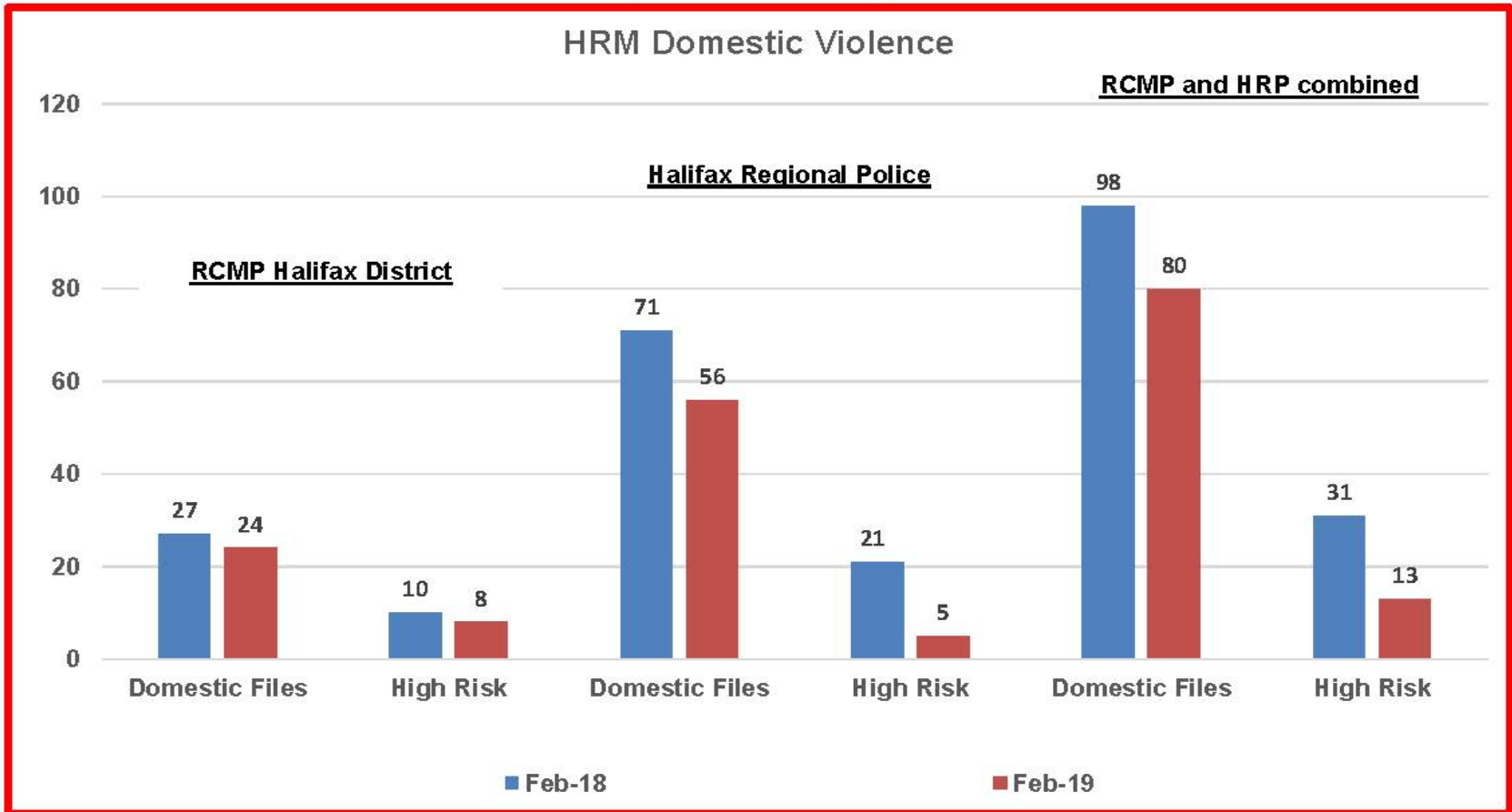




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February 2018 - 2019 Comparison



HRM experienced an overall -18% decrease in domestic violence files in February 2019 when compared to February 2018 and a -58% decrease in high risk files from 31 to 13. Halifax District had a -11% decrease in domestic violence files during this period and a -20% decrease in High Risk files from 10 to 8. Halifax Regional Police had a -21% decrease in domestic violence files in February 2019 when compared to February 2018 and a -76% decrease in High Risk files from 21 to 5.



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Only in Canada eh! Lower Sackville RCMP Officer helps keep an unlikely customer in the parking lot of Sobeys safe from traffic. The Beaver was eventually taken for help by Hope for Wildlife. Cst. Ron Faulkner giving a safety talk to Children at a local school.



Cst. Sian Houston Community Policing assists in a local community project with a group of Tantallon Seniors who are trying to encourage people to use reusable bags instead of plastic. Cst. Houston used her ironing skills from RCMP Depot to help iron and assist the 13 ladies cut more than 50 bag pattern kits. Cst. Erika Veekman taking time out to play intramural basketball with kids from Brookside Jr. High School. Camp Courage was invited for the second year to participate in a girl empowerment conference. Cst Erika Vekeman and Cst. Natasha Dantiste represented the RCMP along with three female fire fighters and two female paramedics at Mount Saint Vincent University at the conference that welcomed junior and senior high school girls from across the province, as well as, delegates from local colleges, universities and community organizations. This was the 8th annual conference celebrating International Women's Day. Young women at the conference had the opportunity to participate in various workshops and activity sessions including confidence building, leadership skills, personal and professional growth, and developing stronger minds and bodies. Camp Courage was invited to provide hands on workshop activities from Police, Fire and EHS.



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## Halifax Regional Police Foundation Launch

On March 4, Halifax Regional Police (HRP) hosted a successful media launch at police headquarters of the Halifax Regional Police Foundation (HRPF). The event featured the Foundation's first significant donation as well as its inaugural grant.

Well-known Halifax philanthropists and brothers, Mickey MacDonald and Colin MacDonald, contributed \$100,000 to the Foundation. Chief Blais also announced Dartmouth-based Take Action Society as the first recipient of an HRPF grant of \$5,000.

The Halifax Regional Police Foundation was formally established in late 2017 with the goal of providing ancillary funding for crime prevention and supporting initiatives for communities served by HRP. HRPF's areas of focus are supporting youth and encouraging innovation in support of safer, stronger and more inclusive communities.



Mickey MacDonald presenting donation.



Presentation of donation to Kayley Dixon, a representative of the Take Action Society.

## Presentation of badges to K-9

On February 28, two of our Police Service Dogs (PSD) were presented with K-9 Unit badges, honouring and fully recognizing them as invaluable members of our police service. PSD Sully and PSD Jynx are trained to track lost people, detect illegal drugs and apprehend fleeing suspects on command.

This event was our first to go live on Facebook and proved to be successful. This presentation made our K-9 members media sensations once more.

The K-9 Unit is an Integrated unit providing service to areas currently policed by Halifax Regional Police and Halifax District RCMP. We have eight teams of police service dogs and handlers.



Promotional image social media post.



## Coffee with a cop

On March 6, Halifax Regional Police held another "Coffee with a Cop" at Dalhousie University. The event brought police, students, staff and faculty together in an informal environment to discuss a range of topics, answer questions and to learn more about one another over a cup of coffee. The conversations were meaningful, leaving those in attendance with a positive experience.

This Coffee with a Cop at Dalhousie generated a significant amount of social media buzz. With over 150 likes on our platforms, our live tweeting and follow-up posts generated encouraging comments.

