



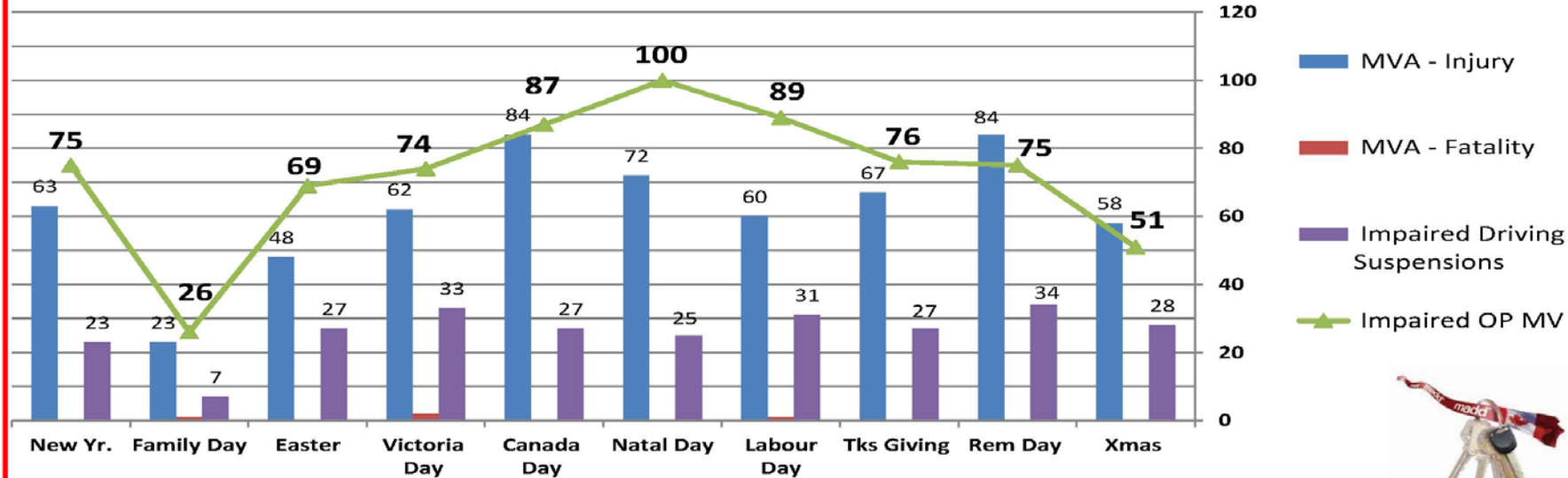
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December 17th, 2018



Road Safety

Summary

Holiday Weekend Data
2011 - 2012 - 2013 - 2014 - 2015 - 2016 - 2017 Calendar Years
(including Family Day - February 2015, 2016 and 2017)



Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) motor vehicle accidents (MVA's), Impaired Driving charges and Suspensions over the ten holiday periods during the calendar years were reviewed. In the past seven years Impaired Driving charges were higher over the Natal Day and Labour Day weekends and the Remembrance Day period had the most Impaired Driving Suspensions. MVA's increased over the Remembrance and Canada Day periods while Christmas and Easter show the least in MVA's. Analyzing this data enables HRM Policing to be specific in their approach for targeted enforcement, providing day of week, time of day information for officer action.



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Hubbards Lions Club and the Upper Tantallon Canadian Tire store, held their annual Stuff the Cruiser Toy Drive on Saturday November 24th.



Stetsons & Spurs Youth Group in Cole Harbour in partnership with Sobey's Panavista, Hot Country 103.5 and Rock 105.1, held the 3rd annual Stuff a Cruiser for the Cole Harbour Food Bank.



Cpl. Eagan and Cst. Faulkner with Stetsons & Spurs at the Lower Sackville Superstore Food Drive.



Lower Sackville Car 23 decked out for the Beaverbank Xmas Parade with a Special Guest.



In late November Halifax District RCMP organized and participated with many business partners across the District for food and toy drives as well as the hugely successful launch on Nov 24th of Pink Tape Day across the province.



Holiday Cheer

Halifax Regional Police (HRP) was proud to support local community parades and initiatives this holiday season. Members participated in the **Light Up Bedford Parade**, **Spryfield Santa Claus Parade**, **Holiday Parade of Lights** and lent our support to the **Salvation Army Kettle Drive**.



Chief Blais & Cst. Miller were all smiles at the Holiday Parade of Lights (left). The HRP Youth Program were happy to walk in the Light Up Bedford Parade (below).



Members of Community Relations & Crime Prevention show their support to those in need.



HRP's mascot, Blue, and Halifax Search & Rescue's mascot, Sammie the Search Dog, attended the Spryfield Santa Claus Parade.



HRP's Mounted Unit patrolled the West End on Black Friday.

Operation Christmas

In December, members of the Traffic Unit are focused on enforcing and educating motorists on the Road Safety Theme, Impaired Driving.

Operation Christmas kicked off on November 28 and will continue throughout the month of December. HRP's Traffic Unit will be conducting checkpoints this holiday season to combat impaired drivers.



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