



**HRM Policing Services
Environmental Scan 1st Quarter 2019**



Total HRM Criminal Code Offences/Drugs

Total Criminal Code offences in the first quarter of 2019 show a decrease of 431 or by -8.28% compared to the first quarter of 2018.

Drugs in the first quarter of 2019 decreased by 166 or by -62.41% compared to the first quarter of 2018.

In the first quarter Property offences count for 47% of the Total Criminal Code offences, while crimes against Persons account for 16% and Criminal Other offences account for 37%.

First Quarter comparison between 2018 and 2019:

Property Crimes

Overall Property Crime decreased by 182 or -7.54%.

Stolen Motor Vehicles *increased* by 8 or +12.70%.

Break and Enters decreased by 86 or -32.21%.

Frauds increased by 66 or +16.5%.

Violent Crimes

Overall Violent crime decreased by 144 or -15.72%.

Robberies decreased by 22 or -42.31%.

Homicides decreased by 3 or -100%

Attempted Murders increased by 4 with 5 in the first quarter of 2019 compared to 1 in the first quarter of 2018.

Assaults decreased by 115 or -13.64%.

Assaults accounted for 94% of reported violent crimes in the first quarter of 2019.

Criminal Code Other

Includes solicitation, gaming/betting, offensive weapons, and other criminal code offences (arson, property damage, indecent acts, counterfeiting, etc)

Offensive Weapons decreased by 5 in the first quarter of 2019.

Solicitation offences showed no change with 5 in the first quarter of 2019 and 2018.

Please note offence statistic such as drugs and solicitation are sensitive to directed enforcement and detection.



HRM Policing Services
2019 Statistical Overview
1st Quarter



Region	1st Qtr 2018	1st Qtr 2019	# Change	% Change
PERSONS				
Homicide	3	0	-3	-100.00
Attempted Murder	1	5	4	400.00
Robbery	52	30	-22	-42.31
Assaults	843	728	-115	-13.64
All Others	17	9	-8	-47.06
TOTAL	916	772	-144	-15.72
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	267	181	-86	-32.21
Theft Motor Vehicle	63	71	8	12.70
Theft > 5000	31	57	26	83.87
Theft < 5000	1579	1437	-142	-8.99
Possession Stolen Goods	75	21	-54	-72.00
Frauds	400	466	66	16.50
TOTAL	2415	2233	-182	-7.54
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Solicitation	5	5	0	0.00
Offensive Weapons	59	54	-5	-8.47
Other Criminal Code	1809	1709	-100	-5.53
TOTAL	1873	1768	-105	-5.61
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	5204	4773	-431	-8.28
FEDERAL				
General	19	23	4	21.05
Drugs	266	100	-166	-62.41
TOTAL	285	123	-162	-56.84
PROVINCIAL				
General	1731	1744	13	0.75
Liquor	362	334	-28	-7.73
Traffic	8794	8145	-649	-7.38
TOTAL	10887	10223	-664	-6.10
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	561	317	-244	-43.49
Collisions	2230	2218	-12	-0.54
PERSONS				
Fatalities	7	9	2	28.57
Injured	227	196	-31	-13.66



HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE ZONES
Assaults – Break & Enters – Theft Under
January – March 2018/2019 Comparison

Assaults

Assaults Level 1 account for 63% of the total Assaults in the 1st quarter of 2019 compared to 51% in 2018 and experienced an 6% increase in 2019 over the same period last year.

Assaults with a Weapon Causing Bodily Harm accounted for 13% of the total Assaults in 2019 compared to 13% in 2018 and experienced an 12% decrease over the same period last year.

All forms of Sexual Assaults combined accounted for 19% of the total Assaults in 2019 compared to 30% in 2018 and experienced a 49% decrease over the same period last year.

Crime Type	2018	2019	%
1110-00 Murder, First Degree	1	0	-100
1120-00 Murder, Second Degree	2	0	-100
1150-00 Criminal Negligence Cause Death	0	1	+100
1210-00 Attempted Murder	1	3	+200
1310-00 Aggravated Sexual Assault	1	0	-100
1320-00 Sexual Assault – Weapon/CBH	2	2	0
1330-00 Sexual Assault	180	79	-56
1345-00 Sexual Interference	13	8	-38
1350-00 Invitation to Sexual Touching	0	1	+100
1365-00 Corrupting Morals of a Child	0	1	+100
1367-00 Sex Explicit Material to Child	1	4	+300
1370-00 Luring a Child Via Computer	3	3	0
1371-00 Sexual Offence Against Child	0	4	+100
1385-00 Voyeurism	0	1	+100
1390-00 Non-Consensual Distribution of Images	5	2	-60
1410-00 Aggravated Assault Level 3	6	3	-50
1420-00 Assault Weapon, Bodily Harm	86	76	-12
1430-00 Assault Level 1	348	350	+6
1450-00 Discharge Firearm with Intent	0	1	+100
1457-00 Point Firearms – Dangerous Use	1	0	-100
1460-10 Assault Police Officer	20	15	-25
1460-20 Assault other Peace Officer	8	7	-12
1461-00 Assault W/Weapon CBH Police Officer	1	1	0
1480-00 Other Assaults	1	1	0
1515-00 Kidnapping	1	0	-100
1516-00 Forcible Confinement	12	3	-75
1525-00 Trafficking People	0	6	+100

Robberies

Robberies accounted for 4% of the total Persons Crimes in the 1st quarter of 2019 compared to 6% in 2018 and experienced a 44% decrease in 2019 over the same period last year.

Crime Type	2018	2019	%
1610-10 Robbery with Firearms	2	3	+50
1610-20 Robbery, Other Offensive Weapon	17	2	-88
1610-30 Robbery, Other Type	26	18	-31
1611-00 Robbery of Firearm	0	0	0

Break & Enter

Break & Enter (Residence) accounted for 53% of the total Break & Enters in the 1st quarter of 2019 compared to 48% in 2018 and experienced a 25% decrease in 2019 over the same period last year.

Break & Enter (Other) accounted for 11% of the total Break & Enters in the 1st quarter of 2019 compared to 6% in 2018 and experienced a 17% increase in 2019 over the same period last year.

Break & Enter (Business) accounted for 34% of the total Break & Enters in the 1st quarter of 2019 compared to 45% in 2018 and experienced a 49% decrease in 2019 over the same period last year.

Crime Type	2018	2019	%
2120-10 Break & Enter (Residence)	90	67	-25
2120-20 Break & Enter (Business)	85	43	-49
2120-30 Break & Enter – Home Invasion	1	1	0
2120-40 Break & Enter – Other	12	14	+17
2121-00 Break & Enter – Firearms	1	1	0

Theft/Possession Under \$5000

Theft – other under \$5000 accounted for 70% of the total Theft Under \$5000 in the 1st quarter of 2019 compared to 72% in 2018 and experienced an 11% decrease in 2019 over the same period last year.

Theft from Motor Vehicle accounted for 19% of the total Theft Under \$5000 in the 1st quarter of 2019 compared to 26% in 2018 and experienced a 33% decrease over the same period last year.

Possession of Stolen Goods experienced an -82% decrease in the 1st quarter of 2019.

Crime Type	2018	2019	%
2140-70 Theft of Bicycle Under \$5000	10	2	-80
2140-80 Theft – Other – Under \$5000	975	868	-11
2142-00 Theft from MV <=\$5000	355	237	-33
2143-00 Shoplifting \$5000 or Under	4	111	+2675
2156-00 Possession of Stolen Goods	62	11	-82



Halifax Regional Police Environmental Scan 1st Quarter 2019

Total HRP Criminal Code Offences/Drugs

Total Criminal Code offences in the first quarter of 2019 show a decrease of 394 or by -9.38% compared to the first quarter of 2018.

Drugs in the first quarter of 2019 decreased by 114 or by -61.62% compared to the first quarter of 2018.

In the first quarter Property offences count for 48% of the Total Criminal Code offences, while crimes against Persons account for 16% and Criminal Other offences account for 36%.

First Quarter comparison between 2018 and 2019:

Property Crimes

Overall, Property Crime decrease by 169 or -8.52%.

Stolen Motor Vehicles increased by 8 or by +19.05%.

Break and Enter decreased by 63 or -33.33%.

Frauds increased by 33 or +10.51%.

Violent Crimes

Overall Violent crime decreased by 141 or -19%.

Robberies decreased by 20 or -44.44%.

Homicides decreased by 3 incidents or -100%.

Attempted Murders increased by 2 or 200%.

Assaults decreased by 116 or -17.16%.

Assaults accounted for 94% of reported violent crimes in the first quarter of 2019.

Criminal Code Other

Includes solicitation, gaming/betting, offensive weapons, and other criminal code offences (arson, property damage, indecent acts, counterfeiting, etc)

Offensive Weapons decreased by 1 in the first quarter of 2019 or by -2.33%

Solicitation offences saw no change remaining at 5 for both years.

Please note offence statistics such as drug and solicitation are sensitive to directed enforcement and detection.



HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE
Quarterly Statistical Overview
1st Quarter

Halifax Zones	1st Qtr 2018	1st Qtr 2019	# Change	% Change
PERSONS				
Homicide	1	0	-1	-100.00
Attempted Murder	2	3	1	50.00
Robbery	45	25	-20	-44.44
Assaults	676	560	-116	-17.16
All Others	13	9	-4	-30.77
TOTAL	737	597	-140	-19.00
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	189	126	-63	-33.33
Theft Motor Vehicle	42	50	8	19.05
Theft > 5000	27	42	15	55.56
Theft < 5000	1344	1232	-112	-8.33
Possession Stolen Goods	67	17	-50	-74.63
Frauds	314	347	33	10.51
TOTAL	1983	1814	-169	-8.52
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Solicitation	5	5	0	0.00
Offensive Weapons	43	42	-1	-2.33
Other Criminal Code	1430	1347	-83	-5.80
TOTAL	1478	1394	-84	-5.68
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	4198	3805	-393	-9.36
FEDERAL				
General	13	12	-1	-7.69
Drugs	185	71	-114	-61.62
TOTAL	198	83	-115	-58.08
PROVINCIAL				
General	1349	1426	77	5.71
Liquor	353	325	-28	-7.93
Traffic	6754	6059	-695	-10.29
TOTAL	8456	7810	-646	-7.64
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	426	197	-229	-53.76
Collisions	1678	1759	81	4.83
PERSONS				
Fatalities	4	4	0	0.00
Injured	155	148	-7	-4.52

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1st Quarter

East Division	1st Qtr 2018	1st Qtr 2019	# Change	% Change
PERSONS				
Homicide	1	0	-1	100.00
Attempted Murder	2	0	-2	-100.00
Robbery	20	10	-10	-50.00
Assaults	212	228	16	7.55
All Others	6	1	-5	-83.33
TOTAL	241	239	-2	-0.83
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	76	56	-20	-26.32
Theft Motor Vehicle	18	23	5	27.78
Theft > 5000	9	13	4	44.44
Theft < 5000	427	406	-21	-4.92
Possession Stolen Goods	20	9	-11	-55.00
Frauds	82	109	27	32.93
TOTAL	632	616	-16	-2.53
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Solicitation	1	1	0	100.00
Offensive Weapons	12	16	4	33.33
Other Criminal Code	496	478	-18	-3.63
TOTAL	509	495	-14	-2.75
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	1382	1350	-32	-2.32
FEDERAL				
General	3	9	6	200.00
Drugs	99	30	-69	-69.70
TOTAL	102	39	-63	-61.76

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West Division	1st Qtr 2018	1st Qtr 2019	# Change	% Change
PERSONS				
Homicide	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Attempted Murder	0	1	1	0.00
Robbery	5	6	1	20.00
Assaults	278	144	-134	-48.20
All Others	6	6	0	0.00
TOTAL	289	157	-132	-45.67
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	62	34	-28	-45.16
Theft Motor Vehicle	17	15	-2	-11.76
Theft > 5000	9	16	7	77.78
Theft < 5000	443	402	-41	-9.26
Possession Stolen Goods	34	4	-30	-88.24
Frauds	109	100	-9	-8.26
TOTAL	674	571	-103	-15.28
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Solicitation	3	0	-3	-100.00
Offensive Weapons	18	15	-3	-16.67
Other Criminal Code	372	351	-21	-5.65
TOTAL	393	366	-27	-6.87
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	1356	1094	-262	-19.32
FEDERAL				
General	6	1	-5	-83.33
Drugs	21	12	-9	-42.86
TOTAL	27	13	-14	-51.85

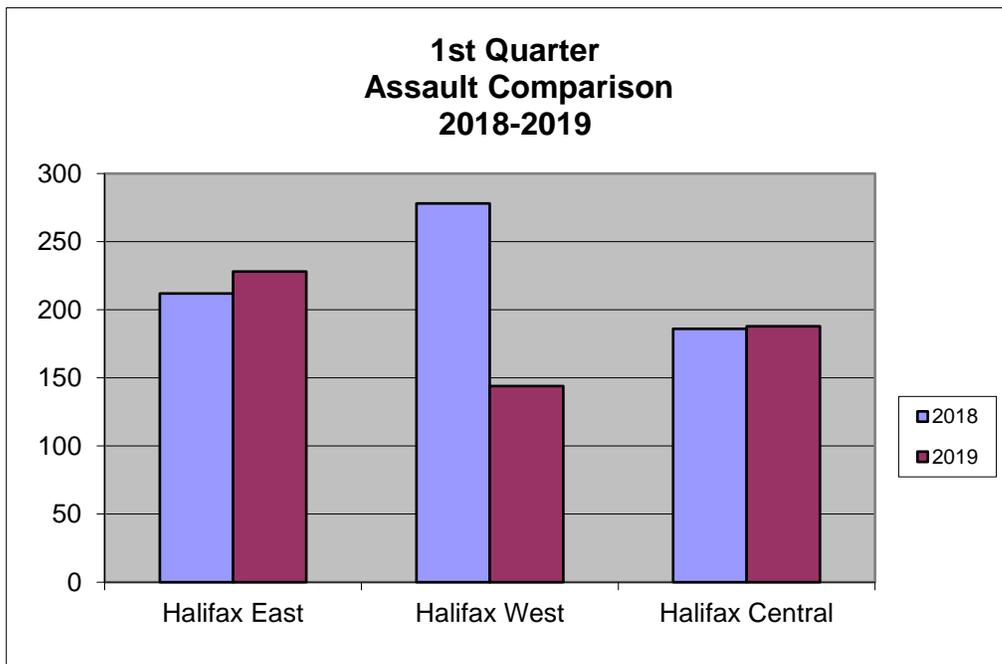
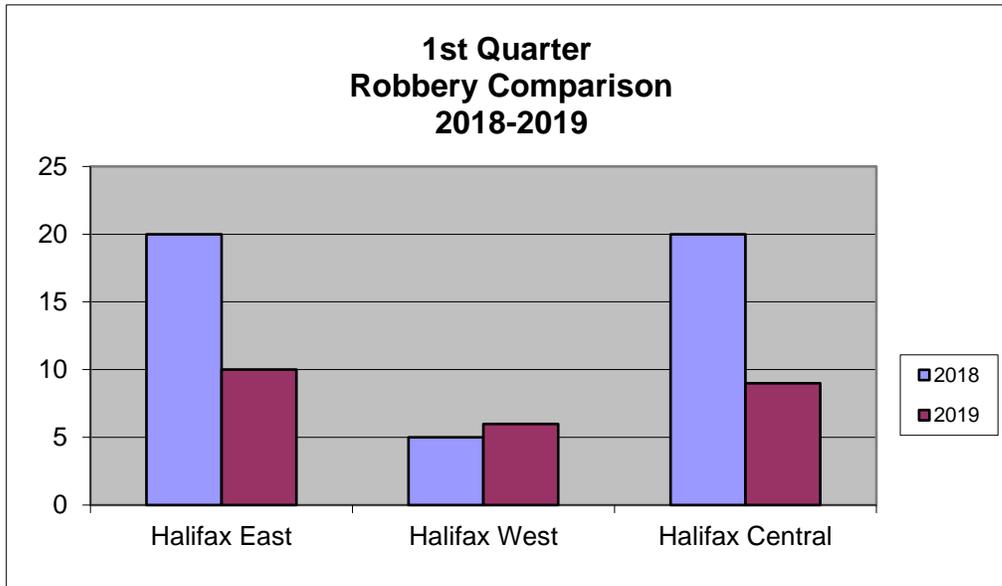
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Central Division	1st Qtr 2018	1st Qtr 2019	# Change	% Change
PERSONS				
Homicide	0	0	0	0.00
Attempted Murder	0	2	2	0.00
Robbery	20	9	-11	-55.00
Assaults	186	188	2	1.08
All Others	1	2	1	100.00
TOTAL	207	201	-6	-2.90
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	51	36	-15	-29.41
Theft Motor Vehicle	7	12	5	71.43
Theft > 5000	9	13	4	44.44
Theft < 5000	474	424	-50	-10.55
Possession Stolen Goods	13	4	-9	-69.23
Frauds	123	138	15	12.20
TOTAL	677	627	-50	-7.39
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Solicitation	1	0	-1	-100.00
Offensive Weapons	13	11	-2	-15.38
Other Criminal Code	562	518	-44	-7.83
TOTAL	576	529	-47	-8.16
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	1460	1357	-103	-7.05
FEDERAL				
General	4	2	-2	-50.00
Drugs	65	29	-36	-55.38
TOTAL	69	31	-38	-55.07

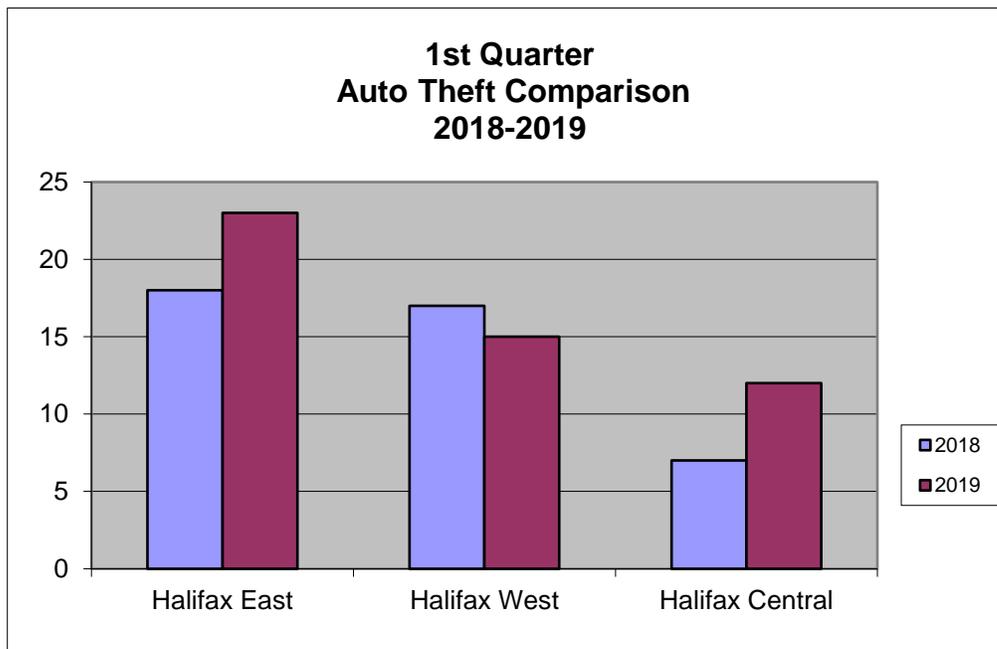
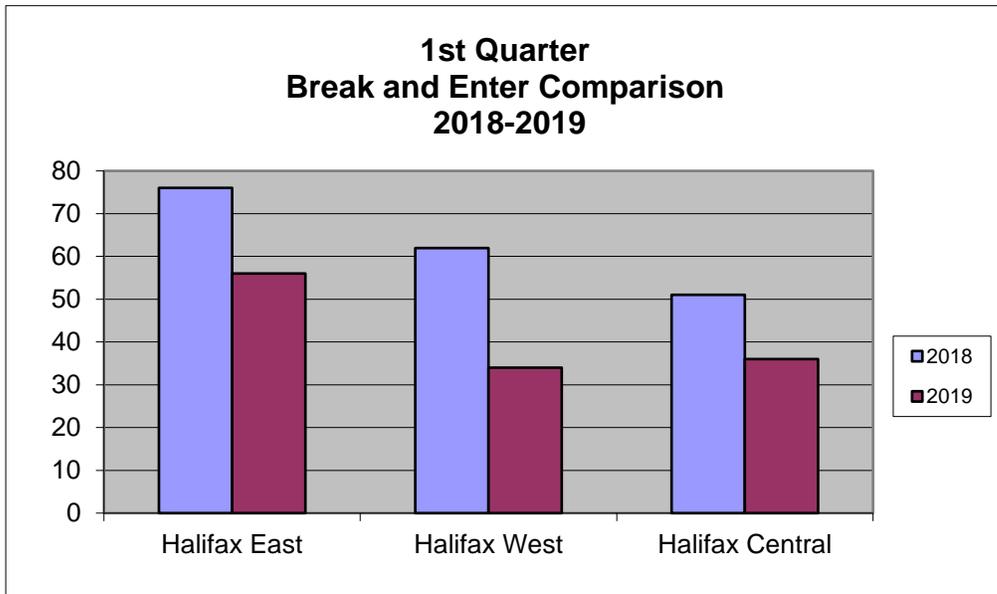
**1st Quarter 2019
Reported Crime Distribution
by Division**

District	Violent	Property	OCC	Total	% of Total
Halifax East	239	616	495	1350	35.52%
Halifax West	157	571	366	1094	28.78%
Halifax Central	201	627	529	1357	35.70%
Total	597	1814	1390	3801	100%

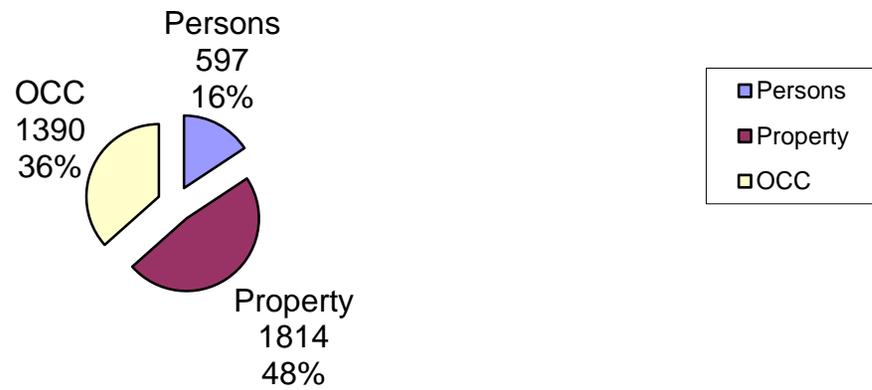
Crimes Against Persons 1st Quarter Comparison



Crimes Against Property 1st Quarter Comparison



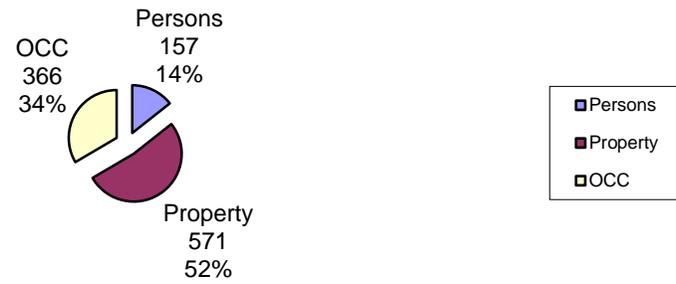
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HRP 1st Quarter Stats East



HRP 1st Quarter Stats West



HRP 1st Quarter Stats Central

