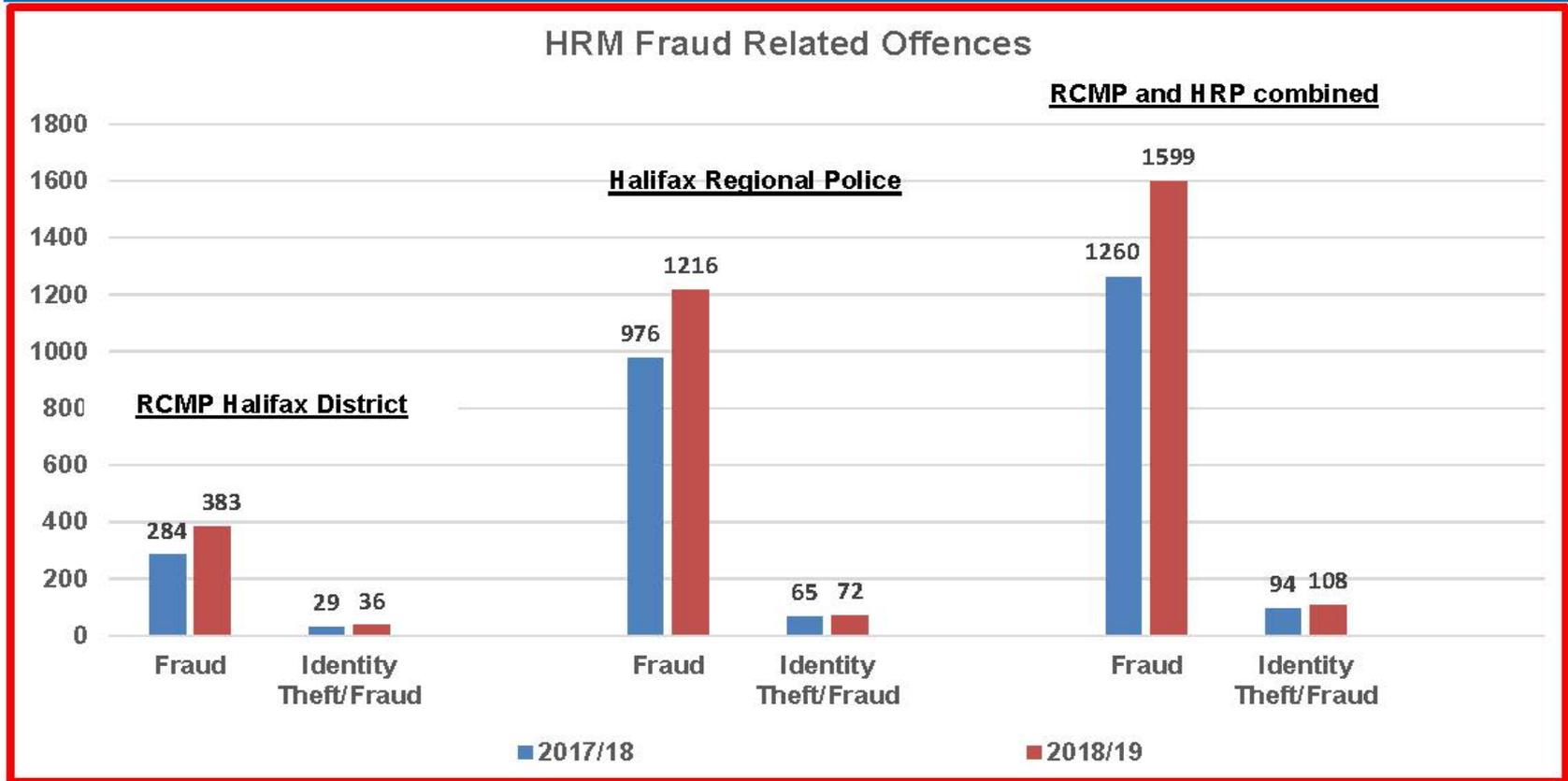




April to March 2017/18 - 2018/19 comparison



HRM experienced an overall +26.07% increase in calls for complaints of fraud related incidents from April 2018 to March 31st, 2019 when compared to the same period in 2017/18. Identity Theft / Fraud incidents increased by +14.89% while general Fraud incidents increased by +26.90%. Police continue to see fraudulent activity where callers portray themselves as employees of the Canada Revenue Agency as well as telephone scams resulting in individuals providing their personal information which can lead to occurrences of identity theft.



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Cst. Sian Houston Community Policing presented to a group of 100 Tantallon Seniors on the latest Cybercrimes and how to avoid becoming a victim. Information booklets on frauds also given and 9pm routine covered to secure vehicles and house. At a recent Tantallon COP (Citizens on Patrol) meeting Cst. Houston presented a Volunteer appreciation certificate for 10 years volunteer work to Laurie McNab by lead COP . After the presentation , they all had some fun using the fatal vision goggles. Cpl Chatel Eagan and Cst. Kayla Landry present Peer Pressure, Alcohol and how it impairs your decision making, and showing the use of the Fatal Vision goggles. This evening presentation was organized by local Schools Plus personnel who selected students from Lower Sackville schools. Other topics discussed during the teen night evolved around mental health.



Halifax Regional Police Board of Police Commissioners' Dashboard for April 15, 2019

Education and Awareness

During March, Halifax Regional Police (HRP) focused on two educational awareness campaigns focused on fraud prevention and vehicle safety restraints.



Image from social media

HRP shared fraud awareness tips on how to avoid becoming a victim of the most popular scams. By utilizing our social media platforms, we were able to direct the public to our fraud prevention tip webpage through a series of posts and a video. A Community Herald article and radio interviews were also utilized to share our message.



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The safety restraint education highlighted the use of seatbelts for drivers, passengers and children. Through a sequence of posts and short videos we reminded citizens to wear seatbelts and shared facts as to their safety importance.

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

On March 17, HRP was honoured to take part in the New Horizons Baptist Church service to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. HRP is proud to be a part of the annual service and send an important message.



This year, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination was observed on Thursday, March 21. As part of HRP's recognition of this important day, social media platforms were engaged.



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International Women's Day

On March 8, HRP celebrated International Women's Day by highlighting a handful of our employees. Their messages were meant to inspire women to take up a career in policing.

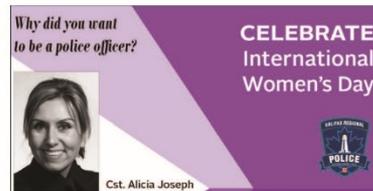


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There are more than 200 women who do amazing work in our police service and communities everyday.

Recognizing our employees

HRP hosted an Employee Recognition Ceremony on Monday, April 8 at the St. Mary's Boat Club to celebrate our employees' accomplishments with recognition presentations including Chief's Commendations, Chief's Compliments, Superintendent's Compliments, Letters of Recognition, Police Exemplary Service Medal bars, and Long Service.



2019 Polar Plunge

The 2019 Polar Plunge was held on Saturday, March 23. HRP members, both sworn and civilian, plunged into the icy water to raise money for Special Olympics Nova Scotia.

This event supports a worthy cause that makes a positive impact. HRP was able to meet its fundraising goal while having a great day that was enjoyed by all in attendance.



Chief Blais

Sgt. Burton & Deputy Chief McNeil