

**Information Report for the OIC Halifax District  
HRM Board of Police Commissioners' Meeting  
July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**June Training:**

- 83 Members received training in June 2018, accumulating a total of 1,581 hours. Examples of training received were Financial Crime, Human Trafficking, Terrorism Awareness 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 June 2018 - Stats for **Victim Services:**

- The Victim Services Coordinator reviewed 351 files this month.
- Victim Services volunteers followed up on 64 files:
  - Domestic Related Offences/Disputes = 34
  - Family Related Offences/Disputes = 4
  - Non Domestic Uttering Threats/Harassment = 6
  - Sexual Based Offences = 5
  - Sudden Deaths = 7
  - Suicides = 1
  - Other = 5
  - Fatal MVA = 1
  - Homicide = 1

**Domestic Violence Case Coordinator DVCC: Activity Report - June 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

Ongoing Case Management file total: 76

## **District Updates:**

It's that time of year when Community Policing Team begin to switch focus to summer events and deployments. Throughout the summer you can expect to see your School Resource Officers or Community Policing Officers, out on ATVs, Boats patrolling the waters or on Bikes on the paths throughout HRM.

Multiple Robbery events involving 2 armed suspects wanted for robberies in HRM and in New Glasgow. Suspects evaded police after multiple sightings. The 2 Adult males were eventually captured later in June by Pictou County RCMP.

Across Halifax District Sextortion files continue to happen even after the media release that was sent out. This is one of the latest trends in cybercrimes. A female online befriends and invites male into a video chat room and records the action. Then the male is threatened after the fact to give money or video would be posted online to family and friends. RCMP remind the public that what you do on the internet can impact you later.

In June there were reports of shots fired in Lower Sackville re coming from area of Kelly Rd near a quarry. A patrol was made by members, 3 adult males and 1 youth were located doing target practice on pole lines. There were several firearms offences, 4 firearms seized and all were released on a promise to appear in court at a later date.

A Business in Lower Sackville had a Break Enter and Theft overnight. Workers arrived at work to find the back door wide open, front door unlocked, alarm not set. There was inventory and cash missing. Following investigation and video capture 2 suspects were arrested.

A Sackville church was victim to Mischief Property Damage Graffiti at 222 Sackville drive The Rock Church. Derogatory remarks were painted as well as other mischief done to the property. Video footage shows suspects, fully covered acknowledging the cameras and then spray painting them. If you know anything about this crime please contact Crime stoppers or your local RCMP.

Tantallon had a theft of Rescue style boat and motor worth over \$22, 000 dollars. This was stolen sometime overnight from the St. Margaret's Bay area of Tantallon. The Investigation is ongoing. If you have any information on this boat please contact Tantallon RCMP.

In early June there was a report of a Break & Enter in progress to a residence in Cole Harbour. The homeowner was at home at the time and saw a male suspect trying to enter her home. Officers attended immediately with K9 and successfully tracked a male regarding second call of suspicious person male knocking on doors near the original call. The suspect was located and arrested and has been charged with several Break & Enters, Possession of Stolen Property and Mischief Property Damage.