



Item No. 2

Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality February 3, 2025

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

FROM: Cathie O'Toole, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: January 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Halifax Regional Police Bi-Annual Crime Statistics Report (July – December, 2023-24)

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

This is a staff-initiated report.

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 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 July - December 2023-24' 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.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

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

- (2) The Chief of Police shall advise the Board with respect to the provision of efficient, effective and economical municipal police service delivery to the taxpayers of the municipality and may in consultation with the Board undertake in a timely manner, research, strategic planning, policy development and implementation and the reporting of results, in response to inquiries by the Board pertaining to its community governance responsibilities, generally categorized as:
- (a) providing an effective community voice on matters pertaining to policing;
 - (b) civilian review of police service delivery;
 - (c) ensuring the quality of police service delivery by evaluation processes;
 - (d) keeping generally informed of policing operations; and
 - (e) insuring police personnel are accountable to civilian authority.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – ‘Halifax Regional Police Regional Municipality of Halifax Statistical Overview for July - December 2023-24.’

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HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE
Regional Municipality of Halifax
Statistical Overview

JULY - DEC 15

	2023	2024	# Change	% Change
PERSONS				
Homicide	4	1	-3	-75.00%
Attempted Murder	3	6	3	100.00%
Robbery	123	123	0	0.00%
Assaults	1337	1270	-67	-5.01%
All Others	20	16	-4	-20.00%
TOTAL	1487	1416	-71	-4.77%
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	432	383	-49	-11.34%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	149	134	-15	-10.07%
Theft > 5000	74	103	29	39.19%
Theft < 5000	4164	5354	1190	28.58%
Have Stolen Goods	42	33	-9	-21.43%
Frauds	778	775	-3	-0.39%
TOTAL	5639	6782	1143	20.27%
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Prostitution	2	1	-1	-50.00%
Offensive Weapons	91	91	0	0.00%
Other Criminal Code	2678	2742	64	2.39%
TOTAL	2771	2834	63	2.27%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	9897	11032	1135	11.47%
FEDERAL				
General	11	17	6	54.55%
Drugs	124	105	-19	-15.32%
TOTAL	135	122	-13	-9.63%
PROVINCIAL				
General	1693	1718	25	1.48%
Liquor	293	314	21	7.17%
Traffic	3198	3661	463	14.48%
TOTAL	5184	5693	509	9.82%
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	252	239	-13	-5.16%
Collisions	2167	2336	169	7.80%
TOTAL	2419	2575	156	6.45%
PERSONS				
Fatalities	0	2	2	100%
Injured	263	241	-22	-8.37%
TOTAL	263	243	-20	-7.60%

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East Division	2023	2024	# Change	% Change
PERSONS				
Homicide	1	0	-1	-100%
Attempted Murder	0	1	1	100%
Robbery	53	48	-5	-9%
Assaults	510	461	-49	-10%
All Others	4	4	0	0%
TOTAL	568	514	-54	-10%
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	164	114	-50	-30%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	71	54	-17	-24%
Theft > 5000	26	36	10	38%
Theft < 5000	1670	1641	-29	-2%
Have Stolen Goods	14	14	0	0%
Frauds	261	206	-55	-21%
TOTAL	2206	2065	-141	-6%
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Prostitution	0	0	0	0%
Offensive Weapons	31	26	-5	-16%
Other Criminal Code	1066	1093	27	3%
TOTAL	1097	1119	22	2%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	3871	3698	-173	-4%
FEDERAL				
General	5	11	6	120%
Drugs	49	42	-7	-14%
TOTAL	54	53	-1	-2%
PROVINCIAL				
General	574	627	53	9%
Liquor	51	83	32	63%
Traffic	808	1013	205	25%
TOTAL	1433	1723	290	20%
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	84	92	8	10%
Collisions	601	656	55	9%
TOTAL	685	748	63	9%
PERSONS				
Fatalities	0	0	0	0%
Injured	70	72	2	3%
TOTAL	70	72	2	3%

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West Division	2023	2024	# Change	% Change
PERSONS				
Homicide	1	0	-1	-100%
Attempted Murder	2	1	-1	-50%
Robbery	23	25	2	9%
Assaults	346	359	13	4%
All Others	9	8	-1	-11%
TOTAL	381	393	12	3%
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	118	91	-27	-23%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	48	46	-2	-4%
Theft > 5000	31	31	0	0%
Theft < 5000	1138	1418	280	25%
Have Stolen Goods	16	7	-9	-56%
Frauds	254	304	50	20%
TOTAL	1605	1897	292	18%
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Prostitution	0	0	0	0%
Offensive Weapons	34	19	-15	-44%
Other Criminal Code	716	673	-43	-6%
TOTAL	750	692	-58	-8%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	2736	2982	246	9%
FEDERAL				
General	5	2	-3	-60%
Drugs	31	20	-11	-35%
TOTAL	36	22	-14	-39%
PROVINCIAL				
General	552	514	-38	-7%
Liquor	41	40	-1	-2%
Traffic	1391	1377	-14	-1%
TOTAL	1984	1931	-53	-3%
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	79	63	-16	-20%
Collisions	803	860	57	7%
TOTAL	882	923	41	5%
PERSONS				
Fatalities	0	1	1	100%
Injured	112	92	-20	-18%
TOTAL	112	93	-19	-17%

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Central Division	2023	2024	# Change	% Change
PERSONS				
Homicide	2	1	-1	-50%
Attempted Murder	1	4	3	300%
Robbery	47	50	3	6%
Assaults	481	450	-31	-6%
All Others	7	4	-3	-43%
TOTAL	538	509	-29	-5%
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	150	178	28	19%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	30	34	4	13%
Theft > 5000	17	37	20	118%
Theft < 5000	1356	2296	940	69%
Have Stolen Goods	12	12	0	0%
Frauds	263	268	5	2%
TOTAL	1828	2825	997	55%
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Prostitution	2	0	-2	-100%
Offensive Weapons	26	46	20	77%
Other Criminal Code	896	977	81	9%
TOTAL	924	1023	99	11%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	3290	4357	1067	32%
FEDERAL				
General	1	4	3	300%
Drugs	44	42	-2	-5%
TOTAL	45	46	1	2%
PROVINCIAL				
General	64	578	514	803%
Liquor	201	191	-10	-5%
Traffic	999	1271	272	27%
TOTAL	1264	2040	776	61%
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	89	84	-5	-6%
Collisions	763	820	57	7%
TOTAL	852	904	52	6%
PERSONS				
Fatalities	0	1	1	100%
Injured	81	77	-4	-5%
TOTAL	81	78	-3	-4%

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Reported Crime Distribution by Division

District	Violent	Property	OCC	Total	% of Total
Halifax East	514	2065	1119	3698	34%
Halifax West	393	1897	692	2982	27%
Halifax Central	509	2825	1023	4357	39%
Total	1416	6787	2834	11037	100%