



Item No. 2
Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality
August 7, 2024

TO: Chair Kent and Commissioners of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality

SUBMITTED BY: Original Signed

Cathie O'Toole, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: July 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Halifax Regional Police Bi-Annual Crime Statistics Report

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

This is a staff-initiated report.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Section 7(2) of the Police Board By-law, Halifax Regional Municipality By-law P-100.

BACKGROUND

The following information is submitted for the information of the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) Board of Police Commissioners (BoPC). The following statistical report is submitted to the board bi-annually by Halifax Regional Police (HRP).

DISCUSSION

The following information is submitted to the BoPC bi-annually and covers a six-month period of incidents reported to HRP within HRP districts. Please note that the statistical information provided is extracted from the HRP record management system and is accurate at the time of extraction. The data is subject to change as investigations progress and conclude.

Please see the 'Halifax Regional Police Regional Municipality of Halifax Statistical Overview for January – June 2023-2024' Document at Attachment 1 for more information.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications identified.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

No community engagement was required for the purpose of preparing this report.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Halifax Regional Police Regional Municipality of Halifax Statistical Overview for January – June 2023-2024.

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE

Attachment 1

Regional Municipality of Halifax Statistical Overview

	JAN - JUNE			
	2023	2024	# Change	% Change
PERSONS				
Homicide	2	2	0	0.00%
Attempted Murder	10	6	-4	-40.00%
Robbery	112	103	-9	-8.04%
Assaults	1427	1330	-97	-6.80%
All Others	28	16	-12	-42.86%
TOTAL	1579	1457	-122	-7.73%
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	351	358	7	1.99%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	109	169	60	55.05%
Theft > 5000	74	84	10	13.51%
Theft < 5000	4020	4961	941	23.41%
Have Stolen Goods	28	36	8	28.57%
Frauds	820	881	61	7.44%
TOTAL	5402	6489	1087	20.12%
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Prostitution	1	1	0	0.00%
Offensive Weapons	93	107	14	15.05%
Other Criminal Code	3004	2661	-343	-11.42%
TOTAL	3098	2769	-329	-10.62%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	10079	10715	636	6.31%
FEDERAL				
General	24	33	9	37.50%
Drugs	133	126	-7	-5.26%
TOTAL	157	159	2	1.27%
PROVINCIAL				
General	1852	1902	50	2.70%
Liquor	263	290	27	10.27%
Traffic	3900	5346	1446	37.08%
TOTAL	6015	7538	1523	25.32%
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	281	297	16	5.69%
Collisions	2104	2654	550	26.14%
TOTAL	2385	2951	566	23.73%
PERSONS				
Fatalities	1	1	0	0.00%
Injured	213	286	73	34.27%
TOTAL	214	287	73	34.11%

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JAN - JUNE

East Division	2023	2024	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
PERSONS				
Homicide	1	1	0	0.00%
Attempted Murder	5	3	-2	-40.00%
Robbery	45	39	-6	-13.33%
Assaults	524	458	-66	-12.60%
All Others	13	4	-9	-69.23%
TOTAL	588	505	-83	-14.12%
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	119	101	-18	-15.13%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	39	57	18	46.15%
Theft > 5000	30	29	-1	-3.33%
Theft < 5000	1277	1559	282	22.08%
Have Stolen Goods	10	11	1	10.00%
Frauds	229	244	15	6.55%
TOTAL	1704	2001	297	17.43%
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Prostitution	0	0	0	0.00%
Offensive Weapons	26	30	4	15.38%
Other Criminal Code	979	848	-131	-13.38%
TOTAL	1005	878	-127	-12.64%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	3297	3384	87	2.64%
FEDERAL				
General	7	14	7	100.00%
Drugs	55	58	3	5.45%
TOTAL	62	72	10	16.13%
PROVINCIAL				
General	605	685	80	13.22%
Liquor	73	49	-24	-32.88%
Traffic	1026	1549	523	50.97%
TOTAL	1704	2283	579	33.98%
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	94	114	20	21.28%
Collisions	605	783	178	29.42%
TOTAL	699	897	198	28.33%
PERSONS				
Fatalities	1	0	-1	-100.00%
Injured	72	93	21	29.17%
TOTAL	73	93	20	27.40%

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West Division	JAN-JUNE		# CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2023	2024		
PERSONS				
Homicide	1	0	-1	-100.00%
Attempted Murder	2	2	0	0.00%
Robbery	28	18	-10	-35.71%
Assaults	388	353	-35	-9.02%
All Others	7	8	1	14.29%
TOTAL	426	381	-45	-10.56%
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	84	83	-1	-1.19%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	43	72	29	67.44%
Theft > 5000	26	25	-1	-3.85%
Theft < 5000	1338	1419	81	6.05%
Have Stolen Goods	15	14	-1	-6.67%
Frauds	274	308	34	12.41%
TOTAL	1780	1921	141	7.92%
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Prostitution	1	1	0	0.00%
Offensive Weapons	34	35	1	2.94%
Other Criminal Code	833	739	-94	-11.28%
TOTAL	868	775	-93	-10.71%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	3074	3077	3	0.10%
FEDERAL				
General	11	12	1	9.09%
Drugs	23	24	1	4.35%
TOTAL	34	36	2	5.88%
PROVINCIAL				
General	625	585	-40	-6.40%
Liquor	36	46	10	27.78%
Traffic	1423	1899	476	33.45%
TOTAL	2084	2530	446	21.40%
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	102	81	-21	-20.59%
Collisions	806	980	174	21.59%
TOTAL	908	1061	153	16.85%
PERSONS				
Fatalities	0	1	1	100.00%
Injured	90	108	18	20.00%
TOTAL	90	109	19	21.11%

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Central Division	JAN - JUNE		# CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2023	2024		
PERSONS				
Homicide	0	1	1	100.00%
Attempted Murder	3	1	-2	-66.67%
Robbery	39	46	7	17.95%
Assaults	515	519	4	0.78%
All Others	8	4	-4	-50.00%
TOTAL	565	571	6	1.06%
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	148	174	26	17.57%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	27	40	13	48.15%
Theft > 5000	18	30	12	66.67%
Theft < 5000	1405	1983	578	41.14%
Have Stolen Goods	3	11	8	266.67%
Frauds	317	329	12	3.79%
TOTAL	1918	2567	649	33.84%
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Prostitution	0	0	0	0.00%
Offensive Weapons	33	42	9	27.27%
Other Criminal Code	1192	1074	-118	-9.90%
TOTAL	1225	1116	-109	-8.90%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	3708	4254	546	14.72%
FEDERAL				
General	6	7	1	16.67%
Drugs	55	44	-11	-20.00%
TOTAL	61	51	-10	-16.39%
PROVINCIAL				
General	622	632	10	1.61%
Liquor	154	195	41	26.62%
Traffic	1451	1898	447	30.81%
TOTAL	2227	2725	498	22.36%
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	85	102	17	20.00%
Collisions	693	891	198	28.57%
TOTAL	778	993	215	27.63%
PERSONS				
Fatalities	0	0	0	0.00%
Injured	51	85	34	66.67%
TOTAL	51	85	34	66.67%

Jan – June 2024
Reported Crime Distribution by Division

District	Violent	Property	OCC	Total	% of Total
Halifax East	505	2001	878	3384	32%
Halifax West	381	1921	775	3077	29%
Halifax Central	571	2567	1116	4254	40%
Total	1457	6489	2769	10715	100%