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Item No. 10.3.1

Request for Board of Police Commissioners Consideration		
X Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon the Wednesday prior to the meeting)	Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one working day prior to meeting)	□ Request from the Floor
Date of Meeting: May 7, 2025		
Subject: Review of Halifax Regional Police Use of RCMP H Division (Nova Scotia) Sexual Assault Investigations Review Committee (SAIRC) Process		
Motion for Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality to Consider:		
That the Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality direct the Chief Officer of the Halifax Regional Police and recommend that the Officer in Charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Halifax Regional Detachment prepare staff report from the Halifax Regional Police evaluating the performance of and findings to date from the use of the RCMP H Division (Nova Scotia) Sexual Assault Investigations Review Committee (SAIRC) process in the review of sexual assault cases which did not lead to arrest.		
<b>Reason:</b> Intimate partner violence (IPV) and sexual assault are at a crisis in our community. We want to make sure we continue to keep this crisis as a priority for our two police forces. The SAIRC model is relatively a new model for HRP. This would be a check in on this model and we need to see the data i.e how many cases have been reviewed, how many reports of IPV & sexual assaults, outcomes of reviews etc.		
Outcome Sought:		
To maintain a high priority on Intimate partner violence (IPV) and sexual assaults.		
Commissioner Tony Mancini	April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	5