

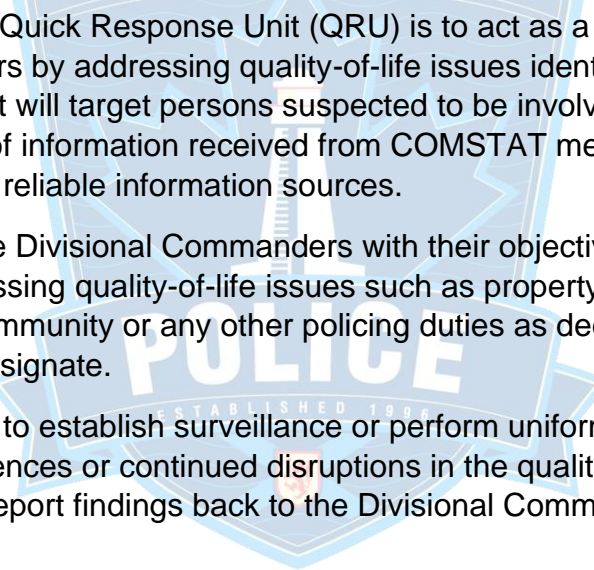
QUICK RESPONSE UNIT

1. GENERAL

Quick Response Unit (QRU)

The Quick Response Unit (QRU) is an integral part of the community response model for Halifax Regional Police. QRU reports to the Superintendent of Patrol within the Operations Division.

2. POLICY

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- A. The mandate of the Quick Response Unit (QRU) is to act as a support unit to operational members by addressing quality-of-life issues identified in the community. Proactively, this unit will target persons suspected to be involved in prolific criminal activity as a result of information received from COMSTAT meetings, Crime Stoppers and other reliable information sources.
- B. QRU will support the Divisional Commanders with their objectives as identified from COMSTAT in addressing quality-of-life issues such as property crime, drugs and acts of violence in the community or any other policing duties as deemed appropriate by the Chief, or their designate.
- C. QRU can be tasked to establish surveillance or perform uniform proactive work as it relates to prolific offences or continued disruptions in the quality of life of a certain area (hotspot) and report findings back to the Divisional Commander in regular reporting.
- D. QRU can be tasked to compile large files of multiple offences and dates as it relates to a prolific offender. Once completed, the assigned QRU member will work with the Crown to determine information required for Crown packages that ultimately aids the Public Prosecution Service in presenting the best package for holding offenders accountable.
- E. QRU can be expected to participate in projects like operation breach, NSOR investigations, CID investigations or other policing duties as deemed by the Chief, or their designate.
- F. Members of QRU will be expected to attend meetings with Divisional Commanders as it relates to, but not limited to business districts, community groups etc.

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