



Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay
July 2018

1. LUNENBURG DISTRICT STAFF

- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 2 Sergeants
- 7 Corporals
- 33 Constables
- 1 Reserve Constable
- 7 Administrative Staff
- 1 Police Dog Service (Chester Office)
- Crime Analyst (Covers numerous areas including Lunenburg District)
- Senior Safety Coordinator (Jointly Managed with BPS)

2. LUNENBURG & QUEENS TRAFFIC SERVICES

- Six member Provincial Unit working out of Lunenburg District (Chester Office)
- Dedicated Traffic Enforcement throughout Lunenburg and Queens Counties.

3. LUNENBURG DISTRICT FLEET

- (15) Patrol Cars
- (3) Patrol SUVs
- (5) Unmarked Police Vehicles
- (1) Police Boat
- (1) New 4 Seat UTV (Side x Side)
- (4) Patrol Bicycles

4. DISTRICT FACILITIES

- Chester Detachment
- Lilydale Detachment
- Cookville Detachment
- New Germany Community Office
- Mahone Bay Community Office

5. GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION (Lunenburg County)

Highlights of GIS files over the last quarter include:

- GIS investigated a sudden death after the body of a deceased female was located

on the banks of the Lahave near Dayspring. The investigation determined that the cause of death was suicide.

- GIS has been investigating a series of break & enters into seasonal properties throughout the county since January. As a result of this investigation, a 39 year old male from the Hubbards area was identified as the individual believed to have been responsible for the majority of the incidents. The male was arrested and is currently charged with break and enter into a residence and additional charges are expected.
- A 32 year old male from the New Ross area was arrested and charged with a break and enter in the Harriston area.
- A 29 year old male from Sims Settlement was arrested and charged with 4 break & enters and 3 arsons in the Chester area.

6. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICERS (Lunenburg County)

Cst Tim Lynch commenced his new role with a focus on youth at risk and clients suffering from mental illness. The objective will be to have this position work with identified individuals in a proactive manner in an effort to minimize their involvement with police. Cst Lynch is working with the School Board, Mental Health and Addictions, Family Child Services, in addition to sitting on the Community Hub Committee which focusses on “at risk individuals.”

Cst Rod Francis recently announced that he will be resigning from the RCMP at the end of July to take a job with the South South School Board. Efforts are underway to find a replacement. During this quarter Cst Rod Francis completed the following activities:

- Conducted 5 “Cyber Crime and Bullying” presentations to school staff, parents, and students.
- Conducted 3 presentations to students, parents, and school staff on “Consent” as it relates to sexual relationships.
- Conducted numerous interviews with children involved in sexual assault and/or child abuse files.
- Worked with Family Child Services on suspected abuse/neglect cases.

7. COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

Cst Angela MacEachern remains off duty. During what has been an extended absence, Cpl Darren Slaunwhite who oversees the CPO position, has been responsible to ensure the following CPO activities are being actioned:

- Crime Stoppers

- Lunenburg Victim Services Coordinator
- Lunenburg County Community Alcohol Partnership
- Evaluate and action various community requests on demand when applicable

8. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between April 1st 2018 and June 31st 2018, Lunenburg District had a total of 2,645 occurrences which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, and Provincial Act Investigations.

9. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

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

- An undercover operation was utilized on a marihuana dispensary in Chester. The investigation demonstrated that the owner was selling marihuana products to individuals with or without a prescription. A search warrant was executed and charges have been laid in this matter.
- Members provided extra policing resources throughout the county this quarter at events such as graduations, proms, road races, community fundraisers, and festivals.
- Officers responded to a fatal ATV collision on Shingle Mill Road in Martins Point.
- Members responded to a serious motor vehicle collision between a vehicle and a tractor trailer on the 103 Highway in Martins Point. The 17 year old driver of the vehicle suffered serious injuries and is under investigation for impaired driving.
- Members investigated a structure fire in Chester which completely destroyed a residence. After a thorough investigation, the fire was deemed not suspicious.
- Members responded to a home invasion in Western Shore which resulted in the arrest of a 29 year old male who is now charged in relation to the matter.
- Members conducted a number of patrols on Big Tancook Island after complaints from residents about rampant impaired driving on the Island.
- 12 sexual assaults were reported this quarter including 3 that have resulted in charges, 5 that are still under investigation, and 4 where the investigation revealed that no offence was committed.
- Members investigated 5 incidents of individuals distributing intimate photographs without consent.
- Members responded to 69 calls of assaults this quarter including 5 calls of assault with a weapon. Charges have been laid in 19 of these matters and 8 are still under investigation.

- Members responded to 138 traffic related collisions this quarter.
- Members investigated 14 sudden deaths including 4 suicides this quarter.
- Members responded to 101 calls regarding individuals in crisis due to mental health issues.
- Police responded to 96 incidents of possible impaired driving during the quarter. Of the calls, 15 individuals were charged with impaired driving and 7 were given 7 day suspensions.
- District members are conducting bike patrols in Lunenburg Town and Mahone Bay.
- During a 5 hour period, members utilizing the UTV to patrol the ATV trails around New Germany administered 12 roadside tests for impaired driving resulting in 2 seven day suspensions and one impaired driver.
- Police have commenced summer boat patrols to ensure boaters have the required safety equipment and to deter those operating boats while impaired.
- In addition to the work of the South Shore Traffic Services Unit (noted in a separate section below) Lunenburg District members issued either a ticket or a written warning in 683 vehicle stops this quarter.
- Officers charged 15 individuals with driving while prohibited/suspended.
- RCMP members conducted 69 check points throughout the quarter in various locations throughout the county.

10. TOWN OF MAHONE BAY

During this quarter, Mahone Bay had a total of 140 occurrences which included Criminal Code and Provincial Act investigations.

- Police responded to a two vehicle MVA; one male was charged with Impaired Driving and subsequently plead guilty.
- Police responded to an intoxicated male attempting to ride his bike from a local brewery; he was given a ride home and released into the care of a family member.
- Police responded to a complaint of vandalism to numerous vehicles parked at Bayview school; two males were arrested and were referred to Restorative Justice.
- Police responded to an off road collision; a female operating a dirt bike struck a tree following a mechanical failure. She was taken to hospital and later released with minor injuries.
- Two females were arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and marihuana following a street check. Both accused are currently before the courts.
- Police responded to a complaint from the principal of MB Alternative School for drug possession. One male student has been charged and is before the courts.

- One male was issued a seven day driving suspension for blowing a warning on an ASD.

Police responded to the following calls for service in which no charges were warranted, suspects could not be identified or investigation revealed no offence had taken place:

- Police responded to four complaints of theft from a vehicle.
- Police responded to three complaints of fail to remain at an accident (minor damages).
- Police responded to three complaints of theft of gas.
- Police responded to four false alarms.
- Police conducted three checkpoints within and around Mahone Bay during this quarter which led to warnings and various charges under the MVA.
- Police responded to one complaint of criminal harassment.
- Police responded to one complaint of assault.

11. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT & OTHER DRUG ACTIVITIES

Throughout the quarter,

SCEU assisted GIS on numerous investigations throughout the county.

SCEU's stats for the quarter are:

- **9** Criminal Code Warrant Executed
- **1** Drug Warrants Executed
- **3** Individuals Charged
- **12** Criminal Code charges Laid
- **6** Drug charges Laid
- **13** Firearms Seized
- **51,405.00** Value Of Property & Drugs Seized

12. DEDICATED TRAFFIC SERVICES STATS

These below statistics are in addition to the “Road Safety” work conducted by Lunenburg County District members.

- **1013 SOTS**
- **126 Warnings**
- **111 Checkpoints**
- **2 Impaired Drivers**
- **3 Roadside Suspension**

Respectfully submitted,

Darren Slaunwhite, Cpl.
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