



**WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
Police Advisory Board - Meeting Agenda
July 19, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.**

**In-Person Sanford Council Chambers, 76 Morison Drive, Windsor, NS
(also Facebook (FB) Livestreamed)**

Agenda is subject to change due to additions that may not be able to be reflected until after the meeting.

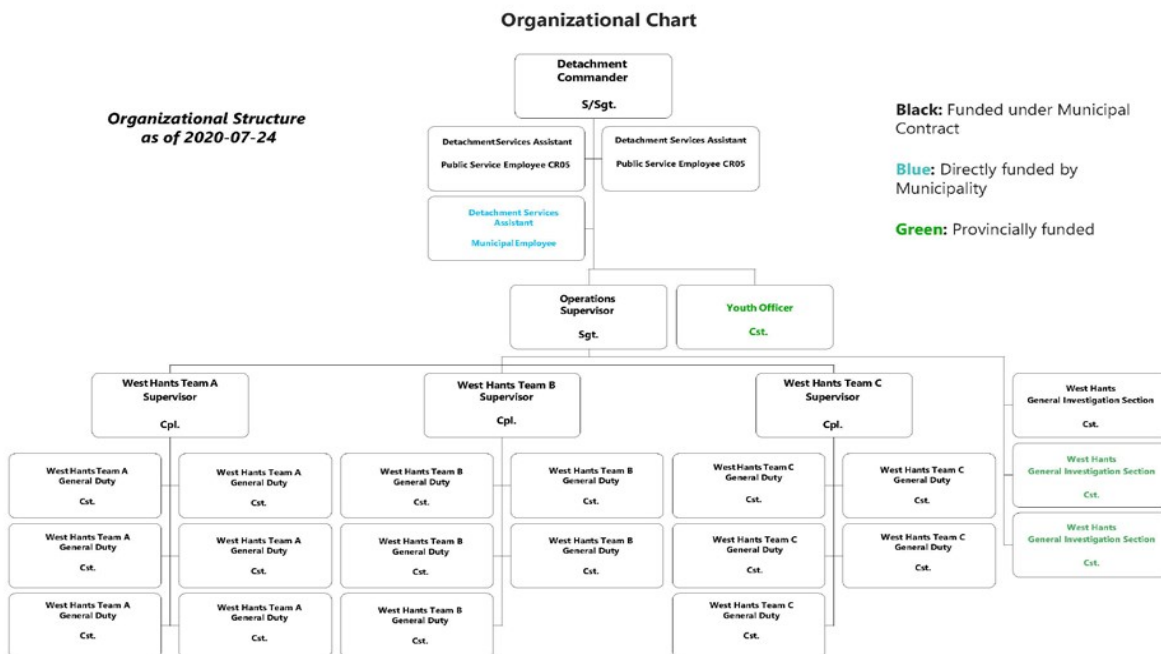
1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Attendance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Declaration(s) of Conflict of Interest
5. Approval of previous meeting minutes – April 7, 2021
6. Presentation(s) - None
7. Reports
 - a) Quarterly Report
8. Business Arising from the Minutes / Old Business – None
 - a) PAB Training and Tour of Headquarters – (Outstanding – no update)
 - b) Noise By-law / Peace & Good Order By-law – (Outstanding – no update)
 - c) Safe Exchange Zone – (Verbal update)
 - d) Outdoor Fires By-law – (attached)
 - e) Strategic Planning/Policing Priorities Discussion
9. New Business
 - a) Motor Vehicle Act
 - i. Traffic / Speeding Complaints
 - ii. Traffic Calming Measures Report to WHRM July 13, 2021 Committee of the Whole (attached)
 - b) RCMP Collective Bargaining Update
10. Correspondence - None
11. Next Meeting/Adjournment



**Quarterly Police Report
Municipality of West Hants
July 2021
2021/2022 Fiscal Year
First Quarter
April – June 2021**

1. WEST HANTS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

"H" DIVISION - SOUTHWEST NOVA - WEST HANTS DETACHMENT



- **1 Staff Sergeant (District Commander)**
- **1 Sergeant (Operations Manager)**
- **3 Corporals (Shift Supervisors)**
- **16 Constables (Investigators)**
- **1 Constable (General Investigations Section Investigator)**
- **2 Constables (Street Crime Enforcement Unit) – Provincial**
- **1 Constable (School Safety Resource/Youth Liaison) – Provincial**
- **2 Public Service Employees**
- **1 Municipal Employee**

1.1 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT UTILIZATION FOR ESTABLISHED POSITIONS

Pay Class	Established	FTE Utilization	Hard Vacancy	Soft Vacancy
S/SGT-01	1	1.00	0	0
SGT-01	1	0.25	1	0
CPL-01	3	2.45	0	1
CST-01	17	15.40	0	1
CR-5	2	2.00	0	0
Grand Total	24	21.10	1.00	2.00

Note: Data as of July 14th, 2021

- **Sergeant** (Hard Vacancy) - Sergeant transferred 2020-10-14 (Replacement identified as Cpl. Robert FRIZZEL from Queens Detachment (Liverpool) 90 day PID has been extended as a result of real estate market.
- **Corporal** – Corporal Dale KEEPING commenced work in West Hants on May 5th, 2021.
- **Corporal** (Soft Vacancy) – Corporal off duty since 2020-11-17 (30 days+ Medical)
- **Constable** (Restricted Duties) – Constable working in an administrative capacity at West Hants Detachment since April 1st, 2021.
- **Constable** (Restricted Duties) – Constable off duty since 2021-03-30 (30 days+ Medical)
- **Constable** (Hard Vacancy) – Constable transferred out of School Safety Resource Officer Position in May, 2021. Replacement identified from within West Hants Detachment.
***Position funded by Province through Additional Officer Program and position not reflected in FTE establishment*
- **Constable** (Parental Leave) – Constable within Street Crime Enforcement Unit on Parental Leave effective June 13th until February 2022
***Position funded by Province through Additional Officer Program and position not reflected in FTE establishment*

2. WEST HANTS DISTRICT FLEET

- (8) Patrol Cars (7 Municipal, 1 Provincial)
- (4) Patrol SUVs
- (2) Unmarked Police Vehicles (1 Municipal, 1 Provincial)
- (2) All Terrain Vehicles
- (2) Patrol Bicycles

3. WINDSOR/WEST HANTS DISTRICT FINANCIAL FORECAST 2021/2022

- Appendix “A” 2021/22 P3 Report (Report Prepared by RCMP Senior Financial Analyst Mitchell CARR)

4. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service Include unfounded and unsubstantiated Criminal Code, Federal & Provincial Statutes as well as Assistance to other agencies and by-law enforcement within West Hants District. Totals for reporting periods prior to amalgamation are being combined for the purpose of this section.

2020/2021 FY	2021/2022 FY	1st Quarter 2020/2021	1st Quarter 2021/2022
5,428	1,346 YTD	1,485	1,471

5. WEST HANTS DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS

Caveat for the following Data Table:

All data are working data and are subject to change through ongoing investigations and data quality measures.

*Statistics represent first line scoring, consistent with Stats Can. Files marked unfounded and unsubstantiated have been removed. Files marked insufficient evidence to proceed are **included**.*

Detachment information is parsed from the "Notes" field in the PROS data. If the location was not properly entered in this field, the stat will not be included in the dashboards.

Traffic stats and stats coded to Traffic Units have been removed.



West Hants Quarterly Statistics

(Includes Traffic Services and Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2021-2022	2020-2021	Amount of Change
	Q1	Q1	
Crimes Against Persons			
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	7	4	3
Assault	41	22	19
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	1	1	0
Robbery	1	0	1
Extortion / Intimidation	0	2	-2
Criminal Harassment	9	3	6
Indecent Harassing Comm.	3	5	-2
Uttering Threats	20	17	3
Property Crime			
Arson	2	0	2
Break and Enter	14	12	2
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	1	2	-1
Theft Over	1	0	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	7	-5
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	1	3	-2
Take MV w/o Consent	1	0	1
Theft Under	21	16	5
Shoplifting	9	1	8
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	3	1	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6	3	3
Possession of Stolen Goods	1	0	1
Fraud	20	33	-13
Identity Theft	1	0	1
Mischief	59	36	23
Drug Enforcement			
Possession	2	7	-5
Trafficking	2	5	-3
Import/Export	0	0	0
Production	1	0	1
Other	2	0	2



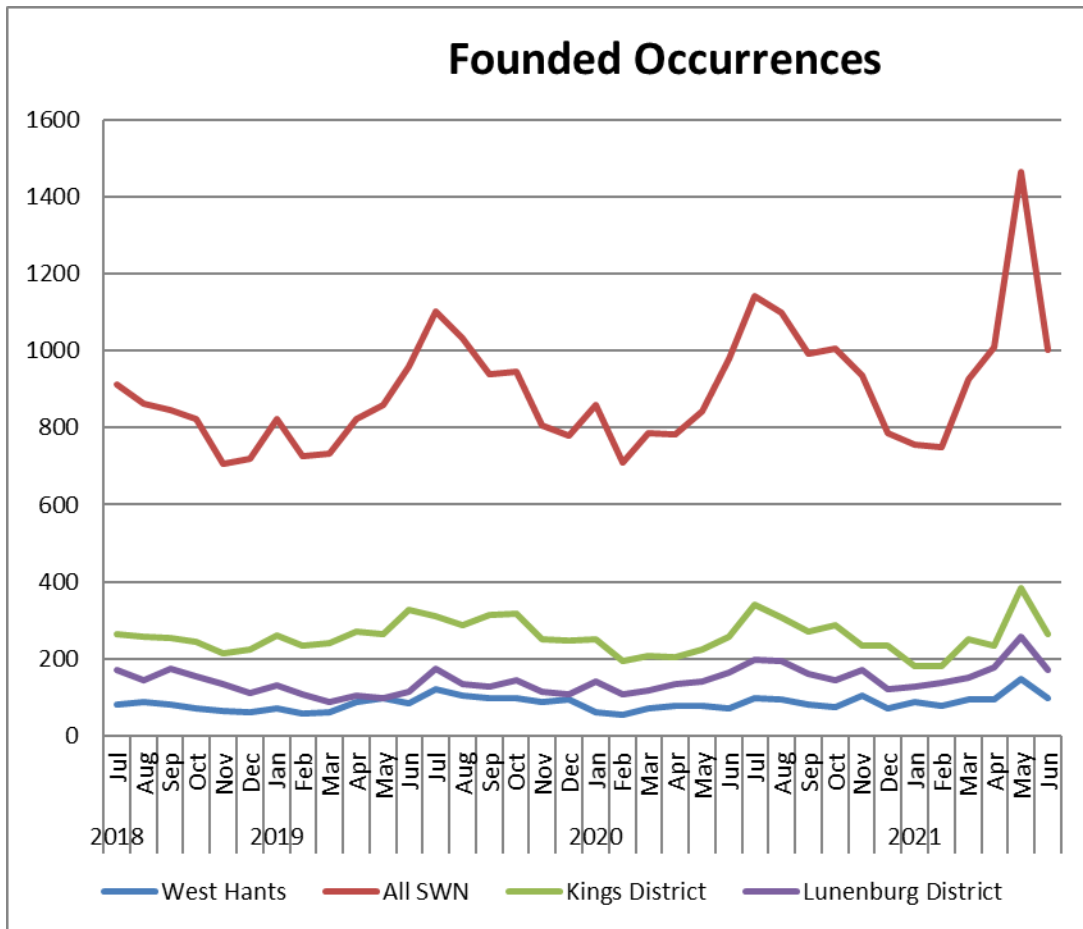
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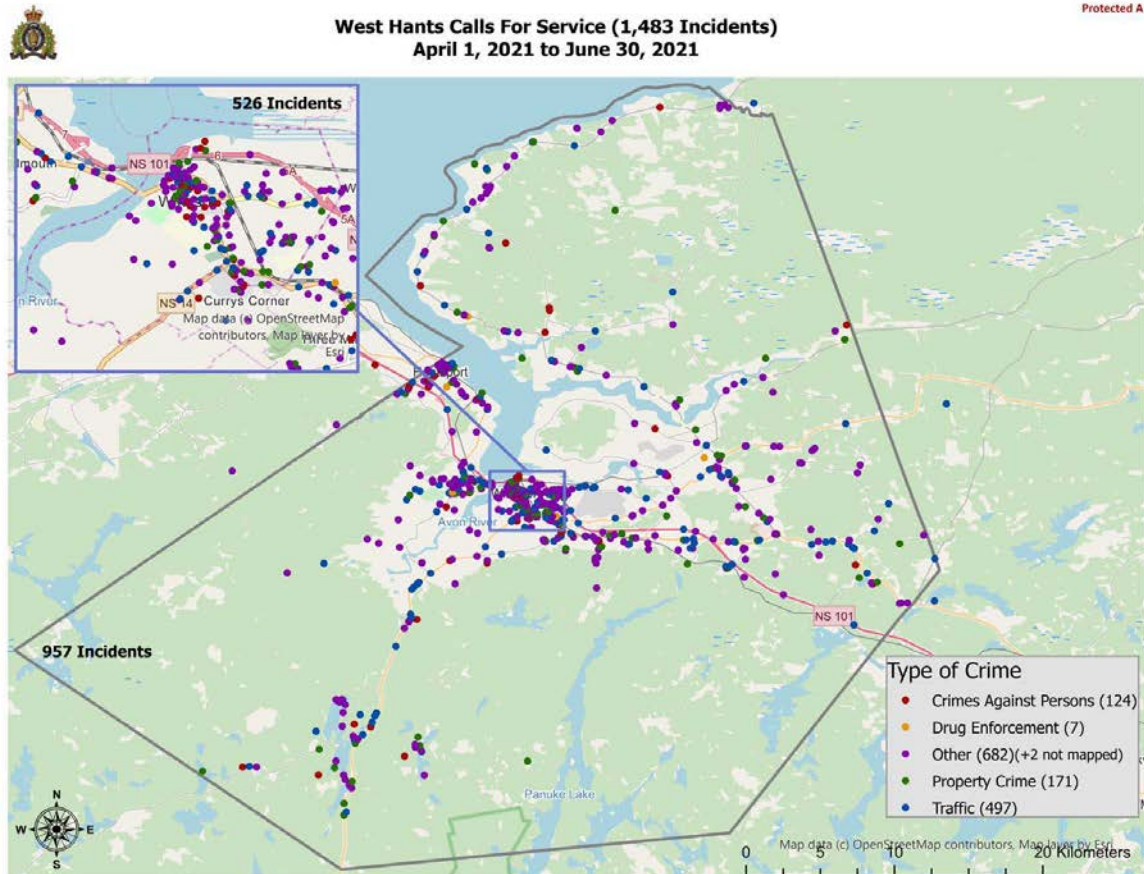
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Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2021-2022	2020-2021	Amount of Change
Traffic			
Dangerous Op of MV	1	2	-1
Impaired by Alcohol	13	19	-6
Impaired by Drug	3	3	0
Failure/Refusal	1	1	0
Driving while Disqualified	9	7	2
Fail to Stop or Remain	2	9	-7
Seatbelt Violation	31	30	1
Intersection Violation	11	7	4
Speeding Violation	96	211	-115
Insurance Violation	8	9	-1
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	2	-2
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	1	0	1
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	7	5	2
Collision - Reportable	23	17	6
Collision - Non Reportable	27	17	10
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	2	0	2
Municipal By-laws	0	2	-2
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	218	168	50
Other Traffic Related Duties	4	1	3
Checkstop	31	12	19
Other			
911 Call	37	22	15
Breach of Court Order	29	28	1
Liquor Act	10	2	8
Mental Health Act	49	48	1
Missing Person	16	4	12
Municipal Bylaw - Other	5	8	-3
Other	336	429	-93
Suspicious P V P	58	56	2
Trespass At Night	0	1	-1
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	52	15	37
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	14	2	12
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	2	0	2
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	39	13	26
Total Founded & SUJ Occurrences	1,366	1,330	36
Total Occurrences*	1,485	1,471	14

**Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated*



6. CALLS FOR SERVICE MAP (WEST HANTS)



7. ROAD SAFETY REPORT

West Hants Road Safety Report (Report Prepared by RCMP Traffic Services Data Analyst Michelle FISHER) to follow upon completion.

- West Hants RCMP Members conducted thirty check stops were at various locations throughout West Hants during this quarter.
- West Hants RCMP Members issued ninety two summary offence tickets and one hundred ninety one written warnings during this quarter.

8. GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

- West Hants GIS laid 41 sexual offence related charges for offences committed by an adult male following a six month long investigation into incidents that occurred in West Hants between 1984 and 1998. The nature and scope of this investigation required significant time and resources due to the number of interviews that were required along with several judicial authorizations to obtain evidence.

Historical Sexual Assault, Assault, Fail to Comply, Uttering Threats

Beginning in May, West Hants GIS was requested to assist Annapolis County with a public safety search of a West Hants residence for firearms. On completing the search, GIS discovered concerning offence related property which precipitated a search warrant and the arrest of the accused for uttering threats to kill. A 38 year old male from West Hants was eventually charged for 7 counts, including assault, sexual assault, fail to comply with a release order, and fail to comply with an Emergency Protection Order.

Cannabis Act Cultivation

West Hants GIS assisted Detachment Members with a Cannabis Act warrant and subsequent search. GIS assisted with the execution of the warrant. A small illegal cannabis marihuana grow operation was dismantled.

Catalytic Converter Theft Series

West Hants GIS continued to assist West Hants Street Crime Unit in their investigation of the theft of catalytic converters in the West Hants area. On April 15th, 2021, West Hants GIS assisted in the execution of a search warrant of a residence in Center Burlington, Nova Scotia.

- Historical Domestic Assault and Sexual Assault
West Hants GIS was tasked with investigating a high risk occurrence of intimate partner violence. Several interviews were conducted allowing for numerous charges that include sexual assault and assault. The offender was charged with sexual assault and assault and is currently being monitored by West Hants GIS.
- Sexual Assault
West Hants GIS assisted a general duty investigation where a youth had been sexually assaulted by three men. As a result of an arrest, two phones were seized by general duty members. West Hants GIS prepared warrants to search the electronic devices of some of the suspects as well as liaised with the Digital Forensic Services unit to recover the evidence.
- Distribute Intimate Images
West Hants GIS assisted a general duty investigation involving multiple female teenagers

and the distribution of intimate images. GIS assisted by ensuring the victim's phone was electronically analysed by Tech Crimes, and attended with general duty to arrest and seize multiple phones. This matter remains under investigation.

9. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICER

The School Safety Resource Officer transferred as of May 1st, 2021 and the position will remain vacant until the beginning of the new school year.

10. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT (SCEU) (PROVINCIAL)

- One of the two SCEU Investigators is on Leave Without Pay effective June 13th, 2021 until February 2022 for a parental leave term.

West Hants SCEU charged a man related to an investigation of more than 90 thefts of catalytic converters in numerous communities across Hants County and the Halifax Regional Municipality.

On April 21 following a three month long investigation members of the West Hants District RCMP Street Crime Enforcement Unit, in partnership with the East Hants District and Halifax District Street Crime Enforcement Units, executed a search warrant at a home in Windsor in relation to the thefts. As a result, police located several catalytic converters, tools to commit thefts, clothing and electronic devices. A 32-year-old man was arrested without incident.

An additional search warrant was executed at a second West Hants residence associated to a second suspect where catalytic converters and firearms were seized. A second male was arrested and charged for multiple theft, stolen property and firearms related offences.

The town cameras provided key evidence during this investigation that contributed to the successful outcome.

Thefts of catalytic converters costs thousands of dollars for victims to replace. In some cases, victims are never able to use their vehicles again as a result. This investigation highlights the ability of RCMP units to work together, across multiple jurisdictions, to complete investigations and, in this case, lay charges, in support of affected victims.

- West Hants SCEU assisted Detachment members with the execution of a search warrant under the Cannabis Act for an illegal indoor cannabis marihuana grow operation at a Windsor Residence. Charges laid under the Cannabis Act.
- West Hants SCEU assisted Detachment members with investigating a robbery that occurred at a gas station in Brooklyn. SCEU investigators obtained a search warrant for a residence in Indian Brook where offence related property was recovered and seized. Two adult females were arrested and charged with robbery, threats and weapons related offences.
- West Hants SCEU conducted a cocaine trafficking investigation where on June 3rd, 2021 they obtained search warrants for a Garlands Crossing residence along with multiple vehicles. As a result two females and a male were arrested. A significant quantity of cocaine, currency and other related evidence was seized. One female and the male were charged with cocaine trafficking offences under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.
- On June 24th, 2021 the same male and female were arrested again for cocaine trafficking related offences. Search Warrants were again executed on the residence and vehicles and evidence related to cocaine trafficking was seized.

11. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

Some significant and noteworthy items this past quarter include the following:

- There were seventeen reported Break & Enters during this quarter. Three of these incidents were determined to be unfounded. Two resulted in charges being laid, four are still under investigation and six resulted in insufficient evidence to proceed further. In two incidents the victim declined to proceed with charges.
- Twelve sexual offences were reported during this quarter. Charges were laid in three instances and one was determined to be unfounded. Two investigations did not produce sufficient evidence to support charges and in one instance the crown declined to proceed based on the available evidence. The remaining occurrences are still under investigation.
- There were two occurrences of distributing intimate images without consent. Charges were laid in one instance.
- There were two investigations related to Child Pornography which remain under investigation.

- Members responded to fifty five motor vehicle collisions during this quarter. Nine of these collisions resulted in injuries, one fatality and the remainder resulted in damage to property.
- Members investigated nine sudden deaths during this quarter.
- Members responded to forty eight calls for service related to individuals experiencing mental health crises. This is an increase from thirty nine calls for service during the previous quarter.
- Police dealt with twenty-two incidents of possible impaired driving during this quarter. Charges were laid in four instances. Six occurrences were investigated and determined impairment was not a factor. The remaining occurrences had insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Six offender management compliance checks were completed during this quarter.
- West Hants RCMP remains engaged in the Avon River Aboiteau Fish Demonstration. Cpl. TUCKER remains engaged as the local point of contact and the RCMP's Provincial Divisional Liaison Team remains engaged as well.
- West Hants RCMP dealt with seventy one Quarantine Act or Health Protection Act occurrences during this quarter which was up significantly over eighteen from the previous quarter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Staff Sergeant David FERGUSON
District Commander
West Hants RCMP

Road Safety Snapshot Report

“H” Division

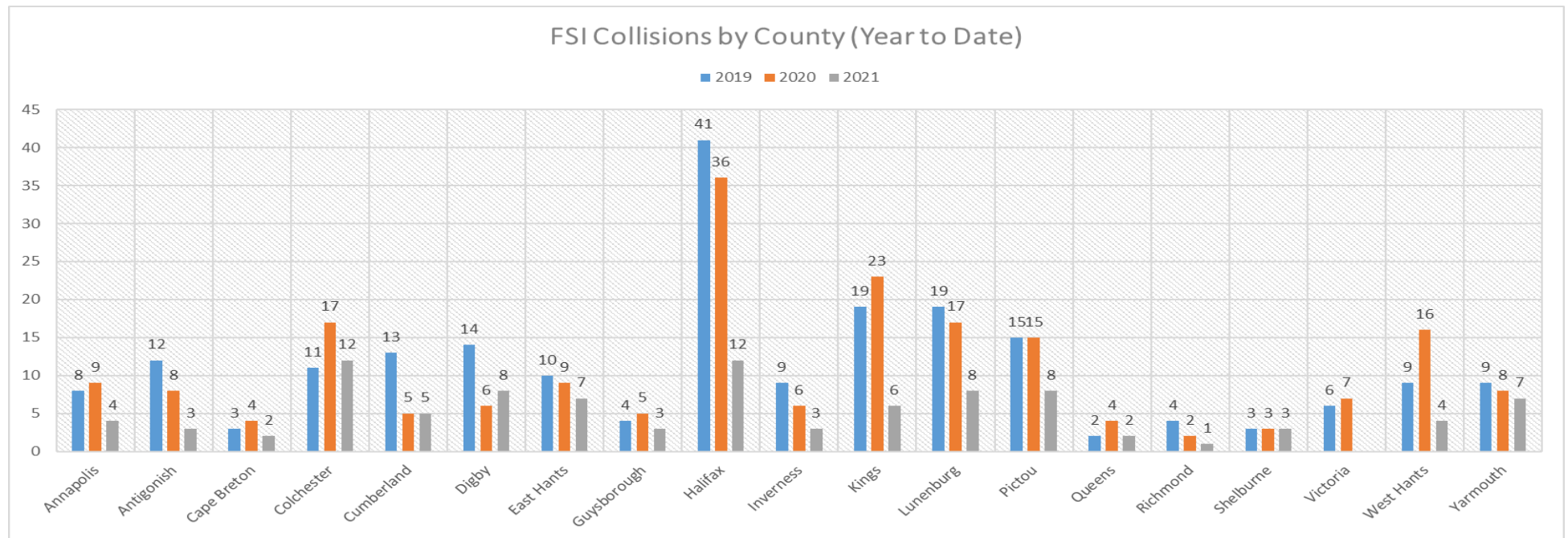
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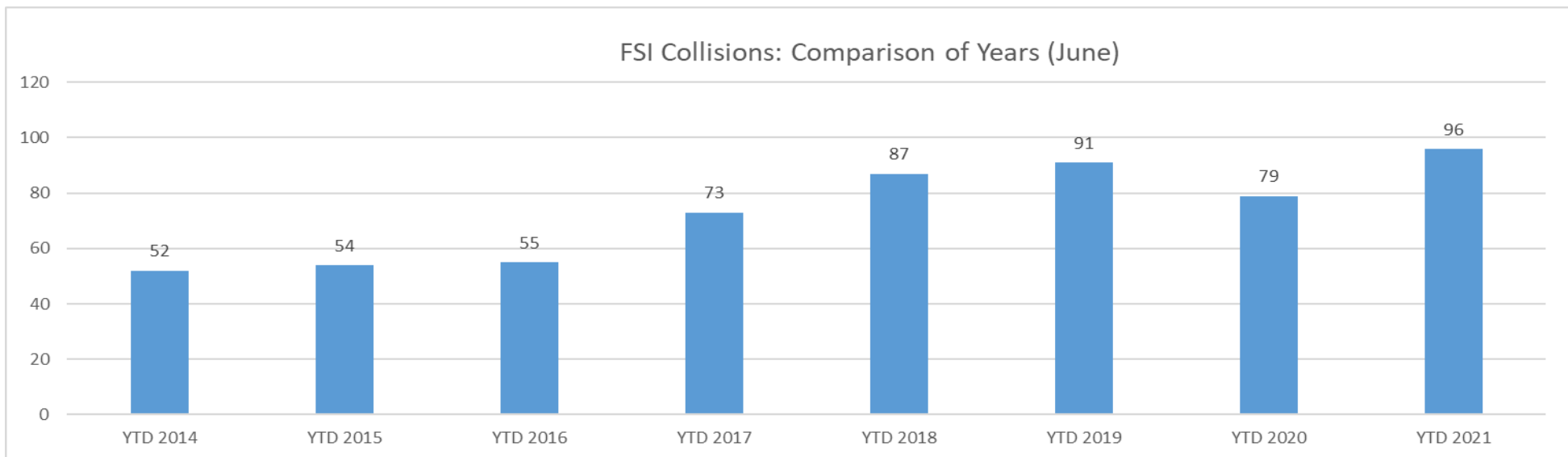
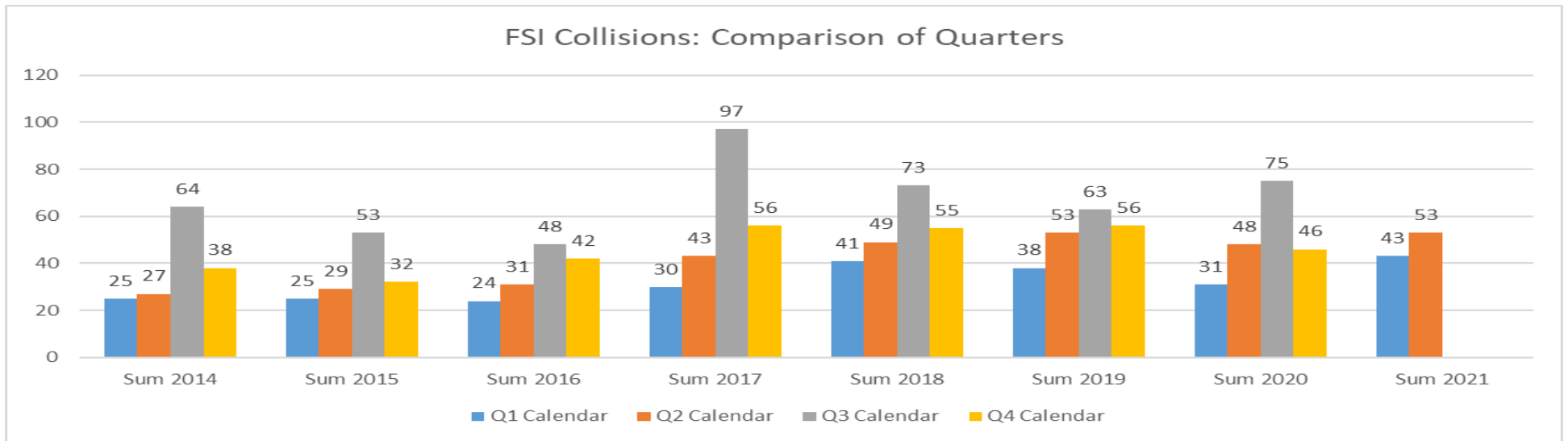


Reporting Period: June 2021

Month Trend: Intersection



Fatal and Serious Injury Collisions Calendar Trends

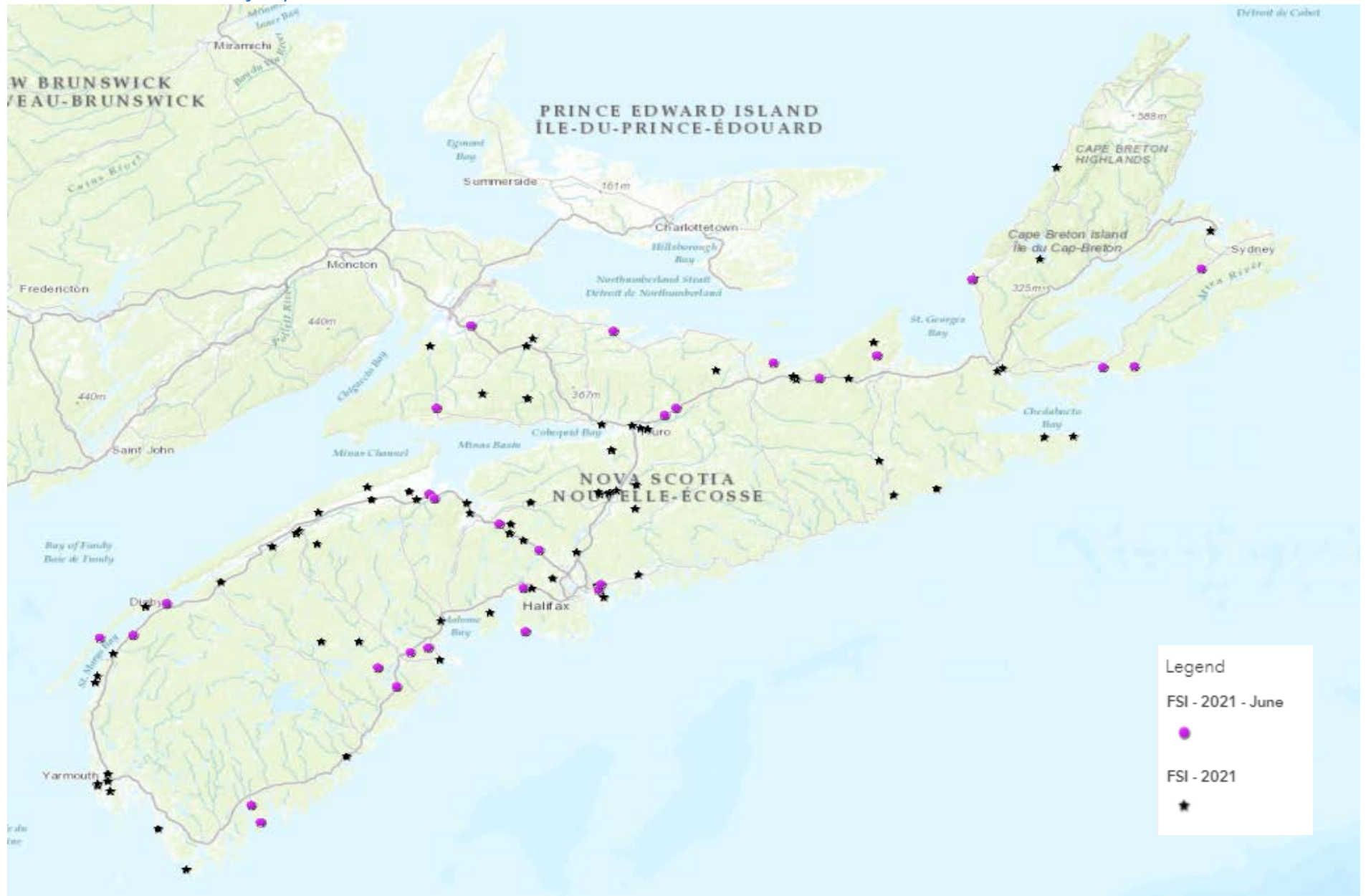


June Fatal and Serious Injury Collisions

















# Collisions	Causal Factor(s)
Antigonish (1 SI)	Vehicle travelling at high rate of speed lost control when the passenger side tire hit the gravel. Vehicle came to rest in the ditch. (speed)
Cape Breton (1 SI)	V1 travelling in the wrong lane heading toward oncoming traffic. V1 oversteered to the right going off the road to the right striking a tree. (aggressive driving)
Colchester (2 SI)	SI 1: Vehicle crossed the oncoming lane and struck the gravel shoulder, re-entered the oncoming lane, rotated, exited the highway to the left, entered a ditch and struck an embankment. Driver under investigation for theft of motor vehicle. (possible speed) SI 2: Car gradually veered left, entered the left gravel shoulder to where the driver abruptly steered right in order to correct. The car tumbled along the asphalt surface to where it came to rest upright partially in the eastbound lanes.
Cumberland (1 F, 2 SI)	F: Driver entered an S curve, lost control and attempted to correct but vehicle rotated slightly sideways and entered the right ditch where is tripped and rolled once. Driver died June 21 SI 1: Vehicle failed to stop at a three-way intersection crossing the intersecting road. Driver stated that it was raining so hard that the wipers could not clear the windshield fast enough. (weather conditions, intersection) SI 2: Rabbit ran across the road and MC rider locked the front breaks causing the MC to lose control and went off the road to the right into the ditch. (animal, intersection)
Digby (3 SI)	SI 1: Vehicle turned north hitting pedestrian in motorized wheelchair travelling in a crosswalk. Charged with fail to yield to a pedestrian. (inattentive, intersection) SI 2: ATV flipped over. SI 3: vehicle found in the ditch, smoking. (impaired)
Halifax (1 F, 3 SI)	F: MC was travelling south on Highway 1, near the Irving gas station on Exit 3. The vehicle exited a CCW curve, exited the highway to the right, and struck the gravel shoulder and the rider lost control of the vehicle. SI 1: MC travelling at rate of speed too fast to safely negotiate the curve in the road. (speed) SI 2: Vehicle traveling NB at the same time as a MC was traveling SB. The MC crossed the centreline, left turn lane and into the far right lane encroaching the path of and colliding with the vehicle. SI 3: V1 in the left lane and was stopped at the intersection waiting to make a left turn. V2 also EB in the left lane and upon approaching V1 conducted a lane change to the right lane. At the same time, a MC passed V2 on the left and rear-ended the stopped V1.

Inverness (1 F)	F: Vehicle turning left into a parking lot of a convenience store when it was struck by a pickup travelling north on Hwy 19.
Kings (1 F, 2 SI)	F: Vehicle failed to negotiate the curve, tumbled through the ditch and stuck a wooden utility pole. (speed, unbelted) SI 1: Nissan Rogue with 6 occupants - two in the front, two in the rear and two in the rear cargo area with the tailgate open. One of the occupants in the rear cargo area fell from the vehicle while it was moving. (impaired) SI 2: Vehicle overturned at intersection and sheared off a power pole. Camera at intersection indicates driver was going 147 km/h. (speed, intersection)
Lunenburg (1 F, 3 SI)	F: Driver of the made several passes in the driveway striking the male resident and running over him causing fatal injuries. The pickup also struck two parked vehicles causing minor damage. SI 1: ATV left the road and rolled. SI 2: Vehicle crossed the centreline into the path of Vehicle 2 and struck Vehicle 2 head on. (possible impaired) SI 3: MC was cut off when a car attempted a poorly timed U turn. MC collided with the car's side door and then flipped over the roof. Charged with fail to yield right of way.
Pictou (2 SI)	SI 1: Vehicle gradually veered left across the highway and entered the left ditch where it struck a rock wall, vaulted over and came to rest upright. (possible impaired, unbelted) SI 2: Vehicle was negotiating a curve when it crossed the centre line and collided in an offset head on manner with an SUV. (possible impaired)
Richmond (1 SI)	SI: Vehicle was overtaking another vehicle; the vehicle entered a curve and exited the highway, tripped, tumbled and struck a power pole.
Shelburne (2 SI)	SI 1: Vehicle modified due to a disability. Driver was unfamiliar and drove into the back-side of the garage. SI 2: Vehicle stopped quickly on the road, lost control and fell onto the road. (intersection)
West Hants (1 F, 1 SI)	F: Pick-up lost control, rotated and crossed the centreline into the oncoming lane and at TT t-boned the pick-up. Periods of rain at the time. (vehicle condition – poor tire tread) SI: V1 was turning left to go onto the highway and didn't see V2 who was going straight and hit V1. (intersection)
Total= F= 6, SI=23	<i>**All causal factors are based on preliminary findings. Impaired results are waiting for toxicology for confirmation. **Collisions must meet certain criteria to be counted. For example, suicides, medical events and off road collisions are NOT counted.</i>

Fatal and Serious Injury Collision Locations



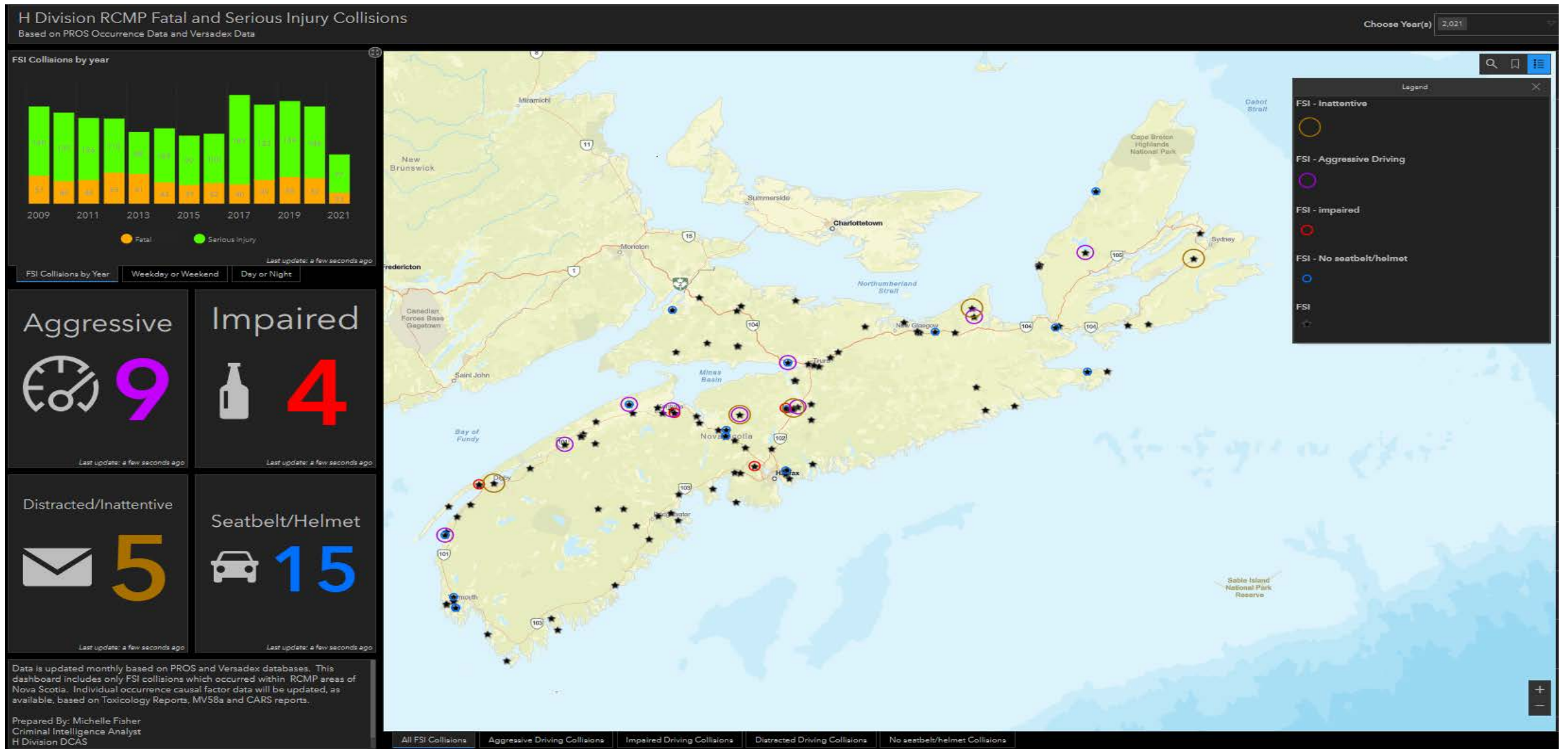
Stats: All Collisions

Collision Type	Previous 12 Months	Comparison to Last Year				YTD Comparison				Calendar Quarter Comparison			
		Jun	Jun	Amount of Change	% Change *	Jun-21	Jun-20	Amount of Change	% Change *	CQ2	CQ2	Amount of Change	% Change*
		2021	2020			Jan-21	Jan-20			2021	2020		
MVA Fatal													
NEN		2	1	1	100%	7	11	-4	-36%	3	6	-3	-50%
SWN		3	0	3	NA	12	10	2	20%	6	4	2	50%
HDD		1	0	1	NA	3	2	1	50%	2	1	1	100%
Total MVA Fatal Collisions		6	1	5	500%	22	23	-1	-4%	11	11	0	0%
MVA Serious Injury													
NEN		9	4	5	125%	35	22	13	59%	16	15	1	7%
SWN		11	4	7	175%	29	24	5	21%	20	16	4	25%
HDD		3	1	2	200%	9	9	0	0%	6	6	0	0%
Total MVA Serious Injury Collisions		23	9	14	156%	73	55	18	33%	42	37	5	14%
MVA Injury													
NEN		28	30	-2	-7%	149	156	-7	-4%	63	68	-5	-7%
SWN		22	26	-4	-15%	160	149	11	7%	59	74	-15	-20%
HDD		26	18	8	44%	109	86	23	27%	64	34	30	88%
Total Injury Collisions		76	74	2	3%	418	391	27	7%	186	176	10	6%
MVA Property Damage													
NEN		127	121	6	5%	664	709	-45	-6%	310	286	24	8%
SWN		111	103	8	8%	651	548	103	19%	280	241	39	16%
HDD		120	89	31	35%	658	599	59	10%	308	193	115	60%
Total Property Damage Collisions		358	313	45	14%	1,973	1,856	117	6%	898	720	178	25%

Stats: Causal Factors

Category of Charge/SOT	Previous 12 Months	Comparison to Last Month				Comparison to Last Year				YTD Comparison				Calendar Quarter Comparison			
		Jun	May	Amount of Change	% Change*	Jun	Jun	Amount of Change	% Change*	Jun-21	Jun-20	Amount of Change	% Change*	CQ2	CQ2	Amount of Change	% Change*
		2021	2020			2021	2020			Jan-21	Jan-20			2021	2020		
Seat Belt Charges																	
NEN		4	14	-10	-71%	4	11	-7	-64%	60	48	12	25%	42	26	16	62%
SWN		5	6	-1	-17%	5	9	-4	-44%	23	41	-18	-44%	12	17	-5	-29%
HDD		2	0	2	NA	2	0	2	NA	39	2	37	1850%	19	0	19	NA
Traffic Services		190	207	-17	-8%	190	247	-57	-23%	786	767	19	2%	435	505	-70	-14%
Cell Phone Charges																	
NEN		6	7	-1	-14%	6	5	1	20%	53	38	15	39%	38	14	24	171%
SWN		21	11	10	91%	21	8	13	163%	70	64	6	9%	44	25	19	76%
HDD		32	6	26	433%	32	12	20	167%	91	63	28	44%	60	21	39	186%
Traffic Services		60	123	-63	-51%	60	117	-57	-49%	302	484	-182	-38%	137	278	-141	-51%
Total Impaired Driving Charges																	
NEN		21	29	-8	-28%	21	37	-16	-43%	145	142	3	2%	68	81	-13	-16%
SWN		27	26	1	4%	27	26	1	4%	129	155	-26	-17%	69	70	-1	-1%
HDD		24	9	15	167%	24	23	1	4%	151	90	61	68%	72	43	29	67%
Traffic Services		17	6	11	183%	17	6	11	183%	43	45	-2	-4%	28	13	15	115%
Administrative Suspensions																	
NEN		18	20	-2	-10%	18	23	-5	-22%	80	90	-10	-11%	40	51	-11	-22%
SWN		16	11	5	45%	16	11	5	45%	76	58	18	31%	44	27	17	63%
HDD		11	8	3	38%	11	8	3	38%	103	59	44	75%	46	23	23	100%
Traffic Services		1	2	-1	-50%	1	7	-6	-86%	18	54	-36	-67%	6	9	-3	-33%
Total Aggressive Driving Charges																	
NEN		178	274	-96	-35%	178	269	-91	-34%	927	1,205	-278	-23%	454	626	-172	-27%
SWN		237	323	-86	-27%	237	268	-31	-12%	1,203	1,244	-41	-3%	596	655	-59	-9%
HDD		262	54	208	385%	262	48	214	446%	1,120	474	646	136%	709	128	581	454%
Traffic Services		644	543	101	19%	644	455	189	42%	3,721	2,797	924	33%	1,968	1,200	768	64%
**Total Impaired Driving Charges = Impaired-alcohol, Impaired-Drug and Refusal																	

Fatal and Serious Injury Collisions 2021: Only confirmed causal factors are shown in the map and charts below.





Direct Expenditure Table (With Adjustments)

Vote / Standard Object	Commitment Item	2020/21	Budget	Expenditures	Forecast	Variance
Billable at 90%						
OPERATING						
01 - PERSONNEL	030 - Pay - Members	1,796,044	2,406,087	448,321	1,872,305	533,782
	031 - Extra Duty Pay - Mem	143,989	195,000	28,523	165,000	30,000
01 - PERSONNEL Total		1,940,033	2,601,087	476,845	2,037,305	563,782
02 - TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS						
	050 - Travel	1,475	1,500	638	2,500	-1,000
	052 - Training Travel	148	161	0	0	161
	053 - Training Travel UCA	18	0	37	250	-250
	070 - Freight/Post/Exp/Car	2,018	2,042	568	2,100	-58
	100 - Telecomm Services	0	0	0	0	0
02 - TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS Total		3,659	3,703	1,243	4,850	-1,147
03 - INFORMATION						
	130 - Publication Services	83	84	0	0	84
03 - INFORMATION Total		83	84	0	0	84
04 - PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES						
	190 - Training & Seminars	10,904	10,904	0	12,000	-1,096
	219 - Professional Svcs	19,329	19,909	2,817	25,000	-5,091
	220 - Other Services	2,636	2,636	655	2,700	-64
	223 - Radio Comm Svcs	75,259	82,000	0	80,000	2,000
	230 - General O&M	0	0	0	0	0
04 - PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES Total		108,129	115,449	3,473	119,700	-4,251
05 - RENTALS						
	261 - Leasing of Aircraft	2,297	2,297	0	2,300	-3
	290 - Rentals - Other	869	879	151	1,000	-121
05 - RENTALS Total		3,165	3,176	151	3,300	-124
06 - PURCHASED REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE						
	370 - Repair of Vehicles	15,029	15,209	7,712	20,000	-4,791
	390 - Repair Misc Equip	4,269	4,320	2,037	7,500	-3,180
06 - PURCHASED REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Total		19,298	19,529	9,749	27,500	-7,971
07 - UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES						
	430 - Fuel	61,269	62,002	19,271	70,000	-7,998
	500 - Stationary	7,882	7,977	1,773	8,000	-23
	510 - Clothing & Kit	6,559	15,000	2,468	7,000	8,000
	540 - Supp & Sundry Equip	6,900	6,983	1,565	7,000	-17
	470 - Photographic Goods	322	0	0	0	0
07 - UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES Total		82,931	91,962	25,076	92,000	-38
09 - ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT						
	440 - Transport Supp/Acc	9,449	9,562	2,641	10,000	-438
	441 - Vehicle Changeovers	13,254	4,000	0	5,000	-1,000
	480 - Firearms/Annun/Weap	606	7,500	0	1,000	6,500
	860 - Investigational Aids	2,550	2,500	0	3,000	-500
	910 - Ofc Machines/Equip	1,103	1,116	0	1,000	116
	810 - Laboratory Equipment	1,038	0	383	1,200	-1,200
	841 - Acq Computer Equip	0	16,320	0	0	16,320
	842 - Acq of Software	0	48	0	0	48
	900 - Other Equipment	0	6,500	0	6,200	300
09 - ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT Total		28,000	47,546	3,024	27,400	20,146
12 - OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS						
	229 - CADC	-2,217	0	0	0	0
	580 - Other Expenditures	0	0	1,500	0	0
12 - OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS Total		-2,217	0	1,500	0	0
OPERATING Total		2,183,082	2,882,536	521,061	2,312,055	570,481
CAPITAL						
09 - ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT 890 - Vehicles						
		404,377	50,000	0	0	50,000
09 - ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT Total		404,377	50,000	0	0	50,000
CAPITAL Total		404,377	50,000	0	0	50,000
Billable at 90% Total		2,587,459	2,932,536	521,061	2,312,055	620,481
Billable at 100%						
OPERATING						
01 - PERSONNEL	010 - Pay - PS	130,883	121,000	30,161	123,056	-2,056
	011 - Overtime - PS	134	0	0	0	0
01 - PERSONNEL Total		131,017	121,000	30,161	123,056	-2,056
04 - PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES						
	170 - Cont Svcs-Real Prop	120,533	129,064	18,403	129,064	0
	213 - Corps of Commission	32,036	29,288	7,281	40,000	-10,712
04 - PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES Total		152,569	158,352	25,684	169,064	-10,712
06 - PURCHASED REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE						
	310 - Repair Bldgs & Works	17,581	17,500	0	17,500	0
06 - PURCHASED REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Total		17,581	17,500	0	17,500	0
07 - UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES						
	400 - Utility Svcs/Heating	22,254	24,000	3,714	24,000	0
	550 - House Furnishings	0	0	0	0	0
07 - UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES Total		22,254	24,000	3,714	24,000	0
09 - ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT						
	830 - Furniture & Fixtures	1,829	0	0	3,000	-3,000
09 - ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT Total		1,829	0	0	3,000	-3,000
12 - OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS						
	570 - Prisoners' Expenses	358	362	111	500	-138
	592 - Pymts in Lieu of Tax	9,446	9,500	0	9,500	0
12 - OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS Total		9,804	9,862	111	10,000	-138
OPERATING Total		335,055	330,714	59,670	346,620	-15,906
Billable at 100% Total		335,055	330,714	59,670	346,620	-15,906
Grand Total		2,922,513	3,263,250	580,731	2,658,675	604,575

Indirect Expenditure Table						
Row Labels	SubCategory	2020/21	Budget	Expenditures	Forecast	Variance
Billable at 90%						
Category 1: Pension Insurance	Company Pension: RM/CM Pensionable Salaries	335,105	467,743	84,771	357,561	110,182
	Member Employment Insurance	19,016	22,749	4,860	18,112	3,836
	PS/Reservists Employment Insurance	36	0	0	0	0
	Canada Pension Plan	60,684	72,479	15,484	60,257	12,223
Category 1: Pension Insurance Total		414,841	562,971	105,115	436,730	126,241
Category 2: Support Programs	Divisional Administration	700,654	958,826	195,393	760,370	198,456
	Enhanced Reporting and Accountability	2,178	2,525	543	2,113	411
	Legal Advisory Services	3,339	3,929	817	3,180	749
Category 2: Support Programs Total		706,171	965,280	196,753	765,663	199,617
Category 3: National Programs	Cadet Training Program	93,308	107,998	23,072	89,786	18,212
	Recruiting	25,127	28,336	6,054	23,558	4,778
Category 3: National Programs Total		118,435	136,334	29,126	113,343	22,991
Category 5: Other Capital Cost Recoveries	Police Reporting and Occurrence System	14,754	17,357	3,708	14,430	2,927
Category 5: Other Capital Cost Recoveries Total		14,754	17,357	3,708	14,430	2,927
Category 6: Other Government Departments	Civilian Review & Complaints Commission	10,734	11,437	2,676	10,415	1,022
	Shared Services Canada, Windsor - West Hants	7,667	7,220	7,220	7,220	0
Category 6: Other Government Departments Total		18,401	18,657	9,896	17,635	1,022
Billable at 90% Total		1,272,601	1,700,599	344,599	1,347,801	352,798
Billable at 100%						
Category 1: Pension Insurance	Company Pension: PS Employees Pensionable Salaries	12,754	11,988	3,013	12,193	-205
	PS/Reservists Employment Insurance	2,433	2,482	620	2,482	0
	Canada Pension Plan	6,460	6,589	1,647	6,589	0
Category 1: Pension Insurance Total		21,648	21,059	5,281	21,264	-205
Category 4: Accommodations	Cost of Accommodation, Windsor - West Hants	106,263	106,263	106,263	106,263	0
Category 4: Accommodations Total		106,263	106,263	106,263	106,263	0
Billable at 100% Total		127,911	127,321	111,544	127,527	-205
Grand Total		1,400,512	1,827,920	456,142	1,475,328	352,592

Expenditure & Forecast Summary	2020/21	Budget	Expenditures	Forecast	Variance
Direct Expenditures	2,587,459	2,932,536	521,061	2,312,055	620,481
Adjustments & Credits	0	0	0	0	0
Indirect Expenditures	1,272,601	1,700,599	344,599	1,347,801	352,798
Total Expenditures Billable at 90%	3,860,060	4,633,135	865,659	3,659,856	973,279
Share at 90%	3,474,054	4,169,821	779,093	3,293,871	875,951
Direct Expenditures	335,055	330,714	59,670	346,620	-15,906
Adjustments & Credits	0	0	0	0	0
Indirect Expenditures	127,911	127,321	111,544	127,527	-205
Total Expenditures Billable at 100%	462,966	458,035	171,214	474,147	-16,111
Municipality Expenditures	3,937,019	4,627,857	950,307	3,768,017	859,840

FTE Table						
Employee Category	Employee SubCategory	2020/21	Budget	Expenditure	Forecast	Variance
Public Service Employee	Public Service Employee	2.01	2.00	0.50	2.00	0.00
Public Service Employee Total		2.01	2.00	0.50	2.00	0.00
Regular Member	Regular Member	18.85	22.00	4.70	18.29	3.71
	Reservist	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regular Member Total		18.88	22.00	4.70	18.29	3.71
Grand Total		20.89	24.00	5.20	20.29	3.71

Indirect Rates - FTE / Superannuation based						
Category	SubCategory	2020/21	Budget	Expenditures	Forecast	Variance
Category 1: Pension Insurance	Company Pension: PS Employees Pensionable Salaries	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0
	Company Pension: RM/CM Pensionable Salaries	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0
	Canada Pension Plan	3,214.17	3,294.52	3,294.52	3,294.52	0
	Member Employment Insurance	1,008.81	1,034.03	1,034.03	1,034.03	0
	PS/Reservists Employment Insurance	1,210.52	1,240.78	1,240.78	1,240.78	0
Category 1: Pension Insurance Total		5,433.79	5,569.62	5,569.62	5,569.62	0
Category 2: Support Programs	Divisional Administration	37,169.97	43,583.00	41,573.00	41,573.00	2,010
	Enhanced Reporting and Accountability	115.54	114.76	115.54	115.54	-1
	Legal Advisory Services	177.13	178.60	173.86	173.86	5
Category 2: Support Programs Total		37,462.64	43,876.36	41,862.40	41,862.40	2,014
Category 3: National Programs	Cadet Training Program	4,950.00	4,909.00	4,909.00	4,909.00	0
	Police Dog Service Training Center	34,434.00	34,619.00	34,619.00	34,619.00	0
	Recruiting	1,333.00	1,288.00	1,288.00	1,288.00	0
Category 3: National Programs Total		40,717.00	40,816.00	40,816.00	40,816.00	0
Category 5: Other Capital Cost Recoveries	Police Reporting and Occurrence System	782.72	788.94	788.94	788.94	0
Category 5: Other Capital Cost Recoveries Total		782.72	788.94	788.94	788.94	0
Category 6: Other Government Departments	Civilian Review & Complaints Commission	569.43	519.86	569.43	569.43	-50
Category 6: Other Government Departments Total		569.43	519.86	569.43	569.43	-50

Notes:

P03 Forecast Reporting did not capture a return to work for a Regular Member Constable Resource. Impact at Contract share is \$120,000 and will be updated @ P04

P03 Forecast Reporting does not include an amount for the potential impact of the Regular Member Pay and Compensation Package. It is anticipated an amount will be included @ P06.

P03 Forecast Reporting does not include \$50,000 forecast for vehicle. Confirmed with Fleet and will be entered @ P04

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Enabling Legislation

Municipal Government Act, R.S.N.S. 1998, c. 18:

- 172 (1) A council may make by-laws, for municipal purposes, respecting
- (a) the health, well being, safety, and protection of persons;
 - (b) the safety and protection of property;
 - (c) persons, activities and things in, on or near a public place or place that is open to the public;
 - (d) nuisances, activities and things that, in the opinion of the council, may be or may cause nuisances, including noise, weeds, burning, odours, fumes and vibrations...

Fire and Emergency Services**Powers where fire**

- 297 (1) When any fire, rescue or emergency occurs, the fire chief or other officer in charge, and any person under the direction of that officer, shall endeavour to extinguish the fire and prevent it from spreading, conduct the rescue or deal with the emergency and, for that purpose, may
- (a) command the assistance of persons present and any inhabitant of the municipality;
 - (b) remove property from buildings on fire or in danger of fire;
 - (c) take charge of property;
 - (d) enter, break into or tear down any building;
 - (e) exclude and remove persons and vehicles from the building or vicinity; and
 - (f) generally do all things necessary to respond to the emergency.
- (2) It is an offence to disobey any lawful order or command of the officer in charge.

Title

1. This By-Law is entitled the "Outdoor Fires By-Law".

*OUTDOOR FIRES BY-LAW***Definitions**

2. In this By-Law:

- (1) "acceptable **appliance**" means an outdoor receptacle which is constructed from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, stone or other suitable non-combustible components, has a spark arrestor or metal mesh screen, is positioned on a fire-proof surface, and does not exceed one (1) meter (3.3 feet) in width or in diameter when measured between the widest point or outside **edges**;
- (2) "camp fire" means a fire not exceeding sixty (60) centimeters in width at the largest point, and not piled higher than forty-five (45) centimeters in height, located at least five (5) meters (16.5 feet) from other combustible materials, **started** and maintained with the permission of the owner of the property where the fire is located;
- (3) "chimenea" means a chimenea or other small, commercially manufactured burning appliance constructed from a suitable fire resistant material and intended to burn small quantities of wood or charcoal;
- (4) "Fire Chief" means a fire chief, fire captain or chief officer of a fire department, brigade or service, or other person designated by such person in and for the applicable fire protection district or area;
- (5) "fire-proof pad" means a pad made of non-combustible material(s), such as cement or concrete, that is resistant to heat;
- (6) "Municipal and/or Municipality" means West Hants Regional Municipality;
- (7) "**n**uisance" means interference with a neighbouring property owner's enjoyment of his or her property;
- (8) "open air" means anywhere that is not fully enclosed by a building or structure;
- (9) "**o**wner" has the same meaning as in the Municipal Government Act;
- (10) "solid waste" means solid waste as defined in the former Municipality of West Hants Solid Waste Management By-law and former Town of Windsor Solid Waste By-law;
- (11) "rural area" means that part of West Hants Regional Municipality which is not an urban area as defined herein;

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(12) "urban area" means those areas within West Hants Regional Municipality which are serviced by Municipal water and sewer.

Prohibition on Open Air Fires

3. No person shall light, ignite, start, allow or cause to be lighted, ignited or started, or add fuel to, or otherwise permit or encourage to burn, a fire of any kind whatsoever in the open air except as permitted under section 4.

Permitted Open Air Fires

4. Except as may be otherwise prohibited by law, an open air fire is permitted:
- (1) for cooking food with propane, natural gas, charcoal or wood within a portable or fixed barbeque in which the fire is contained on its underside and on at least three sides;
 - (2) in an acceptable fire pit or chiminea, provided that:
 - (a) a spark arrestor or mesh screen is used to contain any sparks or blowing debris;
 - (b) only clean, dry wood or charcoal is burned;
 - (c) in the case of an acceptable fire pit, the fire pit is located at least five (5) meters from any building, flammable structure, combustible material or property line;
 - (d) in the case of a chiminea:
 - (i) the chiminea is positioned on a fire-proof pad that extends at least fifty (50) centimeters outward from where the door of the chiminea is located and twenty (20) centimeters on all other sides;
 - (ii) the chiminea is at least five (5) meters (16.5 feet) from all buildings and at least one (1) meter from any wooden surface that is not appropriately screened with a CSA approved fire-proof material;
 - (iii) if the operating instructions that come with the chiminea are stricter than the standards in this By-Law, the position and

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- operation of the chiminea must comply with those operating instructions;
- (e) a responsible adult who is equipped with tools or equipment to contain an outdoor fire (which may include brooms, rakes, back tanks, shovels, hoses and an adequate water supply), is present on the property and supervising while the fire is burning and until the fire is fully extinguished;
 - (f) a fire extinguisher is available on the property and within a reasonable distance from where the fire is located; and
 - (g) the fire does not create a nuisance.
- (3) for training purposes, or as a preventative measure intended to reduce the risk or spreading of a more serious fire, if the burning is carried out or supervised by a fire department, brigade or service which is registered pursuant to the Fire and Emergency Service Policy, COGE-007.00 or by any person responding reasonably to an emergency;
 - (4) for organized competitions where lighting fires is a component, such as the water boil in a woodsmen's competition;
 - (5) by a person lost or in distress in a wooded area, if reasonable precautions are taken against the spreading of the fire;
 - (6) for a campfire in a rural area;
 - (7) for a fire in a rural area between October 15th and March 15th provided that:
 - (a) the fire is initiated by or authorized by the owner of the property where the fire is situated;
 - (b) the fire is for the purpose of:
 - (i) weed control or other agricultural or forestry purposes, including the elimination of infestations of insects or disease;
 - (ii) brush removal or land clearing;
 - (iii) the burning of grass or other vegetation; or
 - (iv) the demolition of wooden structures or of wooden construction materials or other combustible waste which is not acceptable for composting under the Municipality's Solid Waste By-Laws.
 - (c) the fire is not within one hundred (100) meters (328 feet) of a dwelling located on other property;

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- (d) the fire is not within twenty (20) meters (66 feet) of any structure;
 - (e) the fire is not within twenty (20) meters (66 feet) of another property, except with the express consent of the owner and occupant of such other property;
 - (f) the fire is not within three hundred five (305) meters (1,000 feet) of a wooded area as per the Nova Scotia Forest Act;
 - (g) the fire is not started or permitted to continue when the wind is blowing of sufficient velocity to jeopardize the ability to control the fire;
 - (h) the fire is not left unattended by the owner of the property or an adult authorized and designated by the owner to be responsible for the fire;
 - (i) the owner or adult responsible for the fire is suitably equipped with appropriate tools such as rakes, shovels, and water tanks or other suitable water source, or, for substantial burning, mechanical equipment that may be used to suppress a fire, such as a bulldozer, and any other equipment that is necessary or prudent to control or extinguish the fire;
 - (j) the fire is not fueled by, or allowed to burn anything, except wood, brush, and vegetation or byproducts thereof; and
 - (k) any smoldering embers from the fire are completely extinguished after the burning is completed.

Outdoor Furnaces

5. Wood burning furnaces or appliances which are located outside a building intended to receive heat or hot water from such furnace or appliance may not be installed or used

- (1) in an urban area unless:
 - (a) it has a chimney that extends to a height of at least four (4) meters above the grade of the surrounding soil;
 - (b) and the furnace or appliance, its chimney, and any support structure for the chimney, complies with any applicable requirements pursuant to the *Building Code Act, Fire Safety Act*, and the Municipality's Building Code Act By-Law RB-001; and

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- (c) the furnace or appliance is constructed, installed and operated in compliance with the same requirements as are set out in subsection (2) for such furnaces or appliances in rural areas;
 - (2) in a rural area unless:
 - (a) the manufacturer's installation instructions are followed;
 - (b) the furnace or appliance is not placed on a wooden deck or other combustible platform;
 - (c) clearance of five (5) meters is observed in all directions from other combustible materials, including any dwelling; and
 - (d) the furnace or appliance is of sufficient construction to withstand the effects of heating, cooling and precipitation and is constructed of non-combustible materials.

Immediate Notification of Fire Department

6. In the case of any fire, the person who lit or otherwise started the fire, or allowed the fire to start, must notify the fire department, brigade or service in and for the applicable fire protection district if the fire is or appears to be getting out of control.

Authority of Fire Chief

7. (1) The Fire Chief shall have control over the prevention and suppression of fires governed by this By-Law, and shall have the authority to extinguish or order extinguished any fire which:
- (a) poses a health or safety hazard to persons or property;
 - (b) in the opinion of the Fire Chief is causing a nuisance; or
 - (c) does not meet the provisions of this By-law.
- (2) The Fire Chief may enter upon any land, at any reasonably necessary time, for the purpose of performing their duties and functions pursuant to this By-Law.

Penalty

8. (1) Any person who contravenes any provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine of not less than two

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hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

- (a) In addition to any fine or imprisonment imposed, the Court or Judge may order the person convicted to pay all expenses incurred in correcting the contravention of the by-law or any damages associated with such contravention.
- (b) Where any person is in contravention of any provision of this by-law, the Fire Chief may direct in writing, that the contravention be remedied in the manner and within the time specified.
- (c) Upon the failure of the person to comply with such notice, the Fire Chief may order the remedy, and recover the cost of such work from the property owner.
- (d) The Municipality's cost to remedy the contravention pursuant to any provision of the by-law shall constitute a lien against the property owner which shall be applied and enforced in the same manner as for rates and taxes.

Repeal

9. (1) The former Town of Hantsport - By-Law 1-93 Fires and Burning of Materials By-law approved by the Minister on the 29th day of October, 1993; and
The former Town of Windsor Windsor Outdoor Fires Bylaw - #39 approved December 02, 2010; and
The former Municipality of the District of West Hants Fire Protection By-law dated September 14, 2004 are all hereby repealed.

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I, (Municipal Clerk Name), Municipal Clerk of the West Hants Regional Municipality, in the Province of Nova Scotia, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Policy as adopted by the Council of the Region of the Windsor and West Hants Municipality at a meeting duly called and held on the ____ day of _____(month), _____(year).

(Signature of Municipal Clerk) _____
(Typed name of Municipal Clerk)

<i>Adoption</i>	
<i>Notice to Council:</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Approval:</i>	<i>Date</i>
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WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY REPORT

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To: Committee of the Whole Members of West Hants Regional Municipality

Submitted by: Abraham Zebian, Mayor

Date: July 13, 2021

Subject: Traffic Calming Measures

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Municipal Government Act – Section 311, Traffic Authority
 NS Motor Vehicle Act - Sections 86-96

RECOMMENDATION or DECISION REQUEST

Council direct staff to identify and report back on potential traffic calming measures/solutions for problematic roads that experience speeding under the ownership of the Municipality.

BACKGROUND

Property <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Opinion <input type="checkbox"/>	Environment <input type="checkbox"/>	Social <input type="checkbox"/>	Economic <input type="checkbox"/>	Councillor Activity <input type="checkbox"/>
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The consolidation of the former municipal units of Windsor and West Hants has seen many positive efficiencies and Council has been proactive in bettering the services that are delivered to our residents.

DISCUSSION

One service that the new Region seems to be getting increased complaints about would be the Municipally owned streets and speeding on those streets in particular. We have repeatedly asked residents to contact the RCMP directly as the RCMP bases their

strategies for policing on call statistics. 1 year into our consolidation and the problem of speeding seems to be getting worse. I believe it's time we, as a Municipality, begin looking at traffic calming measures to augment RCMP presence.

NEXT STEPS

Should this recommendation pass COTW and then Council, staff are to bring a report back to Council in a timely manner with recommendations/solutions to the speeding issues.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications at this time with the proposed recommendation. There could potentially be budget implications based on future recommendations presented to Council.

ALTERNATIVES

Council could choose to not support the recommendation.

Council may make another recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REVIEW

Improving the safety of our residents and visitors in our neighborhoods is always seen as a positive step. A mixture of enforcement, education and physical features can combine to reduce speeding and motor vehicle infractions. Before introducing new measures, we should also reflect on the performance and utilization of existing resources. These items can be reviewed should Council support the request.

Enforcement and Education

If the recommendation is supported, I expect the Policy Advisory Board will be engaged to provide direction to the RCMP as well as to discuss strategic expectations from the municipality regarding enforcement and education.

Traffic Calming Features

Pending Council's direction traffic calming measures such as digital speed notices, stationary flexible pylons and other measures can be explored.

Consultation with Public Works and the Traffic Authority will be required as well to ensure we are compliant with municipal and provincial road standards.

I support the recommendation.


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