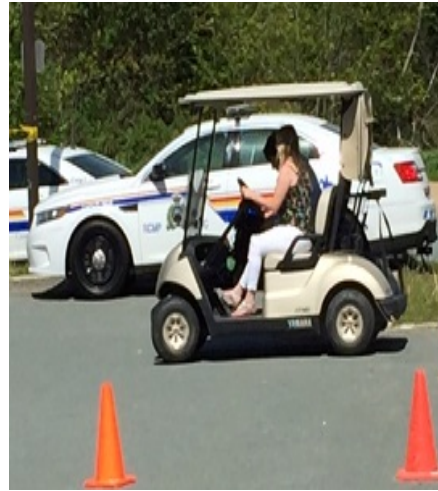
IPTA Hours



IPTA Forms

When dealing with an individual and If concerns arise by an HRM Policing officer in regards to one's state of mental health the individual may be required to attend a hospital involuntarily. If so, the officer will complete a Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act (IPTA). Within this form, the number of hours are recorded that are spent by the officer monitoring the individual during their hospital stay. In May 2018, HRM Policing experienced a 37% decrease in hours consumed when compared to May 2017 as recorded on the IPTA forms.

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Hfx. District RCMP, along with Ford of Canada and local High Schools, teamed up to demonstrate the dangers of impaired driving at an event at the school. Students were tasked with operating a golf cart while navigating an obstacle course and wearing impaired vision goggles. The goggles simulate the dangers of operating a motor vehicle while impaired. As well, students had an opportunity to wear Ford of Canada's drunk driving suit which provided the full body effect of impaired driving. Community Resource Officer Cst. Sian Houston helped out on McHappy Day in Tantallon, guests were very surprised to see a police officer handing them their food which served up lots of fun. Cst. Houston also attended Jumpstart at the Canadian Tire in Upper Tantallon. Jumpstart's core purpose is to enrich the lives of kids (from 4 to 18) in need through sports and physical activity. First Responder Day at Cavalier Dr. School in Lower Sackville. Sheet Harbour Officers participate in boat Patrols with Dept. Of Fisheries and Oceans on the Eastern Shore.

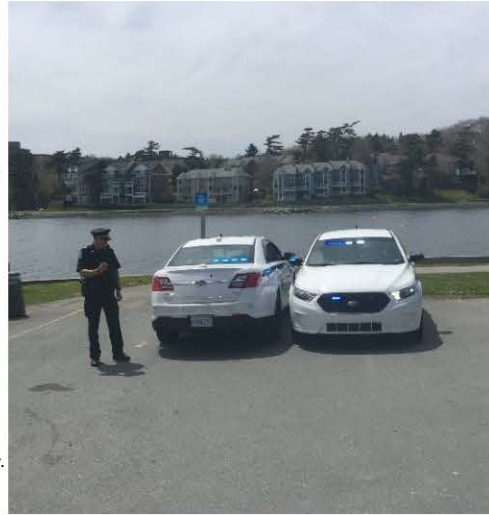


National Road Safety Week

In conjunction with National Road Safety Week (May 15-21), Halifax Regional Police have unveiled two new vehicles with special markings.

Sometimes referred to as "ghost markings", these police cruisers carry graphics and decals that are barely visible during the day. As well, these cars have internal lights instead of an external light bar. They allow officers in a traffic enforcement sense to view potential motor vehicle infractions that are known to cause collisions and quality of life issues - making our roads safer for everyone.

Photograph: Sgt. Mo Chediak, HRP Traffic Services, with new vehicles.



Welcome to HRP

On June 1, HRP swore-in five new police officers. These officers have a myriad of police training and service experiences with other police agencies.



Photograph: Four of the five new HRP officers along with Deputy Chief Robin McNeil from the ceremony at Halifax City Hall.

Community Engagement

Members of HRP's Community Relations and Crime Prevention (CRCP) Unit attended several community initiatives including McHappy Day, Tim Horton's Camp Day and South Woodside School Community Picnic.



Photographs (Left to Right): Cst. El Shair poses with the Hamburglar at a #McHappyDay event, Csts. Miller and Lambert drink their #CampDay coffee and Cst. Edwards, Blue and Cst. McGrath attend a school picnic.

HRP Public Relations Training

As part of our focus on communication capacity building, the HRP PR Unit instructed two days of PR training to sworn officers from various ranks and units as well as civilian subject matter experts. Topics encompassed strategic communications, traditional media relations and social media.



Photograph: Participants of the PR Course at the HRP Training Centre.