



Quarterly Police Report  
Mahone Bay  
July 2016

**1. LUNENBURG DISTRICT STAFF**

- 1 Staff Sergeant (Retired as of July 18<sup>th</sup>)
- 2 Sergeants ( Sgt Mark MacPherson started July 4<sup>th</sup> replacing Sgt Smith)
- 7 Corporals
- 33 Constables
- 7 Administrative Staff
- 1 Police Dog Service (Chester Office)
- Crime Analyst (Covers numerous areas including Lunenburg District)

## **2. LUNENBURG & QUEENS TRAFFIC SERVICES**

- Five member Provincial Unit working out of Lunenburg District (Cookville)
- Dedicated Traffic Enforcement throughout Lunenburg and Queens Counties.

## **3. LUNENBURG DISTRICT FLEET**

- (15) Patrol Cars
- (3) Patrol SUVs
- (4) Unmarked Police Vehicles
- (2) Police Boats
- (2) ATVs
- (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)**

Cst Van Dusen and Cpl Wilcox were transferred to Halifax and Queens Districts respectively during the last quarter. Cst Jerry Swain assumed the GIS Constable position and will be joined by Cpl Darren Slaunwhite in September. Highlights of GIS files over the last quarter include:

- Spree of 14 garage break & enters within a month (West End Of District)
- Continuation of arson investigations in the Hubbard's area

- Numerous sexual assault investigations (all Municipalities within the County)
- Provided assistance in trying to apprehend individuals causing mischief in Lunenburg Town
- Provided assistance to a Federal Operations and Canadian Border Services investigation with a suspicious 50' sailboat that arrived in Lunenburg Town in June.
- GIS utilized the assistance of the RCMP's Internet Child Exploitation Unit (ICE) and Technological Crime Unit for numerous files throughout the County during the reporting period.
- GIS assists the District in targeting Prolific Offenders throughout the County.

## **6. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICER (Lunenburg County)**

During this quarter, Cst Rod Francis has been dedicated to his role as School Safety Resource Officer carrying out the following duties:

- 11 Cyber Crime presentations to students
- 4 Cyber Crime presentations to Seniors
- 2 Cyber Crime presentations to Parents/Teachers
- Participated in Safe Graduation Functions
- Created an online "Bullying Video" with students at ACES School
- Committee member of CARES Initiative at Chester District Elementary
- Committee member of "MyMountie&Me" after school program on Gold River Reserve
- Chairperson for the Provincial RCMP Cybercrime Youth Advisory Committee
- RCMP liaison for the South Shore Youth Advisory Committee
- Represented Lunenburg District at the International Tattoo in Halifax

## **7. COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER (Lunenburg County)**

Cst Angela MacEachern is engaged with many community groups and is involved in activities throughout Lunenburg County. Some of her activities this past quarter include:

- Member of the Crime Stoppers Lunenburg County Board
- Leading the Lunenburg County Citizens On Patrol members
- Member of the Lunenburg County Crime Prevention Committee
- Member of the Tri-County Neighborhood Watch
- Member of the Lunenburg County Seniors Advisory Committee

- Member of the Road Safety Committee
- Participating in the Hebbville Academy Library / Literacy program
- Leading the Lunenburg County Auxiliary Constables
- Leading the Lunenburg County Victim Services
- Representing Lunenburg District RCMP on various HUB files
- Member of the Nova Scotia Crime Prevention Society
- Continues to identify a crime of the week to be broadcast on CKBW each week
- Collaborating with Acadia First Nations Band in an effort to create some programming for residents of their communities
- Involved with Community Justice Society in attempting to solve disputes between community members/neighbors.
- Provided training and lectures to the following:
  - “Cybercrime” to children at Pentz Elementary School
  - “Internet Luring and Human Trafficking” to Girls Power Strength
  - “Internet Safety and Luring” to Schools Plus Camp
  - “Fraud / Scams” to Retired Teachers Organization
  - “Frauds / Scams” to TOPS group (102 females)
  - “Frauds / Scams” at Hillside Pines and Senior Safety Academy
  - “Frauds / Scams” on Gold River Reserve

## 8. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Upon reviewing the calls for service / offences for Lunenburg District, between April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, I can report that Lunenburg District had a total of **2396** occurrences which included Criminal Code Investigations, Provincial Act Investigations and Assistance Investigations.

## 9. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

Attached to this report is the monthly break-down of statistics for April, May, and June 2016. Some significant files are noted below:

- RCMP were called to a mischief/damage to property complaint at the Mahone Bay Independent Grocery Store. Five adults were identified by police. Working cooperatively with the business owner restitution was secured for the damages and all offending persons have been banned from attending the property through the Protection of Property Act.
- RCMP are continuing the investigation into a break and enter to the “O My Cod” Restaurant in Mahone Bay.
- RCMP Lunenburg District has taken over the investigation from Bridgewater Police into the disappearance of Gregory Lyle (56) last scene on Highway 103 near exit 12. Police have searched both sides of the highway using the RCMP helicopter but have not located Lyle to date.
- Police laid charges against 6 youths for damage to property in Sims Settlement where an arson had occurred resulting in approximately 150,000 dollars damage. No charges have been laid in the actual arson however police believe the incidents are linked.
- Police were kept busy with end of school year graduations and accompanying festivities during the month of June.
- The District has increased patrols including Police Dog Service in the western part of the County due to a rash of garage and outbuilding break and enters.
- District members along with the Emergency Response Team and Police Dog Services responded to a call about a male in the area of the mall/child care service in the Hubbard’s area. Call was later determined to be unfounded.
- Members are continuing with our “Crime Reduction Strategy” which specifically targets the small group of identified individuals committing a large amount of the property crime in the area.
- Officers are using COMSTAT intelligence provided by our Crime Analyst to patrol areas that have been identified as “at risk” for offence occurrence.
- The RCMP is working with MODL and the South Shore Criminal Justice Society in an effort to resolve a community conflict in the MODL area.
- The Mobile Speed Trailer was deployed on 19 occasions for a total of 144 hours this quarter.
- Members are utilizing the two District police boats to educate and conduct enforcement activities on the waterways throughout the County.
- The RCMP is working with the Chester Race Week committee in preparation for the upcoming regatta. RCMP will have extra police boats on the water and the RCMP Helicopter in the area throughout the event.
- The RCMP is working with the New Ross 200 Anniversary committee to prepare for the influx of people for that event.
- Street Crime Enforcement Unit charged a Bayswater individual with numerous drug related charges including possession of Fentanyl.

- Street Crime Enforcement Unit charged a women with cocaine trafficking and firearms offences after a search warrant was conducted on her residence in Indian Path.
- Street Crime Enforcement Unit charged 3 individuals with cocaine trafficking offences after a targeted vehicle stop in the Bridgewater area.
- Members responded to 55 mental health distress calls during this quarter.
- Police investigated 10 sudden deaths including 2 suicides this quarter.
- 10 impaired driving by alcohol charges were laid during this quarter.
- Police presented on the topics of “Scene Protection, Evidence Preservation, and Interoperability” to 8 Fire Departments in the County in May.
- Cst Munro from our Street Crime Enforcement attended a “Doctors Nova Scotia Symposium” in Halifax and provided attendees the perspective of law enforcement on opiate addiction and overdoses on the South Shore.
- Members provided support to numerous community events over the quarter including the Chester Cut and Run, Lunenburg Town’s 5 K, and Relay for Life.

## **10. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT & OTHER DRUG ACTIVITIES**

Court commitments and requirements for Operation Hamlin, a District wide drug enforcement project is still consuming a considerable amount of time and resources from SCEU. The Unit’s stats for the quarter are:

- 5 Drug Search Warrants executed
- 3 Criminal Code Warrant executed
- 6 Individuals Charged
- 2 Criminal Code charges laid
- 14 Drug charges laid
- Property Seized – 840.00
- Estimated street value of drugs seized - \$ 5560.00
- Cash seized – \$ 480.00
- 2 Firearms Seized

#### **11. MISCELLANEOUS**

- The District regularly utilizes the services of the RCMP Strategic Communications Unit to educate and/or seek assistance on investigations through media and social media platforms.

Respectfully submitted,

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