

Municipal Budget 2016

Fact Sheets



PARTNERS IN POLICING

Halifax Regional Police (HRP) and Halifax District RCMP jointly provide policing services in the municipality.

There are approximately 722 police officers and 200 civilian employees working with the community to enhance public safety. HRP and the RCMP implement crime reduction, prevention and enforcement programs through the use of general duty and specialized units to prevent crime, investigate offences and support victims.

Crime rate in the municipality trended downward from 2005-2009, increased slightly in 2010 and decreased again from 2011-2013 and held steady in 2014.

Highlights:

- Responded to more than 180,400 calls for service last year
- Over and above our officers and civilian employees, Partners in Policing also includes 35 members of the Corps of Commissionaires and 165 school crossing guards
- 364 marked and unmarked vehicles, two horses in the Mounted Unit, 10 Police Service Dogs and handlers in the Integrated HRP/RCMP K-9 Unit, as well as one Police Service Dog and one handler at Stanfield International Airport
- 10 police stations/detachment offices, 12 community offices, a building dedicated to the Integrated Criminal Investigation Division, a training facility, and a dispatch centre as well as a back-up dispatch centre, including 911