



Quarterly Police Report
Mahone Bay
November 2016

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)

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
- (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. NCO FOR LUNENBURG TOWN/MAHONE BAY, GIS, SSRO, CPO

Cpl Darren Slaunwhite works from the Lilydale detachment and is responsible to be the RCMP liaison for the Towns of Lunenburg & Mahone Bay. He is also responsible for overseeing GIS investigations as well as our SSRO/CPO Programs. Cpl Slaunwhite's hours are 08:00 - 16:00 Monday to Friday each week.

6. GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION (Lunenburg County)

Cst Jerry Swain started in this role at the beginning of July working from the Lilydale office. Highlights of GIS files over the last quarter include:

- GIS utilized the RCMP helicopter and Police Dog Service for an investigation into a large scale theft (150,000.00) of ATV's from a local business. Member recovered the stolen items in Windsor's jurisdiction and arrested two individuals. A theft ring and "chop shop" was dismantled as a result of GIS's work on this matter.
- GIS continues to investigate the disappearance of Gregory Lyle (56) last scene on Highway 103 near exit 12 on June 10th 2016. Investigators have utilized the RCMP helicopter and the RCMP Cadaver Dog to search both sides of Highway 103 attempting to locate Lyle.
- GIS conducted a child pornography investigation in Hebbville. GIS worked with the RCMP ICE and Tech Crime Units executing a warrant, seizing computer equipment, and arresting a male.
- GIS conducted a child pornography investigation in Second Peninsula with RCMP ICE and Tech Crime Units executing a warrant, seizing a firearm and computer equipment. A male has been charged in this matter.
- GIS conducted the investigation of an impaired driving causing bodily harm incident that occurred in West Dublin. Due to the circumstances, investigators were required to obtain search warrants for both a vehicle and a residence. In this matter, an intoxicated female ran over another individual with her vehicle. The female was arrested and charged accordingly.

7. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

For the months of July and August, Cst Rod Francis was redeployed as a patrol member to the watch. He started back in his role as the School Safety Resource Officer in September when the schools re-opened. During the month of September, he has completed the following duties:

- Updated all of the "Safe Plans" for schools throughout Lunenburg County
- Conducted "Lockdown Drills" at all schools
- 6 "Cyber Crime and Bullying" presentations to students
- Attended three "Hub" meetings

8. COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

Cst Angela MacEachern is currently off duty and has been since the end of August. During the months of July and August she was engaged with many community groups throughout Lunenburg County. As Angela's supervisor, Cpl Slaunwhite is covering off the most pressing CPO commitments. Some of her activities during July and August included:

- Assisted with the selection of the new Senior Safety Coordinator for Lunenburg District
- Utilizing CKBW to bring awareness to specific unsolved crimes and/or provide prevention tips on topics such as school and road safety
- Presented policing topics on various youth camps over the summer
- Conducted 6 presentations to seniors on "Frauds and Scams"
- Member of the Crime Stoppers Lunenburg County Board
- Member of the Lunenburg County Crime Prevention Committee
- Member of the Tri-County Neighborhood Watch
- Member of the Lunenburg County Seniors Advisory Committee
- Leading the Lunenburg County Auxiliary Constables
- Leading the Lunenburg County Victim Services
- Member of the Nova Scotia Crime Prevention Society

9. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between July 1st, 2016 and September 30th, 2016, Lunenburg District had a total of **2680** occurrences which included Criminal Code Investigations, Provincial Act Investigations and Assistance Investigations.

Town of Mahone Bay Specific

During this same period, Mahone Bay had a total of 93 occurrences which included Criminal Code and Provincial Act Investigations.

10. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

Attached to this report is the monthly break-down of statistics for July, August, and September 2016. Some significant files throughout the District are noted below:

- RCMP members assisted Department of Natural Resources and Fire Departments working on the large scale forest fires during the quarter.

- Investigators utilized numerous RCMP resources including the RCMP helicopter, Underwater Recovery Team, and the Police Dog service in recovering the body of a missing male in New Canada Lake.
- Members attended a two vehicle collision that resulted in the death of a female in Chelsea.
- RCMP attended the fatality of a young male in an ATV collision in Maitland.
- Officers attended the fatality of a young male in a motor vehicle collision in Simpson's Corner.
- Police attended a house party in Chester Basin due to an anonymous 911 call and located an underage male outside the residence under a blanket in serious medical distress due to alcohol consumption. Numerous individuals were arrested due to underage drinking, obstruction, and resist arrest. Numerous charges are pending.
- In relation to the a/n house party, SCEU raided a Chester residence seizing drugs and arresting a youth responsible for trafficking drugs in the community.
- SCEU executed a warrant on a residence in Gold River locating a significant quantity of drugs as well as a loaded firearm. A male and female were charged with drug and weapons offences.
- SCEU executed a warrant on a residence in Danesville and charged an individual after seizing drugs.
- SCEU executed a warrant in Pinehurst seizing stolen property including a travel trailer. A male and female have been charged in this matter.
- SCEU apprehended three high risk parolees on separate occasions during the period of reporting. One of these individuals was also charged with two residential break and enters and theft of a vehicle which occurred in the New Ross area.
- During this past quarter, members responded to 66 mental health distress calls throughout the county.
- Police investigated 13 sudden deaths including 4 suicides this quarter.
- 15 impaired driving charges were laid in addition to 5 roadside alcohol suspensions this quarter.
- RCMP members conducted 44 check points throughout the quarter.
- The Mobile Speed Trailer was deployed on 22 occasions for a total of 180 hours this quarter.
- Traffic enforcement operations were set up throughout the summer in various locations throughout the District including one in Lahave that resulted in 33 tickets in a four hour period.
- There has been a total of 68 distracted driving charges laid by District members and Traffic Services.
- Members were kept busy throughout the summer attending events, parades and festivals in all zones of the county including, but not limited to, Riverfest, Folk

Festival, Scarecrow Festival, Chester Race Week, Western Shore Days, New Ross's 200th Anniversary, and Canada Day festivities.

- 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.
- Members responded to numerous boating emergencies including collisions, impaired boating, domestic disputes, distress calls, and mechanical issues throughout the quarter.
- District Assistants take calls or attend the front counter multiple times per day to deal with people inquiring on phone and/or mail scams. Most people have not provided money however we have had two cases recently where an elderly lady provided 42,000.00 and another person gave away 15,000.00.
- District Assistants have completed 626 criminal record and vulnerable sector checks for citizens of the county over the past quarter. Approximately a quarter of these checks require an officer to follow up and obtain fingerprints from the individual.

Town of Mahone Bay Specific

- Members responded to nine complaints of "gas and go" and have educated service station staff on reduction techniques.
- Members responded to two complaints of mischief at Bayview Community School where witnesses noted vehicles on the soccer field driving in a reckless manner; one male was arrested and charged.
- Members responded to one incident of child luring where two females were approached by a lone male who told them to "get in the car". A media release was fanned out and no suspect was identified.
- Members investigated one complaint of sexual assault at Bayview Community school. Charges were not laid as the victim and her family did not wish to pursue the matter further at this time.
- Members investigated one complaint of domestic assault where a female was assaulted numerous times and then forced into a speedboat; the RCMP patrol boat was utilized and the suspect boat and victim were located berthed at the Sawpit Wharf. One male has been charged and his next court appearance is still before the courts.

11. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT & OTHER DRUG ACTIVITIES

SCEU's stats for the quarter are:

- 3 Drug Search Warrants executed
- 2 Criminal Code Warrant executed
- 7 Individuals Charged
- 8 Criminal Code charges laid
- 15 Drug charges laid
- 7 Other charges laid
- Property Seized – 17,900.00
- Estimated street value of drugs seized - \$ 246,815.00
- Cash seized – \$ 120.00
- 3 Firearms Seized

12. MISCELLANEOUS

- A “Lunenburg County District RCMP Profile” booklet has been shared with all Municipal Officials throughout the County.
- A new 40 kilowatt generator was installed at the Chester Office which provides for two detachments (Cookville & Chester) within the District to be designated as essential detachments for emergency situations.
- The Lilydale Detachment has been approved for a newly designed and paved parking lot. Construction is expected to start this month.

Respectfully submitted,

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Approved by,

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