



Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay
January to March 2021

1. LUNENBURG DISTRICT STAFF

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

2. SOUTHEAST 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) 4 Seat UTV (Side x Side)
- (4) Patrol Bicycles

4. DISTRICT FACILITIES

- Chester Detachment
- Lilydale Detachment
- Cookville Detachment
- New Germany Community Office (Closed)

- Mahone Bay Community Office (Closed)

5. GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION (Lunenburg County)

6. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICERS (Lunenburg County)

Corporal Dan Smith is responsible to manage the Lunenburg Town office and the school safety resource officer program.

The SSROs are working with local schools and, as before, delivering programs concerning a range of topics including cyber bullying, and other social media topics. They continue to face some restrictions due to the Covid virus however are attending receptive schools and providing relevant materials where they can.

7. COMMUNITY POLICING VICTIMS SERVICES OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

Constable Sonia Upshaw is currently assigned to the “H” Division emergency operations centre (DEOC) where she assist the with the coordination of quarantine monitoring and compliance within the province. We expect Constable Upshaw to return to the Lunenburg CPVS position once a replacement has been identified in the DEOC.

8. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between January 1st 2021 and March 31st, 2021, Lunenburg District had received 2314 calls for service which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, and Provincial Act Investigations.

During the same quarter in 2019 Lunenburg District had a total of 2255 calls for service.

9. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

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

District Resources

- Sergeant Brent Johnston is the operations sergeant working out of the Chester Office.
- Corporal Dan Smith accepted a position in the Lunenburg Office as the NCO/ic of the Lunenburg Detachment. In addition to the being the RCMP’s representative

with the Towns of Lunenburg and Mahone Bay, he also supervises Lunenburg District's Community Policing Program.

- Lunenburg District currently has two members off duty for medical reasons.

Calls for Service

The attached chart gives a breakdown of the calls for service in this quarter. Some notable calls:

- On January 9th, Lunenburg members responded to an attempted break and enter at the Hubbards gas station. A 26 year old male and 29 year old male were subsequently arrested and charged with break and enter and mischief. These matters are currently before the court.
- On January 17th members responded to a disturbance at Conquerall Mills. The disturbance involved several people drinking. As the result of the investigation, a 34 year old male, a 31 year old male and a 37 year old female were arrested. Charges included assault, assault causing bodily harm, assault with a weapon and mischief. All matters are currently before the court.
- On March 2nd, Lunenburg members responded to a complaint of unlawful confinement at Martin's River. A 15 year old Queens County male was subsequently charged with a number of criminal offences including assault, uttering threat and forcible confinement. This matter is currently before the court.
- On February 1st, Lunenburg members assisted Family and Child Services with a investigation into Invitation to Sexual Touching involving a Middle LaHave youth. As the result of the investigation, a 33 year old Italy Cross man has been charged with a related offence. The matter is currently before the court.
- On February 14th, Lunenburg members responded to a family dispute at Cookville restaurant. A 20 year old Gold River female and a 10 year old Gold River male were arrested for causing a disturbance. The female assaulted a police officer by punching kicking and spiting at the officer. She has been charged with causing a disturbance and resist arrest. The male subject who assisted the female in her assault was also charged with causing a disturbance and resist arrest.
- On February 25th, Lunenburg members responded to a break and enter in progress at New Russell. The complainant reported arriving home to find a male and

female running out of his house. The two drove off in a vehicle heading towards Windsor. Windsor RCMP were engaged and the male and female were arrested in Windsor. A 27 year old male and a 28 year old female have been charged with break and enter. These matters are currently before the court.

- On March 17th, Lunenburg members responded to a dangerous driving complaint at Bayport. The complainant reported that the driver of an all terrain vehicle intentionally attempted to run into him. A 64 year old Bayport male was subsequently arrested and charged with assault with a weapon (ATV). This matters are currently before the court.
- On March 8th, member responded to a complaint of threats of arson at Chester. A 39 year old Hubly male was arrested and charged with uttering threats. This matter is currently before the court.
- On March 24th, Lunenburg members responded to a complaint of a suspicious male at the Wileville gas station. Subsequently, a 39 year old male from Digby was arrested and found in possession of a significant amount of cocaine. This male was charged with possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking. This matter is currently before the court.
- On March 25th, Lunenburg members arrested a 46 year old Lunenburg male in violation of a court release order. The subject was in possession of a quantity of cocaine and has been charged with possession of cocaine and breach of a court order. This matter is currently before the court.
- On March 30th, Lunenburg members responded to a head on traffic fatality at Gold River. The 68 year old female Gold River driver of a west bound vehicle collided with an east bound vehicle. The driver of the west bound vehicle died as a result of the collision.
- On March 30th, Lunenburg members responded to a break and enter at a Lunenburg Inn. As the result of investigation, a 39 year old male was arrested and charged with a number of criminal offences including break and enter, possession of property obtained by crime, mischief and fail to comply with a release order. This matter currently before the court..

The same subject was charged with break and enter into a residence in Bridgewater, a break and enter into a second Lunenburg Inn, and a break and enter into a fishing boat moored at Lunenburg. These matters are currently before the court.

- The commercial Elver Fishery is currently under way. This fishery is being monitored by Department of Fisheries. The RCMP role is to respond to calls for service as required – parking, trespassing, disturbances. To date, not issues have been encountered by the RCMP.

Other Calls for Service

- Lunenburg District members conducted 99 check stops in various locations throughout the county.
- False Alarms - 25
- Wellbeing Checks - 38
- Mental Health Calls – 83
- Sudden Death - 26
- Crime Prevention -84
- 911 calls - 72
- Assistance to GP - 29
- Lunenburg District members issued 197 Summary Offence Act tickets and 618 written warnings during vehicle stops this quarter. For the year running from April 1st 2020 to March 31st 2021, 748 Summary Offence Act tickets and 2040 written warnings were issued.
- Impaired Drivers -

10. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT & OTHER DRUG ACTIVITIES

Unit Quarterly Summary: (Success Stories)

SCEU investigated a suspected trafficker of cocaine in Lunenburg County. As a result of the investigation a Search Warrant was executed and two males and female are currently facing charges of Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking. Over a thousand dollars' worth of cocaine, drug paraphernalia and stolen property were seized.

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SCEU assisted with an investigation into a number of break and enters to businesses in Lunenburg. As a result of the investigation a search warrant was executed on a residence and a large quantity of stolen property was retrieved. A male is currently facing a number of charges relating to break and enter, possession of stolen property and drug offenses.

SCEU's stats for the quarter are:

- 6 Criminal Code Warrants Executed
- 1 Search Warrants Executed – Other Statutes
- 3 Targeted Vehicle Stops/Search Executed
- 5 Individuals Charged
- \$9000.00 Value Of Property Seized/Recovered
- \$4700.00 Value of Drugs Seized
- \$600.00 Value of Offence Related Cash Seized

11. SOUTHEAST TRAFFIC SERVICES STATS

These below statistics are in addition to the “Road Safety” work conducted by Lunenburg County District members. Currently the unit is staffed with 3 Southeast Traffic Services Unit Members .

- 602 Summary Offence Tickets
- 144 Written Warnings
- 6 Checkpoints

For the year running from April 1st 2020 to March 31st 2021, 1142 Summary Offence Act tickets and 313 written warnings were issued between Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

12. TOWN OF MAHONE BAY

During the First Quarter of 2021 there were 134 total generated occurrences in the Town of Mahone Bay. This includes all reported occurrences by the public, self-generated occurrences by police officers and traffic statistics including the Southeast Traffic Services which is not included in the attached Q1 statistics sheet.

Noteable occurrences were:

- On February 15th, 2021 Lunenburg members responded to a call that a male exited a

vehicle and was walking on the sidewalk with a long gun in his hands before entering an apartment. Multiple members responded and located the male. The gun was confirmed to be an Airsoft gun and was not an operational firearm. Guidance was given suggesting the device be placed in a case and not displayed in public.

- On March 4th, 2021 Lunenburg members responded to a call that a male driving a pick-up truck collided with a tree in the parking lot of the Mahone Bay NSLC. The male then drove away after staff of the NSLC checked on the driver. The driver was located by the RCMP and was ultimately arrested for impaired driving. After providing two breath samples the driver was formally charged and is scheduled to appear in Bridgewater Provincial Court on May 12th, 2021.
- On February 22nd, 2021 Cst. Bailey, Lunenburg District's School Safety Resource Officer, delivered a presentation at Bayview Community School to the Grade 8 class. The presentation focused on internet safety with a focus on intimate images.
- Between February 3rd and April 9th Lunenburg members received a total of 5 complaints regarding a white pick-up truck with loud exhaust that was sometimes squeeling tires on and around Clearway Street in Mahone Bay. On April 9th the RCMP located the vehicle and identified the 18-year-old driver. He was issued formal warnings under the Motor Vehicle Act and advised the RCMP discussed the complaints with the driver. At this point, no further complaints have been received regarding the truck.
- During the First Quarter a total of 29 Summary Offence Tickets were issued to motorists in Mahone Bay. Offences identified were primarily related to speeding, not wearing a seatbelt, insurance, inspection and registration violations as well as one cell phone ticket. In addition, 17 formal Warnings were issued as well.
- A total of 10 Checkpoints were completed during the First Quarter. The majority of Checkpoints were completed at the intersection of Fauxburg Road and Main Street as complaints have been made to the RCMP about vehicles failing to stop at the stop sign.
- During the First Quarter 10 Federal Quarantine Act occurrences were created as well. Quarantine Act occurrences are created when an international traveler registers with CBSA at the border and identifies the community in which they will self-isolate. In addition to telephone checks, the RCMP may also attend in person to check compliance with self-isolation requirements. No violations were noted in any of the Quarantine Act files.

Respectfully submitted,

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Approved by,

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RCMP Lunenburg County District



Mahone Bay Quarterly Statistics

Protected "A"

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

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2021	2020	Amount of Change	Calendar Year to Date 2021
	Q1	Q4		
	Current	Previous		
Crimes Against Persons				
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	0	0	0
Assault	1	0	-1	1
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Extortion / Intimidation	0	0	0	0
Criminal Harassment	0	0	0	0
Indecent Harassing Comm.	1	0	-1	1
Uttering Threats	0	1	1	0
Property Crime				
Arson	0	0	0	0
Break and Enter	1	0	-1	1
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0	0
Theft Over	0	1	1	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	0	0	0	0
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0	0
Theft Under	1	2	1	1
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Possession of Stolen Goods	0	0	0	0
Fraud	6	1	-5	6
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0
Mischief	6	1	-5	6
Drug Enforcement				
Possession	0	0	0	0
Trafficking	0	1	1	0
Import/Export	0	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0



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Traffic				
Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	0	0
Impaired by Alcohol	2	3	1	2
Impaired by Drug	1	0	-1	1
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	0	0	0	0
Fail to Stop or Remain	1	0	-1	1
Seatbelt Violation	0	2	2	0
Intersection Violation	2	0	-2	2
Speeding Violation	5	7	2	5
Insurance Violation	1	0	-1	1
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	0	0	0
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	0	0	0	0
Collision - Reportable	2	2	0	2
Collision - Non Reportable	0	0	0	0
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0	0
Municipal By-laws	0	0	0	0
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	17	25	8	17
Other Traffic Related Duties	0	0	0	0
Checkstop	11	5	-6	11
Other				
911 Call	1	1	0	1
Breach of Court Order	0	0	0	0
Liquor Act	2	1	-1	2
Mental Health Act	4	1	-3	4
Missing Person	1	0	-1	1
Municipal Bylaw - Other	1	2	1	1
Other	18	12	-6	18
Suspicious P V P	1	0	-1	1
Trespass At Night	0	0	0	0
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	0	1	1	0
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	0	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	0	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	7	7	0	7
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	93	76	-17	93
Total Occurrences*	99	79	-20	99

*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated