



Quarterly Police Report  
Town of Mahone Bay  
October 2017

## **1. LUNENBURG DISTRICT STAFF**

- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 2 Sergeants
- 7 Corporals
- 33 Constables
- 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**

- Five 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
- (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)**

Highlights of GIS files over the last quarter include:

- An armed robbery of a pharmacy in New Germany. On the same date of the offence, GIS was able to arrest the suspect and execute a search warrant on that

person's residence recovering evidence related to the robbery. The male has been charged and has been remanded into custody.

- A number of break & enters that had occurred at commercial businesses throughout the county including two in the Town of Mahone Bay. One individual has been arrested in these matters however no charges have been laid to date. These investigations are continuing.
- A threats/hate crime that occurred at Camp Kadimah which is a camp for Jewish youth. In addition to the investigation, police assisted Camp Coordinators with safety planning and protocols in the event of a serious incident in the future.
- Assistance to SCEU with Operation Halse throughout the summer months.

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

During this quarter Cst Rod Francis completed the following duties:

- Worked with school administration on a daily basis to improve student/staff safety.
- Updated "SAFE" plans for the District's 19 schools.
- Conducted numerous media interviews regarding back to school and bus safety.
- Conducted "Hold and Secure" and "Lockdown" drills at our 19 schools.
- Conducted 15 "Cyber Crime and Bullying" presentations to school staff, parents, and students.
- Attended 5 "Hub" meetings.
- Conducted numerous interviews with children involved in sexual assault and/or child abuse files.
- Worked with Family Child Services on a weekly basis regarding suspected abuse/neglect cases.
- Continues to work on a number of child autism cases where police have been involved.

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

Cst Angela MacEachern remains off duty.

. In the meantime, the following activities are be actioned by other members:

- Weekly Hybrid Hub
- Crime Stoppers
- Auxiliary Constable Coordinator
- Lunenburg Victim Services Coordinator

- Lunenburg County Community Alcohol Partnership
- Comstat
- Assisting our Senior Safety Coordinator
- Evaluate and action various community requests on demand when applicable

## 8. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and September 30<sup>th</sup> 2017, Lunenburg District had a total of 2,996 occurrences which included Criminal Code Investigations, Provincial Act Investigations and Assistance Investigations.

- The calls for service over the first 6 months of this fiscal year represent a **15 % increase** over the same period last year.

## 9. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

Some significant files throughout the District this past quarter are noted below:

- Members were kept busy policing and participating in various festivals and events throughout the county including Chester Race Week, Riverfest, Folk Festival, Tall Ships, Western Shore Days, Heartland Tour, Scarecrow Festival, Heritage Boat yard weekend and Canada Day celebrations to name a few.
- Police responded to a plane crash in Italy Cross and worked with Transport Canada on the subsequent investigation.
- Lunenburg District members assisted Canada Border Services Agency and RCMP Federal Operations during the seizure of approximately 260 kilograms of cocaine from a sailboat at a marina in East River.
- Lunenburg District members utilized the RCMP Emergency Response Team in the Hubbards area on two occasions during the quarter to deal with an individual with an extensive violent background who had threatened police officers.
- During this past quarter, patrol members responded to 109 mental health distress calls.
- Members investigated 10 sudden deaths including 2 suicide this quarter.
- 23 individuals were charged with impaired driving by alcohol and 5 drivers were issued seven day suspensions for alcohol.
- 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 932 vehicle stops this quarter which is an increase of 54 % in self-generated traffic work compared to the first two quarters (April – September)

last year.

- In addition to the a/n tickets, police charged 11 individuals with driving while prohibited/suspended.
- RCMP members conducted 88 check points throughout the quarter in various locations throughout the county.
- The Mobile Speed Trailer has been deployed in various areas based on calls from the public.
- Visibility patrols have increased in Mahone Bay and Lunenburg by having Reservist Jean-Guy Richard on bicycle patrols.
- Members conducted night time bicycle patrols in Lunenburg Town and Mahone Bay over the previous quarter which was effective in crime prevention and reducing the incidents of youth mischief/underage drinking.
- The District focused on dangerous and impaired boating this summer charging a number of individuals with impaired by alcohol while boating.

## **10. TOWN OF MAHONE BAY**

During this quarter, Mahone Bay had a total of 163 occurrences which included Criminal Code and Provincial Act investigations. The calls for service this quarter represent a 270% over the previous quarter.

- Police responded to a complaint of a domestic assault; one male was arrested and is currently before the court.
- Police responded to a motor vehicle collision on Main Street and during their investigation, arrested and charged the driver for Impaired Operation of a motor vehicle. He is currently before the court.
- Police responded to numerous complaints of theft of money from a vehicle. Public awareness steps were taken to educate the public on the need to secure their vehicles when left unattended.
- Police charged one female with Driving while Disqualified.
- Police responded to two separate complaints of persons with mental health related issues.

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

SCEU was kept very busy working on a significant undercover operation called Operation Halse over the months of June, July, August, and September which resulted in charges against 11 individuals for trafficking in powder cocaine, crack cocaine, and prescription pills. Lunenburg County District RCMP were able to draw on both provincial and federal resources

from the RCMP who assisted SCEU throughout the operation. Bridgewater Police supplied one of their members who assisted the RCMP on occasion during this project.

SCEU's stats for the quarter are:

- **3** Drug Search Warrants executed
- **3** Criminal Code Warrant executed
- **11** Individuals Charged
- **7** Criminal Code charges laid
- **18** Drug charges laid
- Property Value Seized : **4100.00**
- Estimated street value of drugs seized: **5060.00**
- Cash seized: **5,990.00**
- Firearms Seized: **1**

## **12. DEDICATED TRAFFIC SERVICES STATS**

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

- **930** SOTS
- **139** Warnings
- **78** Checkpoints
- **3** Impaired Drivers
- **2** Roadside Suspensions

Respectfully submitted,

Darren Slaunwhite, Cpl  
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