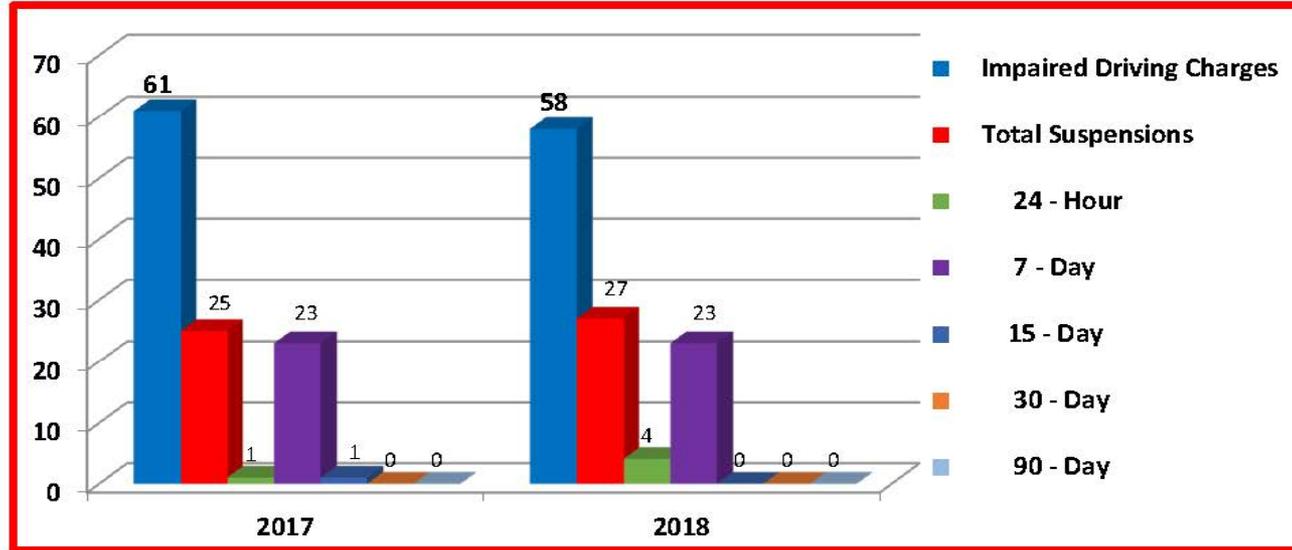




## December 2017 - 18 Comparison

### Impaired Driving - December

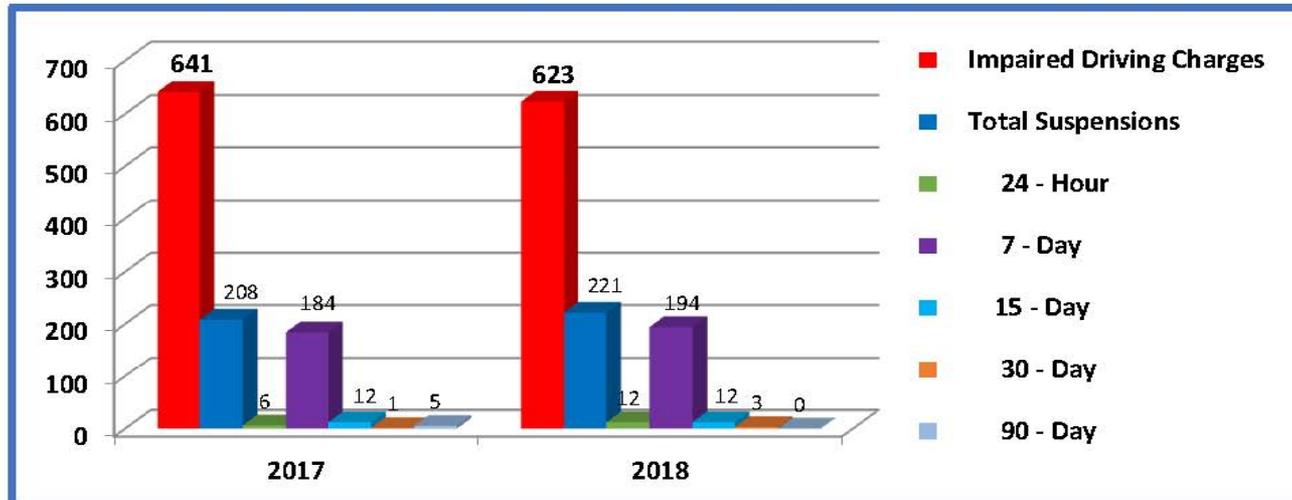


## Summary

### Impaired Driving - December

In December 2018, HRM police charged 58 individuals with impaired driving, a -5% decrease in impaired driving charges over December 2017. HRM police identified 16 impaired drivers as a result of attending motor vehicle collisions, 39 were detected at traffic stops and 3 at checkpoints. An additional 27 individuals were issued suspensions for Impaired driving an increase of 2 or +8% when compared to December 2017. For Suspensions, 9 drivers were identified at checkpoints, 15 by traffic stops, and 3 as a result of MVA's.

### Impaired Driving - January - December



### Impaired Driving January - December

From Jan. 1st - Dec. 31st 2018, HRM police charged 623 individuals with impaired driving, a -3% decrease in impaired driving charges when compared to the 2017 calendar year including 36 individuals charged with impaired driving by drugs, a -3% decrease when compared to 2017. An additional 221 individuals received impaired driving suspensions, a +6% increase when compared to the 208 issued in the 2017 calendar year.

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On December 24<sup>th</sup> Nova Scotia RCMP announced a new Commanding Officer. The current Officer in Charge for the last 2.5 years of Halifax District RCMP Chief Supt. Lee Bergerman has been promoted to the rank Assistant Commissioner and will be the Commanding Officer of the entire province of the Nova Scotia RCMP. "I am honoured and excited about taking on this new and exciting role with the RCMP in Nova Scotia," I have had the opportunity to work with dedicated employees within Halifax district and now I will be able to get to know and work with the entire Division, along with many provincial and policing partners." All of Halifax District will miss their Chief but wish her continued success in her new role.



Sgt. Craig Smith of Halifax District made a historic trip to Louisville Kentucky to share African Nova Scotian history. Sgt. Smith marched in their Veterans Day parade, went to a middle school and presented African NS history as well as RCMP history and was appointed an honorary Kentucky Colonial by the Governor of the State of Kentucky. Did you know to wear the Red Serge outside of Canada requires special permission? Officers Halifax District and all NS are being trained and can now do roadside drug testing with the new a mobile drug screening system called a dragger 5000 . The equipment tests oral fluid , and can test for the presence of drugs in the drivers body. This new device will test positive or negative for 7 types of drugs including cannabis and cocaine. Refusal to take a roadside test for Drugs or Alcohol can now mean a charge of refusal and can mean an immediate suspension of your drivers license.



## CopShop

Halifax Regional Police (HRP) and Halifax Shopping Centre celebrated the spirit of the season at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual CopShop on December 12. The event brought joy and good cheer to 53 local children who were accompanied by HRP employees on a very special shopping spree.

CopShop originated in Halifax in 2005 and has since gone national. Hundreds of children across Canada benefit from this annual event each year.

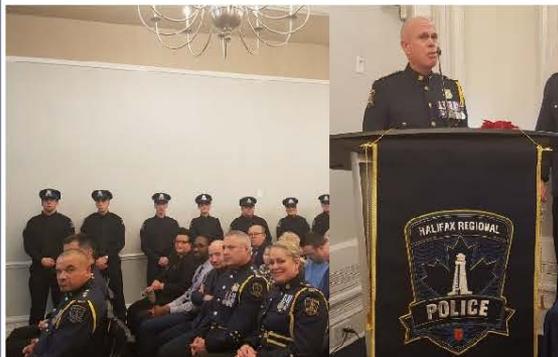


## Swearing-in Ceremony

HRP swore-in 10 new police officers at a ceremony held at Halifax City Hall on December 21.

These recruits came to HRP as graduates of the Atlantic Police Academy on Prince Edward Island. The new officers filled existing vacancies in HRP's Patrol Division

We wish them all a long and productive policing career.



## New Year's Eve Safety Tips

HRP issued safety tips to citizens on December 31 in preparation for New Year's Eve celebrations.

Safety tips were shared on both social media and traditional media outlets. HRP reminded citizens to be a responsible party host, keep our roads safe by not driving impaired – and reporting any suspected impaired drivers to police – and practice good winter driving habits.



Hosting a New Year's Eve party? Be a responsible party host: 1) Monitor & supervise the serving of alcohol; 2) Have lots of non-alcoholic beverages available for designated drivers; 3) Encourage people to take a taxi or public transit home, or stay the night. #HappyNewYear2019



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