



## **Item No. 9.1**

### **Board of Police Commissioners for the Halifax Regional Municipality February 3, 2025 March 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)

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#### **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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Report Approved by: Chief Don MacLean, Halifax Regional Police, 902.490.6500

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**HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE**  
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**Statistical Overview**

**JULY - DEC 15**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b># Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>				
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1487</b>	<b>1416</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>-4.77%</b>
<b>PROPERTY</b>				
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5639</b>	<b>6782</b>	<b>1143</b>	<b>20.27%</b>
<b>CRIMINAL OTHER</b>				
Prostitution	2	1	-1	-50.00%
Offensive Weapons	91	91	0	0.00%
Other Criminal Code	2678	2742	64	2.39%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>2834</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2.27%</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>9897</b>	<b>11032</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>11.47%</b>
<b>FEDERAL</b>				
General	11	17	6	54.55%
Drugs	124	105	-19	-15.32%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-9.63%</b>
<b>PROVINCIAL</b>				
General	1693	1718	25	1.48%
Liquor	293	314	21	7.17%
Traffic	3198	3661	463	14.48%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5184</b>	<b>5693</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>9.82%</b>
<b>TRAFFIC &amp; COLLISION</b>				
Criminal Code	252	239	-13	-5.16%
Collisions	2167	2336	169	7.80%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2419</b>	<b>2575</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>6.45%</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>				
Fatalities	0	2	2	100%
Injured	263	241	-22	-8.37%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-7.60%</b>

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<b>East Division</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b># Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>				
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>-10%</b>
<b>PROPERTY</b>				
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2206</b>	<b>2065</b>	<b>-141</b>	<b>-6%</b>
<b>CRIMINAL OTHER</b>				
Prostitution	0	0	0	0%
Offensive Weapons	31	26	-5	-16%
Other Criminal Code	1066	1093	27	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>3871</b>	<b>3698</b>	<b>-173</b>	<b>-4%</b>
<b>FEDERAL</b>				
General	5	11	6	120%
Drugs	49	42	-7	-14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>PROVINCIAL</b>				
General	574	627	53	9%
Liquor	51	83	32	63%
Traffic	808	1013	205	25%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>1723</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>TRAFFIC &amp; COLLISION</b>				
Criminal Code	84	92	8	10%
Collisions	601	656	55	9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>				
Fatalities	0	0	0	0%
Injured	70	72	2	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3%</b>

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<b>West Division</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b># Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>				
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>PROPERTY</b>				
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1605</b>	<b>1897</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>CRIMINAL OTHER</b>				
Prostitution	0	0	0	0%
Offensive Weapons	34	19	-15	-44%
Other Criminal Code	716	673	-43	-6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>-8%</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>2736</b>	<b>2982</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>FEDERAL</b>				
General	5	2	-3	-60%
Drugs	31	20	-11	-35%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-39%</b>
<b>PROVINCIAL</b>				
General	552	514	-38	-7%
Liquor	41	40	-1	-2%
Traffic	1391	1377	-14	-1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>1931</b>	<b>-53</b>	<b>-3%</b>
<b>TRAFFIC &amp; COLLISION</b>				
Criminal Code	79	63	-16	-20%
Collisions	803	860	57	7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>				
Fatalities	0	1	1	100%
Injured	112	92	-20	-18%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-17%</b>

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<b>Central Division</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b># Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>				
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-5%</b>
<b>PROPERTY</b>				
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1828</b>	<b>2825</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>CRIMINAL OTHER</b>				
Prostitution	2	0	-2	-100%
Offensive Weapons	26	46	20	77%
Other Criminal Code	896	977	81	9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE</b>	<b>3290</b>	<b>4357</b>	<b>1067</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>FEDERAL</b>				
General	1	4	3	300%
Drugs	44	42	-2	-5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>PROVINCIAL</b>				
General	64	578	514	803%
Liquor	201	191	-10	-5%
Traffic	999	1271	272	27%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1264</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>TRAFFIC &amp; COLLISION</b>				
Criminal Code	89	84	-5	-6%
Collisions	763	820	57	7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>				
Fatalities	0	1	1	100%
Injured	81	77	-4	-5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-4%</b>

**Jul - Dec 15, 2024**  
**Reported Crime Distribution by Division**

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