



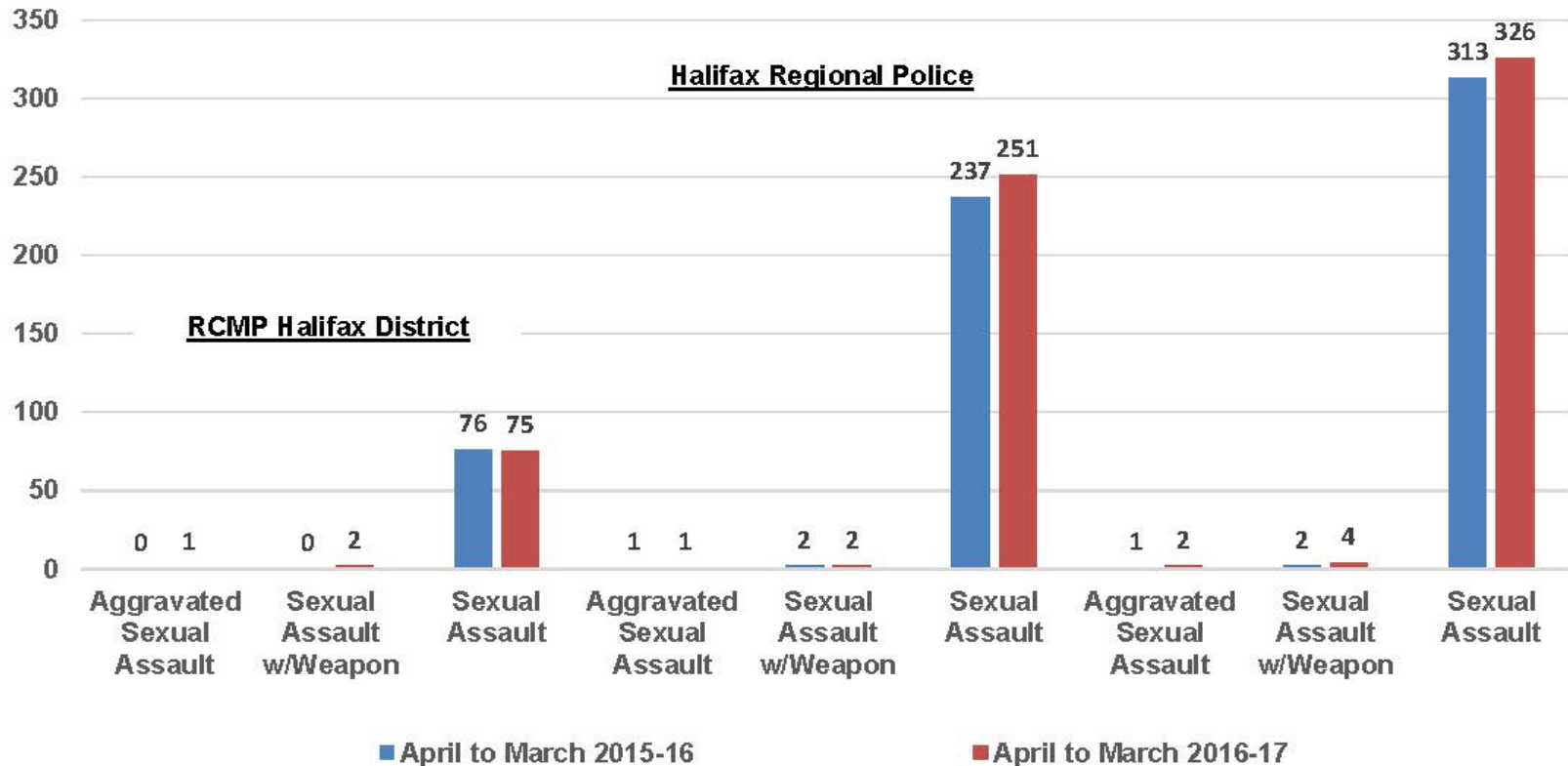
April - March

HRM Sexual Assaults

RCMP and HRP combined

Halifax Regional Police

RCMP Halifax District



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and HRM Police partnered with the Avalon Sexual Assault Centre to encourage everyone in our community to take part in the #STARTBYBELIEVING campaign and take the following pledge: "My name is:_____ When someone tells me they were raped or sexually assaulted, I pledge to: Start by Believing." When the three Sexual Assault crime types listed are combined, HRM experienced a +5% increase from April 2016 to March 2017 compared to the same period in 2015-16.



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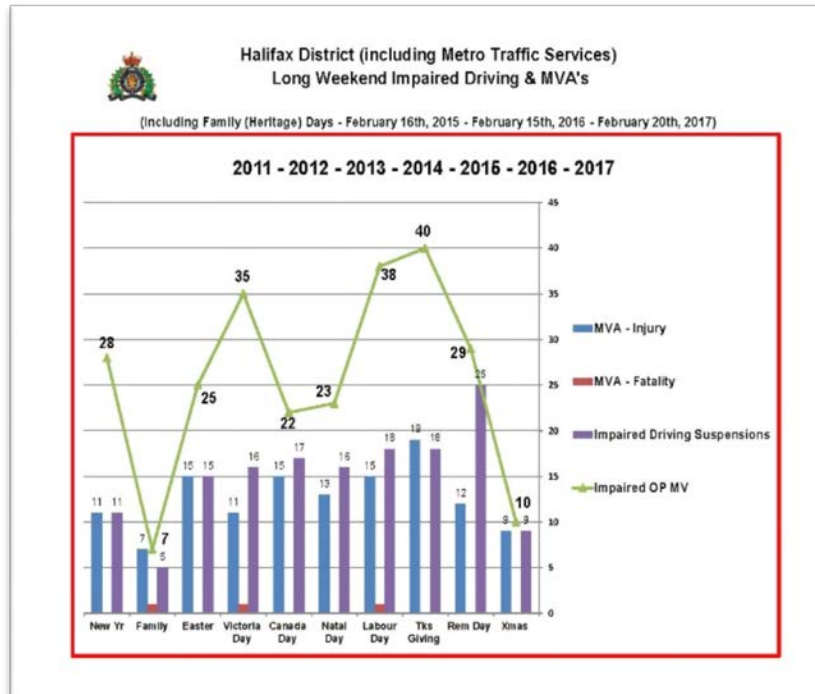
Cpl. Reid and Cst. Crocker at McHappy Days Tantallon location.



Following complaints about motorists driving too fast in the area, the Musquodoboit Harbour RCMP have been setting up a portable radar trailer along the Eastern Shore. The portable radar has been well received by the community, who see this tool as a way to remind motorists to slow down. The day after the media release on this initiative 29,304 people looked at the post of Facebook! It got 198 likes and 142 shares all in 23 hours! May Long Weekend is soon upon us and marks the start of cottage season. Police data over the last 6+ years shows this to be one of the top 3 holiday weekends for Impaired driving and Collisions. May 20th is National Impaired Driving Enforcement Day, with initiatives being planned to keep travellers safe on the roads.



Cst. Botham parks her bike on patrol Bedford Sackville connector trail with the trail warden to examine safety concerns of the trail.





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National Volunteer Week

In honour of National Volunteer Week (April 23-29), HRP celebrated its volunteers. On Facebook, volunteers shared why they chose to volunteer with HRP and what they like the most.

Grace Atkinson, HRP Youth Program Adult Leader, was also honoured as HRP Volunteer of the Year. Grace has been a volunteer with the HRP Youth Program since 2014.



Internet Safety Presentation

Cst. Sam Côté, School Resource Officer, presented an informative session about Internet Safety intended for parents on April 27 at École secondaire du Sommet. The presentation covered topics such as social media, cyber bullying and dangers online. It was open to the general public and was presented in French.



McHappy Day

HRP promoted and participated in McHappy Day on May 3. Officers visited McDonald restaurants throughout the city to celebrate and to support families in the community.



Sexual Assault Awareness Month and #STARTBYBELIEVING

April marked Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Start by Believing Day was on April 5. HRP partnered with Avalon Sexual Assault Centre to encourage people to take part in the #STARTBYBELIEVING pledge and end the cycle of silence about sexualized violence. Photos of staff and volunteers taking the pledge were shared on social media.

