



Item No. 2

Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality March 4, 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: February 28, 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 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 2022-23.' 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 July-December 2022-23.

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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Attachment 1



HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE
 Regional Municipality of Halifax
 Statistical Overview

	JUL-DEC			
	2022	2023	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
PERSONS				
Homicide	3	4	1	33.33%
Attempted Murder	7	4	-3	-42.86%
Robbery	142	128	-14	-9.86%
Assaults	1506	1442	-64	-4.25%
All Others	18	22	4	22.22%
TOTAL	1676	1600	-76	-4.53%
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	601	464	-137	-22.80%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	167	163	-4	-2.40%
Theft > 5000	79	139	60	75.95%
Theft < 5000	3860	4547	687	17.80%
Have Stolen Goods	49	38	-11	-22.45%
Frauds	817	792	-25	-3.06%
TOTAL	5573	6143	570	10.23%
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Prostitution	0	2	2	100.00%
Offensive Weapons	94	104	10	10.64%
Other Criminal Code	2941	2990	49	1.67%
TOTAL	3035	3096	61	2.01%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	10284	10839	555	5.40%
FEDERAL				
General	28	11	-17	-60.71%
Drugs	105	129	24	22.86%
TOTAL	133	140	7	5.26%
PROVINCIAL				
General	1675	1524	-151	-9.01%
Liquor	281	312	31	11.03%
Traffic	2618	3418	800	30.56%
TOTAL	4574	5254	680	14.87%
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	265	288	23	8.68%

Collisions	2350	2340	-10	-0.43%
TOTAL	2615	2628	13	0.50%
PERSONS				
Fatalities	3	0	-3	-100.00%
Injured	235	275	40	17.02%
TOTAL	238	275	37	15.55%

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East Division	JUL-DEC		# CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2022	2023		
PERSONS				
Homicide	0	1	1	100.00%
Attempted Murder	3	1	-2	-66.67%
Robbery	36	52	16	44.44%
Assaults	524	547	23	4.39%
All Others	6	5	-1	-16.67%
TOTAL	569	606	37	6.50%
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	134	176	42	31.34%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	48	73	25	52.08%
Theft > 5000	29	63	34	117.24%
Theft < 5000	1038	1818	780	75.14%
Have Stolen Goods	10	11	1	10.00%
Frauds	246	262	16	6.50%
TOTAL	1505	2403	898	59.67%
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Prostitution	0	0	0	0.00%
Offensive Weapons	32	33	1	3.13%
Other Criminal Code	979	1275	296	30.23%
TOTAL	1011	1308	297	29.38%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	3085	4317	1232	39.94%
FEDERAL				
General	12	3	-9	-75.00%
Drugs	31	50	19	61.29%
TOTAL	43	53	10	23.26%
PROVINCIAL				
General	521	521	0	0.00%
Liquor	45	59	14	31.11%
Traffic	763	879	116	15.20%
TOTAL	1329	1459	130	9.78%
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	92	92	0	0.00%
Collisions	682	657	-25	-3.67%
TOTAL	774	749	-25	-3.23%

PERSONS				
Fatalities	2	0	-2	-100.00%
Injured	65	75	10	15.38%
TOTAL	67	75	8	11.94%

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West Division	JUL-DEC		# CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2022	2023		
PERSONS				
Homicide	0	1	1	100.00%
Attempted Murder	1	2	1	100.00%
Robbery	41	27	-14	-34.15%
Assaults	375	376	1	0.27%
All Others	7	9	2	28.57%
TOTAL	424	415	-9	-2.12%
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	131	124	-7	-5.34%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	58	57	-1	-1.72%
Theft > 5000	22	49	27	122.73%
Theft < 5000	1218	1243	25	2.05%
Have Stolen Goods	15	14	-1	-6.67%
Frauds	251	263	12	4.78%
TOTAL	1695	1750	55	3.24%
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Prostitution	0	0	0	0.00%
Offensive Weapons	26	40	14	53.85%
Other Criminal Code	731	786	55	7.52%
TOTAL	757	826	69	9.11%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	2876	2991	115	4.00%
FEDERAL				
General	11	5	-6	-54.55%
Drugs	17	35	18	105.88%
TOTAL	28	40	12	42.86%
PROVINCIAL				
General	579	487	-92	-15.89%
Liquor	38	43	5	13.16%
Traffic	949	1481	532	56.06%
TOTAL	1566	2011	445	31.76%
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	83	96	13	15.66%
Collisions	882	875	-7	-0.79%
TOTAL	965	971	6	0.62%

PERSONS

Fatalities	1	0	-1	-100.00%
Injured	109	114	5	4.59%
TOTAL	110	114	4	3.64%

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Central Division	JUL-DEC		# CHANGE	% CHANGE
	2022	2023		
PERSONS				
Homicide	3	2	-1	-33.33%
Attempted Murder	3	1	-2	-66.67%
Robbery	65	49	-16	-24.62%
Assaults	607	519	-88	-14.50%
All Others	5	8	3	60.00%
TOTAL	683	579	-104	-15.23%
PROPERTY				
Break And Enter	336	164	-172	-51.19%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	61	33	-28	-45.90%
Theft > 5000	28	27	-1	-3.57%
Theft < 5000	1604	1486	-118	-7.36%
Have Stolen Goods	24	13	-11	-45.83%
Frauds	320	267	-53	-16.56%
TOTAL	2373	1990	-383	-16.14%
CRIMINAL OTHER				
Prostitution	0	2	2	100.00%
Offensive Weapons	36	31	-5	-13.89%
Other Criminal Code	1231	929	-302	-24.53%
TOTAL	1267	962	-305	-24.07%
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE	4323	3531	-792	-18.32%
FEDERAL				
General	5	3	-2	-40.00%
Drugs	57	44	-13	-22.81%
TOTAL	62	47	-15	-24.19%
PROVINCIAL				
General	575	516	-59	-10.26%
Liquor	198	210	12	6.06%
Traffic	906	1058	152	16.78%
TOTAL	1679	1784	105	6.25%
TRAFFIC & COLLISION				
Criminal Code	90	100	10	11.11%
Collisions	786	808	22	2.80%
TOTAL	876	908	32	3.65%

PERSONS

Fatalities	0	0	0	0.00%
Injured	61	86	25	40.98%
TOTAL	61	86	25	40.98%

**Jul-Dec 2023
 Reported Crime Distribution by Division**

District	Violent	Property	OCC	Total	% of Total
Halifax East	606	2403	1308	4317	40%
Halifax West	415	1750	826	2991	28%
Halifax Central	579	1990	962	3531	33%
Total	1600	6143	3096	10839	100%