



PARTNERS IN POLICING

# HALIFAX

## Community Resource Officer (CRO) and School Safety Resource Officer (SSRO) Programs

# Community Resource Officer Role (CRO)

1. Support local, Divisional, Provincial & National priorities in Crime Prevention
2. Support the Halifax District Crime Reduction and Evidence Base Policing Strategy
3. Develop, sustain and enhance healthy relationships with key stakeholders within the various communities by networking and relationship building
4. Support and develop youth initiatives within the District

# School Safety Resource Officer (SSRO)

1. Providing a community awareness, crime prevention, and community relations to the students in a school environment
2. Liaising with school staff and the community (including Schools Plus) in order to create an awareness of the Youth Officer Program to ensure that it meets the specific needs of the school, as it relates to the youth and youth justice
3. Working with the students and the teaching staff to resolve issues that may surface in order to create awareness and prevent crime
4. Conducting investigations in the school in accordance with the Youth Criminal Justice Act, the CC and other applicable legislation.

# How do we do this?

- Bicycle, Side x Side, Boat and Foot Patrols in areas not always frequented by police, including trails, beaches and parks;
- Supporting Community Events such as Camp Courage, Community Parades, Senior Expos, Hope for Wildlife, Sandcastle Days, Exhibitions and Concerts;
- Managing volunteer groups such as the Citizens on Patrol (COP) and Stetson and Spurs;
- Delivering school presentations on topics such as Sharing Intimate Images, Human Trafficking and Cyberbullying;
- Attending school activities such as Terry Fox Runs, Spirit Day, Assemblies and Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- Liaising with Schools Plus, Restorative Justice and the respective Indigenous and African Nova Scotian School Support Workers
- AND MUCH MORE!

