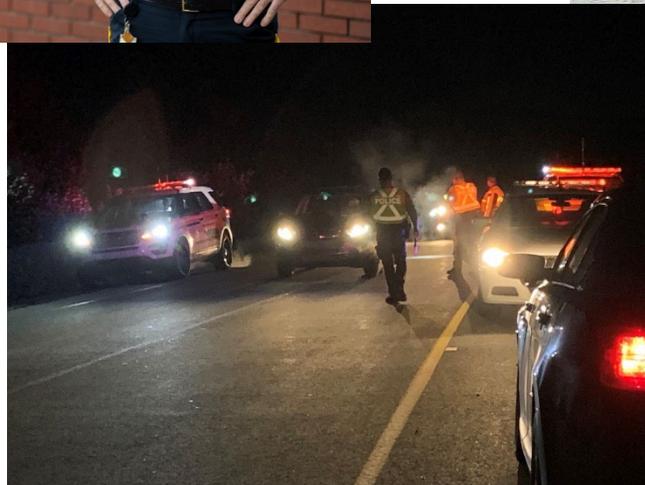




# **Halifax District RCMP**

## **Semi-Annual Crime Statistics**

**January to June 2023**



## Environmental Scan

### **General**

I am pleased to share the following overview of the first six months of 2023. This dynamic period reflects service throughout HRM as the RCMP management team continues to reset. Of special note, the Tanatallon wildfires placed unique demands upon all first responders. I want to acknowledge the many that were impacted (lost homes and who were displaced) while at the same time, pay respect to those who stepped up in every level of governance, the volunteers, and first responders who rallied during this time. The RCMP would be pleased to answer any questions.

### **Persons Crime**

- Persons Crime accounted for 17% of total Criminal Code in the first half of 2023, an increase of 1% when comparing the same period in 2022
- Assaults (all types) represent 95% of the total Persons Crimes and were the main contributor to the increase when comparing the first half of 2022 to the same period in 2023
- Robberies have doubled from 8 to 16 since 2021
- Homicides and Attempted Murders have decreased from 2021, remaining the same for the last two years at 0 and 1 respectively

### **Property Crime**

- Property Crime accounted for 44% of the total Criminal Code in the first half of 2023, a decrease of 2% when comparing the same period in 2022
- Break and Enters increased 25%, when comparing the first half of 2022 to 2023, by a total of 22 events
- Theft of Motor Vehicle increased by 13 events from 49 to 62 when comparing the first half of 2022 to the same period in 2023
- Theft Under decreased 12%, or 87 events when comparing the first half of 2022 to the same period in 2023.
- Frauds increased 35% when comparing the first half of 2022 to 2023, by a total of 81 events

### **Criminal Other**

- The Criminal Other category accounted for 39% of the Total Criminal Code in the first half of 2023, an increase of 1% when comparing the same period in 2022
- Offensive Weapons increased by 3 events from 31 to 34 when comparing the first half of 2022 to 2023



Areas of Interest

JANUARY TO JUNE 2023

FIREARM SEIZURES



**111**

122 in 2022



DRIVING COMPLAINTS



**1,780**

2,085 in 2022



IMPAIRED DRIVING CHARGES



**287**

287 in 2022



MENTAL HEALTH OCCURRENCES

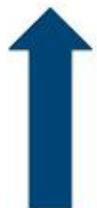


**618**

519 in 2022



FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS



**314**

233 in 2022



THEFT OCCURRENCES

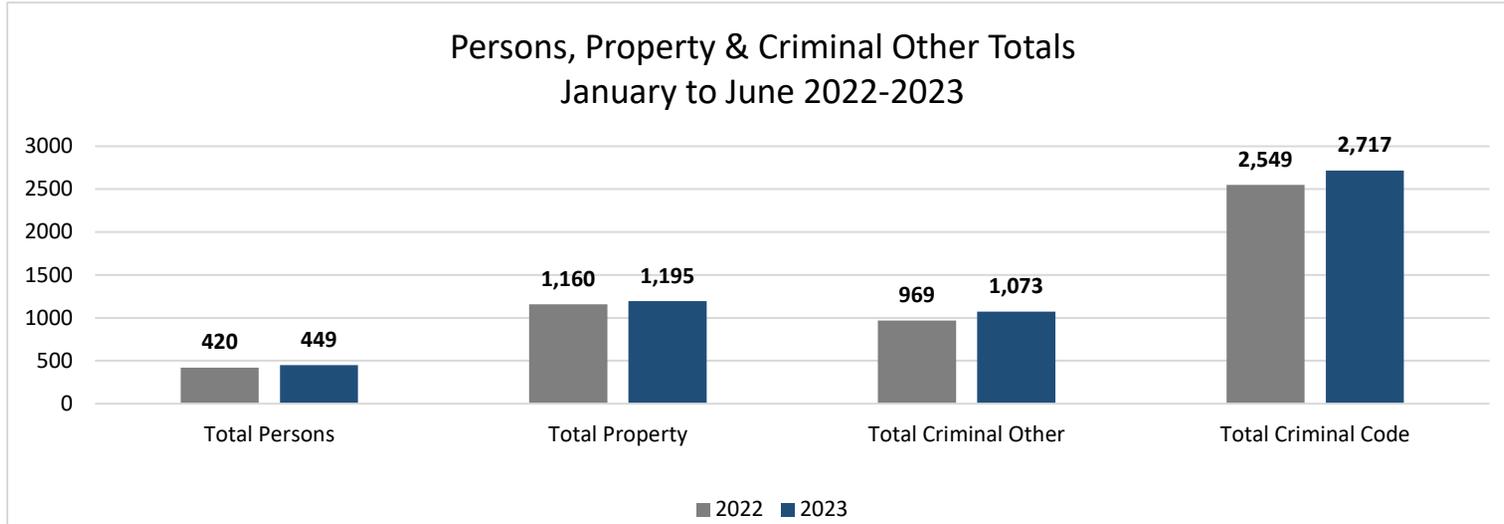


**694**

777 in 2022



## Crime Statistics Overview



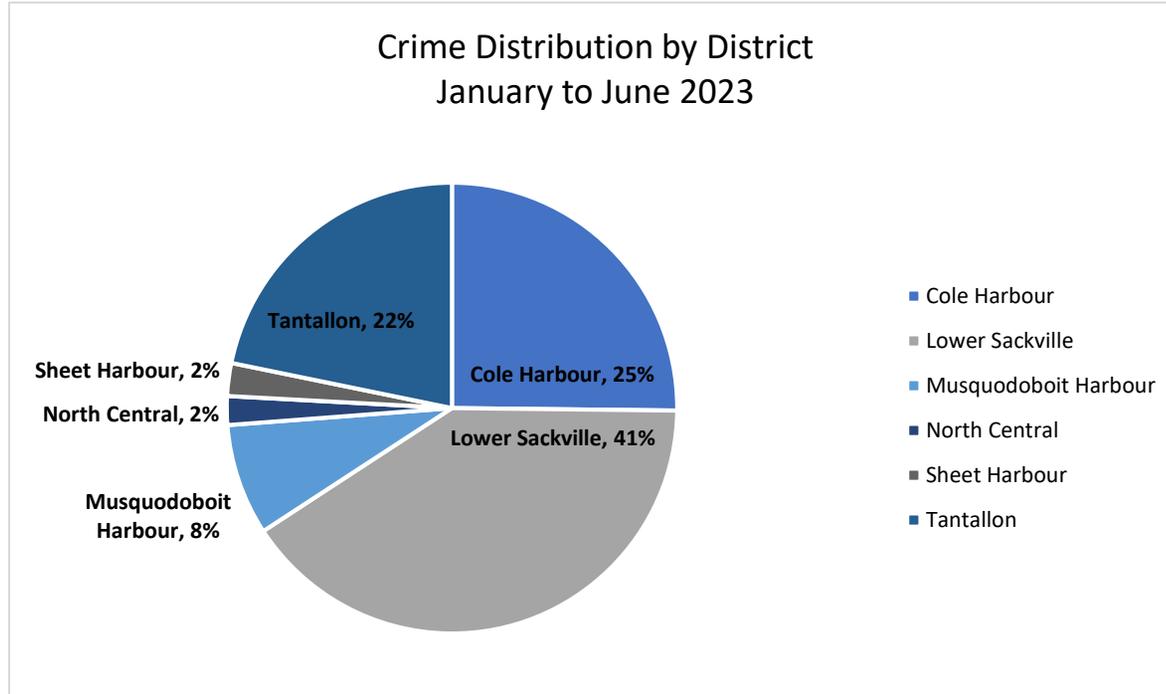
### Total Criminal Code Breakdown by Category

#### January to June Three Year Comparison

	2021	2022	2023
Persons Crime	18%	16%	17%
Property	42%	46%	44%
Criminal Other	40%	38%	39%
<b>Total Criminal Code</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,717</b>



## Crime Distribution by District

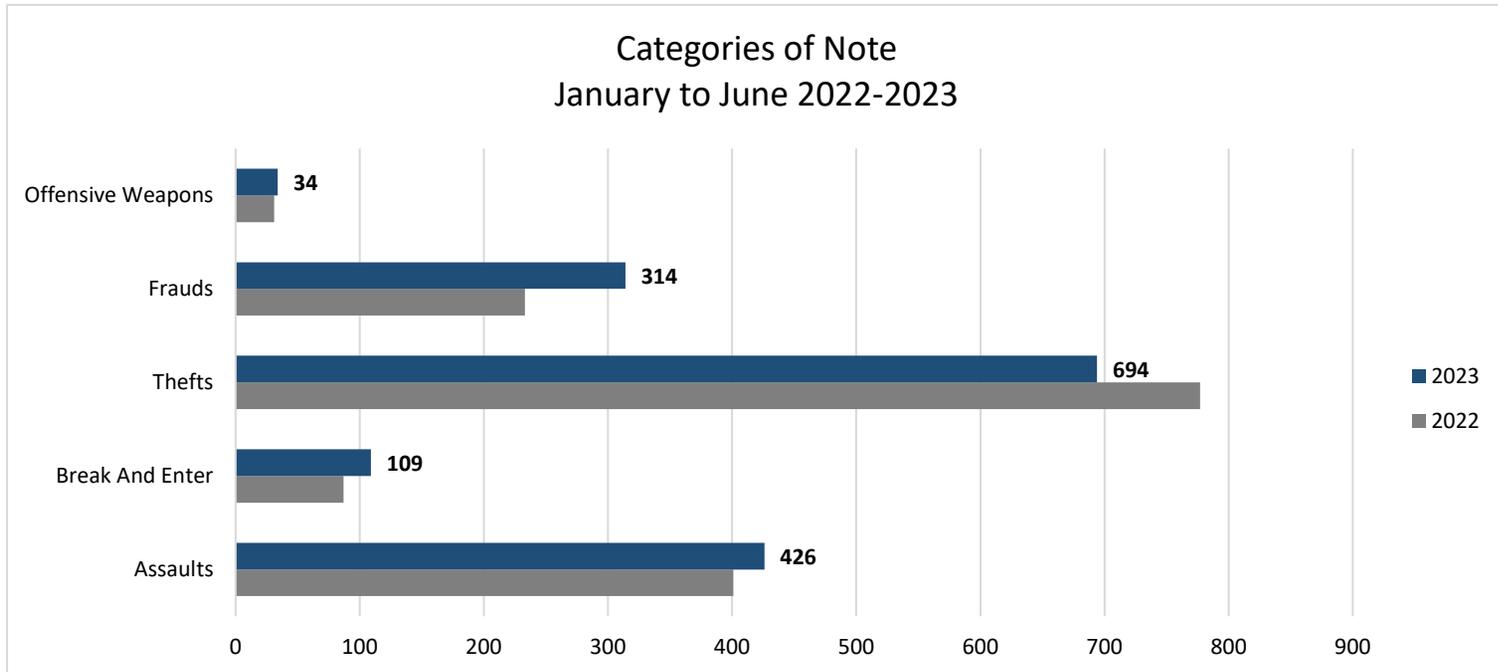
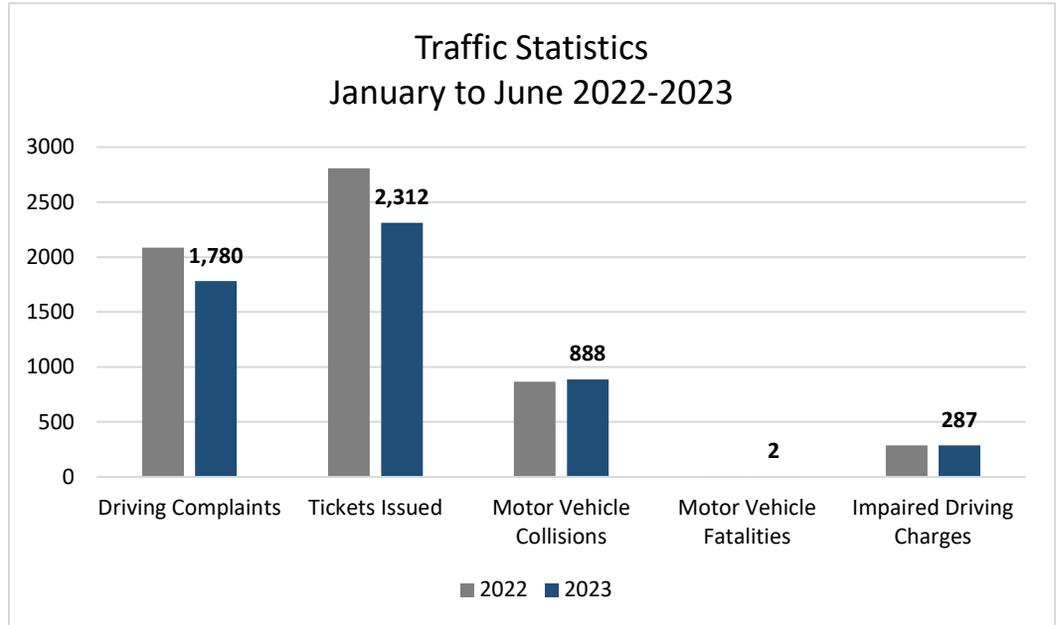


District	Persons Crime	Property Crime	Criminal Other	Total	Percentage of Total
Cole Harbour	113	301	270	<b>684</b>	25%
Lower Sackville	198	463	443	<b>1,104</b>	41%
Musquodoboit Harbour	28	119	70	<b>217</b>	8%
North Central	9	28	19	<b>56</b>	2%
Sheet Harbour	9	18	37	<b>64</b>	2%
Tantallon	92	266	234	<b>592</b>	22%
	<b>449</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>2,717</b>	100%

As a result of the Tantallon wildfire a number of community members were displaced from their homes. No significant increase of victimization to those affected was noted.



## Areas of Interest



**Halifax District RCMP  
Bi-Annual Crime Statistics  
January 1st to June 27th, 2023**

Halifax District	January to June			2022-2023 Comparison	
	2021	2022	2023	#	%
<b>PERSONS</b>					
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0.00
Attempted Murder	4	1	1	0	0.00
Robbery	8	14	16	2	14.29
Assaults	374	401	426	25	6.23
All Others	7	4	6	2	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6.90</b>
<b>PROPERTY</b>					
Break And Enter	85	87	109	22	25.29
Theft Motor Vehicle	48	49	62	13	26.53
Theft > 5000	20	27	31	4	14.81
Theft < 5000	522	750	663	-87	-11.60
Have Stolen Goods	8	14	16	2	14.29
Frauds	227	233	314	81	34.76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>1195</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3.02</b>
<b>CRIMINAL OTHER</b>					
Morals	0	0	1	1	100.00
Offensive Weapons	21	31	34	3	9.68
Other Criminal Code	863	938	1038	100	10.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>10.73</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>2188</b>	<b>2549</b>	<b>2717</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>6.59</b>
<b>FEDERAL</b>					
General	19	15	11	-4	-26.67
Drugs	29	30	24	-6	-20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-22.22</b>
<b>PROVINCIAL</b>					
General	700	811	640	-171	-21.09
Liquor	15	21	21	0	0.00
Traffic	2635	2808	2312	-496	-17.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3350</b>	<b>3640</b>	<b>2973</b>	<b>-667</b>	<b>-18.32</b>
<b>TRAFFIC &amp; COLLISION</b>					
Criminal Code	208	164	198	34	20.73
Collisions	800	867	888	21	2.42
Fatalities	2	1	2	1	100.00
Injured	115	136	136	0	0.00



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