



## Item No. 11.1

Request for Board of Police Commissioners Consideration		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agenda Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Wednesday the week prior to the meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one working day prior to meeting)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<p><b>Date of Meeting: March 3, 2025</b></p> <p><b>Subject: Violence Occurring on Halifax Transit Buses and Terminals</b></p>		
<p>That the Board of Police Commissioners request an information report identifying:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The number of Halifax Transit reported violence events in 2022, 2023 and 2024;</li> <li>b) The number of violent events in each of the three years involving attacks on Halifax Transit operators;</li> <li>c) The number of times in each of the three years that HRP responded to issues of transit violence on buses, ferries and</li> <li>d) Whether any consideration has been given to the periodic placement of HRP sworn officers on Halifax Transit bus routes with the highest ridership, and if not why not, and if so, what is the potential for the piloting of such an approach.</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Reason:</b></p> <p><b>There has been an increase of violent incidents on Halifax Transit buses and in transit terminals. Gathering factual data will help towards making decisions to improve safety.</b></p>		
<p><b>Outcome Sought:</b></p> <p><b>A staff report outlining violent acts on Halifax Transit buses and ferries. The data would assist in creating a strategy to address the perceived violence with the intent to improve safety for staff and riders.</b></p>		
<p><i>Commissioner Mancini</i></p>		