



Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay
October 2019
2019/2020 Fiscal Year
2nd Quarter

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) 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)

During the last quarter, the GIS position was engaged in a number of complex investigations which included:

- Continuing investigation into a significant Fraud/Theft committed by a Lunenburg District resident involving the Friends of Oak Island Society. Several Production Order Judicial Authorizations were prepared to obtain necessary evidence. The 54 year old male suspect is scheduled for first appearance on November 6th, 2019. The investigation is ongoing.
- Cst. SWAIN is transferring to Federal Policing based out of Dartmouth in November. Cst. Alex TUCKER from New Brunswick has been identified as Cst. SWAIN's replacement however his arrival date has not been determined.

6. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICERS (Lunenburg County)

Cst Tim Lynch continues to focus on youth at risk and clients suffering from mental illness. Cst. LYNCH is continuing the additional responsibility of Acting NCO I/C Lilydale Detachment/Community Policing in the absence of Cpl. Darren SLAUNWHITE.

Cst Ted Bailey continues to build and maintain relationships with staff and students within Lunenburg District. Cst. BAILEY was temporarily reassigned to assist "B" Watch throughout the busy summer months as a result of the students summer vacation. Cst. BAILEY resumed his substantive duties at the beginning of this school year and continues to work on School SAFE Plans and deal with emerging issues within the schools in Lunenburg County. The SSRO positions continue to focus on bullying/cyber bullying prevention as well as education related to cyber safety, intimate images and human trafficking. Cst. BAILEY works closely with the SSRCE Co-ordinator for Mi'kmaq Services as well as their Student Support Worker related to several initiatives within the Acadia First Nations Community of Gold River.

7. COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

Cst. UPSHAW continues to established herself with multiple community partners and agencies within the District. Cst. UPSHAW has been assigned several initiatives related to public education and awareness in an effort to reduce victimization. Cst. UPSHAW has re-established contact with numerous Citizens on Patrol groups and is working to reinvigorate our local Victim Services program by being proactive with referrals and simplifying the referral process. Cst. UPSHAW has allowed Lunenburg District RCMP to participate in a multitude of community events throughout the summer months enhancing visibility and relationships within the community.

8. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between July 1st 2019 and September 30th 2019, Lunenburg District had a total of 3,025 occurrences which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, and Provincial Act Investigations.

During the same quarter in 2018 Lunenburg District had a total of 2,846 occurrences.

9. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

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

- Lunenburg District's resources were well managed over the busy summer months with any vacancies being minimized as a result of outgoing and incoming transfers.
- Sgt. Mark MACPHERSON was temporarily reassigned to assist Yarmouth Rural Detachment for the majority of this quarter. Sgt. MACPHERSON has since returned to his substantive role within Lunenburg District.
- The Senior Safety Coordinator role continues to have an impact on lowering calls to police related to Seniors due to pro-active work.
- The investigation into a male who had been deceased for several months inside a residence is continuing. The cause and maner of death are not believed to be suspicious however the investigation is ongoing. Southwest Nova Major Crime Unit continues to provide oversight for this investigation.
- July & August saw the number of Break and Enter, Theft from Motor Vehicle occurrences on par with the same period last year. The majority of these occurrences took place on the western side of Lunenburg County. These occurrences were the result of a group of individuals committing these offences during this quarter. Lunenburg District SCEU focused on these investigations and were successful in identifying suspects, making arrest and laying charges. This resulted in a decrease in Break and Enter Occurrences for the month of September.

- 10 sexual offences were reported this quarter including 2 that have resulted in charges, 5 that are still under investigation, 2 where an offence could not be substantiated and one where it was not in the public interest to lay charges.
- Members investigated 3 incidents of an individual distributing intimate photographs without consent and three occurrences regarding the making and distribution of child pornography. Several of these matters are still under investigation however 2 have been determined to be unfounded.
- Members responded to 166 traffic related collisions this quarter which includes one collision related fatality this quarter. The investigation revealed that the deceased crossed into oncoming traffic and alcohol was not a factor.
- Members investigated 10 sudden deaths. There were no reported suicides this quarter.
- Members responded to 59 calls regarding individuals in crisis due to mental health issues.
- Police responded to 103 incidents of possible impaired driving during the quarter. Of those investigations 20 individuals were charged with impaired driving, one of these being impaired by drug and one by a combination of drugs and alcohol.
- 8 alcohol related roadside suspensions were also issued in addition to those individuals charged with impaired driving.
- In addition to the work of the South Shore Traffic Services Unit (noted in a separate section below) Lunenburg District members issued 304 Summary Offence Tickets and 625 Written Warnings during vehicle stops this quarter.
- RCMP members conducted 117 check points throughout the quarter in various locations throughout the county.
- Several patrols have been made of the Chester connection trail between Chester and Mahone Bay using the side by side. Members spoke with individuals using the trails and no issues were identified during patrols. Multiple ATV's checked and compliant during patrols.
- Additional Resources were allocated for the 2019 Helly Hansen Chester Race Week. Boat patrols were conducted throughout the event with a focus on safety and impaired boating. Several notices issued under the Small Vessel Equipment Regulations. From a policing perspective the event went well with no significant issues identified.

10. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT & OTHER DRUG ACTIVITIES

Throughout the quarter,

SCEU assisted GIS on numerous larger investigations throughout the county. SCEU had a

successful quarter in relation to several investigations as a result of the dedication of the members assigned to this unit. Cpl. ALLISON continues to oversee Lunenburg District's Offender Management Program which sees frequent, random compliance checks completed on individuals who are subject to conditions of court orders.

SCEU assisted Detachment members with locating an impaired driver who was a person of interest for mid level drug trafficking in Lunenburg District. The male was located and arrested for Impaired Driving. As a result a quantity of cocaine, \$6000.00 cash and a loaded 12 gauge shotgun was seized.

SCEU took the lead on investigating a rash of Theft of Motor Vehicles and commercial Break and Enters in Lunenburg County. Links were made to Break and Enters in two other counties through the investigation. Two males and one female were arrested and charged with a multitude of offences including the thefts of 7 motor vehicles, arson, multiple break and enters, flight from police and multiple breaches of court orders. A search warrant was executed on a residence in Bridgewater Town and some of the stolen property was recovered. All 7 of the stolen vehicles were recovered by police.

SCEU's stats for the quarter are:

- 1 Criminal Code Warrant Executed
- 5 Search Warrants Executed – Other Statutes
- 3 Targetted Vehicle Stops/Search Executed
- 14 Individuals Charged
- 40 Criminal Code charges Laid
- 9 Drug charges Laid
- \$1950.00 Value Of Property Seized
- \$5,090.00 Value of Drugs Seized
- \$1,5824.00 Value of Offence Related Cash Seized

11. DEDICATED TRAFFIC SERVICES STATS

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

- **516 SOTS**
- **90 Written Warnings**
- **44 Checkpoints**
- **1 Impaired Driver**
- **2 Roadside Suspensions**

12. TOWN OF MAHONE BAY

- During the months of April through June there were three occurrences of Thefts from Motor Vehicles in Mahone Bay. This number is down from 7 occurrences during the same period last year as well as the previous quarter of this year.
- The number of checkstops and speeding violations decreased by one over the same period last year.
- Sgt. FERGUSON has created Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) occurrences to monitor enforcement efforts in relation to specific areas identified by the Town. The two areas where a focused effort has been made to date is Clearway Street and Edgewater Street in the 50km/hr zone near Rebecca’s Restaurant.
- Resources are deployed according to the results of analyzing the speed sign data which is forwarded to the RCMP monthly.
- The RCMP investigated two sudden deaths in Mahone Bay which were not suspicious.
- There was one call for service involving an individual in mental health crisis during this reporting period.
- Multiple marine patrols were conducted throughout the summer months of Mahone Bay and surrounding area. Several warning notices issued under the Small Vessel Equipment Regulations.
- Reservist RICHARD has spent multiple hours conducting bicycle patrols in Mahone Bay during this reporting period.
- The RCMP coordinated with REMO and the Town of Mahone Bay regarding emergency planning as well as Traffic and Pedestrian Safety during the Scarecrow Festival Weekend.
- Additional Resources were dedicated specifically to Mahone Bay during the weekend which saw multiple events occur on Saturday September 28th. No significant issues identified.

Respectfully submitted,

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Operations NCO
RCMP Lunenburg County District

Approved by,

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District Commander
RCMP Lunenburg County District



Lunenburg District
Monthly Statistics and Crime Rates
(Includes Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	Previous 12 Months	Jul 2019	Jul 2018	Amount of Change	Previous 3 Month Trend	Lunenburg Monthly Rate per 1000 population	SWN Monthly Rate per 1000 population	HDIV Monthly Rate per 1000 population
Crimes Against Persons								
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	↑	0.00	0.02	0.01
Sexual Offences		1	3	-2		0.03	0.13	0.13
Assault		16	16	0	↑	0.41	0.67	0.69
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	1	-1		0.00	0.00	0.01
Robbery		0	0	0		0.00	0.01	0.01
Extortion / Intimidation		0	0	0		0.00	0.02	0.02
Criminal Harassment		5	0	5	↓	0.13	0.16	0.12
Indecent Harassing Comm.		3	4	-1	↓	0.08	0.15	0.13
Uttering Threats		13	2	11		0.34	0.33	0.33
Property Crime								
Arson		1	1	0	↑	0.03	0.03	0.04
Break and Enter		19	18	1		0.49	0.43	0.36
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House		0	0	0	↑	0.00	0.02	0.02
Theft Over		2	2	0	↓	0.05	0.03	0.03
Theft of Motor Vehicle		7	2	5		0.18	0.08	0.05
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle		1	0	1		0.03	0.04	0.03
Take MV w/o Consent		1	0	1	↑	0.03	0.01	0.01
Theft Under		17	22	-5	↑	0.44	0.56	0.60
Shoplifting		3	3	0		0.08	0.16	0.10
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)		3	1	2	↑	0.08	0.10	0.08
Theft from Motor Vehicle		16	4	12	↑	0.41	0.24	0.15
Possession of Stolen Goods		0	1	-1		0.00	0.01	0.02
Fraud		15	39	-24		0.39	0.59	0.48
Identity Theft		0	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00
Mischief		26	27	-1		0.67	0.86	0.92
Drug Enforcement								
Possession		1	2	-1		0.03	0.01	0.01
Trafficking		0	0	0		0.00	0.04	0.07
Import/Export		0	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00
Production		0	2	-2		0.00	0.00	0.00
Other		0	1	-1		0.00	0.03	0.02
Other								
911 Call		28	27	1		0.73	0.65	0.78
Breach of Court Order		11	10	1		0.29	0.49	0.49
Liquor Act		5	4	1		0.13	0.29	0.34
Mental Health Act		23	29	-6	↑	0.60	0.96	0.97
Missing Person		6	3	3	↑	0.16	0.54	0.35
Municipal Bylaw - Other		3	11	-8		0.08	0.18	0.16
Other		199	231	-32		5.16	6.21	6.99
Suspicious P V P		30	33	-3	↑	0.78	0.69	0.72
Trespass At Night		0	5	-5		0.00	0.07	0.05
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences		981	886	95		25.42	27.51	31.29
Total Occurrences*		1,053	1,024	29		27.28	29.90	33.78

*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated



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		2019	2018					
Crimes Against Persons								
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0		0.00	0.01	0.01
Sexual Offences		3	5	-2		0.08	0.14	0.13
Assault		13	13	0	↑	0.34	0.60	0.57
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	0	1		0.03	0.03	0.02
Robbery		0	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00
Extortion / Intimidation		0	0	0		0.00	0.01	0.01
Criminal Harassment		1	3	-2		0.03	0.09	0.10
Indecent Harassing Comm.		4	6	-2	↑	0.10	0.11	0.13
Uttering Threats		4	4	0	↑	0.10	0.32	0.30
Property Crime								
Arson		0	0	0		0.00	0.03	0.03
Break and Enter		8	15	-7	↑	0.21	0.39	0.35
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House		1	0	1		0.03	0.02	0.01
Theft Over		2	1	1		0.05	0.04	0.04
Theft of Motor Vehicle		0	1	-1		0.00	0.04	0.05
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle		0	0	0	↑	0.00	0.04	0.05
Take MV w/o Consent		0	1	-1		0.00	0.02	0.01
Theft Under		20	16	4	↑	0.52	0.57	0.56
Shoplifting		5	2	3	↑	0.13	0.15	0.11
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)		4	0	4	↑	0.10	0.10	0.08
Theft from Motor Vehicle		2	4	-2		0.05	0.08	0.09
Possession of Stolen Goods		0	0	0		0.00	0.01	0.01
Fraud		16	17	-1	↑	0.41	0.52	0.46
Identity Theft		0	0	0		0.00	0.01	0.01
Mischief		22	24	-2		0.57	1.00	1.12
Drug Enforcement								
Possession		0	6	-6	↑	0.00	0.01	0.03
Trafficking		0	3	-3		0.00	0.06	0.07
Import/Export		0	0	0		0.00	0.01	0.00
Production		0	3	-3		0.00	0.00	0.00
Other		2	0	2		0.05	0.04	0.04
Other								
911 Call		28	22	6		0.73	0.76	0.78
Breach of Court Order		10	9	1	↑	0.26	0.45	0.43
Liquor Act		12	8	4		0.31	0.43	0.47
Mental Health Act		15	27	-12	↑	0.39	0.84	0.95
Missing Person		5	4	1	↑	0.13	0.49	0.33
Municipal Bylaw - Other		4	11	-7		0.10	0.21	0.21
Other		253	249	4	↑	6.56	6.92	7.76
Suspicious P V P		40	18	22		1.04	0.81	0.83
Trespass At Night		1	0	1		0.03	0.05	0.04
Number of Founded & SUI Occurrences		1,001	934	67	↑	25.94	27.60	30.88
Number of Occurrences*		1,095	1,099	-4	↑	28.37	30.15	33.48

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Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	Previous 12 Months	Sep	Sep	Amount of Change	Previous 3 Month Trend	Lunenburg Monthly Rate per 1000 population	SWN Monthly Rate per 1000 population	HDIV Monthly Rate per 1000 population
		2019	2018					
Crimes Against Persons								
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00
Sexual Offences		6	2	4		0.16	0.16	0.14
Assault		13	8	5	↓	0.34	0.60	0.63
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	↑	0.00	0.01	0.01
Robbery		0	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00
Extortion / Intimidation		0	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00
Criminal Harassment		1	0	1		0.03	0.10	0.09
Indecent Harassing Comm.		3	3	0		0.08	0.10	0.10
Uttering Threats		5	3	2		0.13	0.27	0.28
Property Crime								
Arson		1	0	1	↓	0.03	0.02	0.03
Break and Enter		6	15	-9		0.16	0.32	0.28
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House		1	0	1		0.03	0.01	0.02
Theft Over		1	1	0		0.03	0.02	0.04
Theft of Motor Vehicle		0	0	0		0.00	0.04	0.05
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle		1	2	-1		0.03	0.05	0.06
Take MV w/o Consent		0	0	0	↓	0.00	0.01	0.01
Theft Under		21	16	5	↓	0.54	0.51	0.57
Shoplifting		4	2	2		0.10	0.18	0.12
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)		1	0	1		0.03	0.03	0.04
Theft from Motor Vehicle		2	44	-42		0.05	0.08	0.08
Possession of Stolen Goods		1	0	1		0.03	0.02	0.02
Fraud		19	17	2		0.49	0.56	0.44
Identity Theft		1	1	0	↑	0.03	0.02	0.01
Mischief		14	34	-20	↑	0.36	0.79	0.90
Drug Enforcement								
Possession		0	0	0		0.00	0.01	0.02
Trafficking		0	1	-1		0.00	0.05	0.04
Import/Export		0	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00
Production		0	1	-1		0.00	0.01	0.01
Other		0	0	0	↑	0.00	0.03	0.02
Other								
911 Call		17	15	2		0.44	0.45	0.56
Breach of Court Order		5	8	-3	↓	0.13	0.43	0.40
Liquor Act		2	4	-2		0.05	0.33	0.36
Mental Health Act		21	24	-3	↑	0.54	0.86	0.84
Missing Person		3	6	-3	↑	0.08	0.41	0.28
Municipal Bylaw - Other		2	4	-2		0.05	0.18	0.16
Other		230	214	16		5.96	7.15	7.26
Suspicious P V P		15	25	-10		0.39	0.74	0.76
Trespass At Night		1	0	1		0.03	0.04	0.04
Number of Founded & SUI Occurrences		760	761	-1		19.69	25.03	27.47
Number of Occurrences*		819	883	-64		21.22	27.25	29.84

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Mahone Bay
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Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2019	2018	Change Between Latest & Previous Year
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	1	-1
Assaults	1	5	-4
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Extortion / Intimidation	0	0	0
Criminal Harassment	0	1	-1
Indecent Harassing Comm.	0	1	-1
Uttering Threats	1	2	-1
Arson	0	0	0
Break and Enter	1	4	-3
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0
Theft Over	0	0	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	0	0	0
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0
Theft Under	4	8	-4
Shoplifting	2	1	1
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	2	0	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3	7	-4
Possession of Stolen Goods	0	0	0
Fraud	1	3	-2
Identity Theft	0	0	0
Mischief	2	1	1
Possession	0	1	-1
Trafficking	0	0	0
Import/Export	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0
Cannabis Act	0	0	0



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Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2019	2018	Change Between Latest & Previous Year
Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	0
Impaired by Alcohol	5	2	3
Impaired by Drug	1	0	1
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	0	1	-1
Fail to Stop or Remain	0	5	-5
Seatbelt Violation	2	1	1
Intersection Violation	2	3	-1
Speeding Violation	6	7	-1
Insurance Violation	1	0	1
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	4	0	4
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	1	0	1
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	0	1	-1
Collision - Reportable	3	2	1
Collision - Non Reportable	3	2	1
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0
Municipal By-laws	1	1	0
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	12	9	3
Other Traffic Related Duties	1	0	1
Checkstop	2	3	-1
911 Call/False Alarm	7	6	1
Coroners Act	2	0	2
Breach of Court Order	0	1	-1
Liquor Act	2	0	2
Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act	1	2	-1
Missing Person	1	0	1
Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	0	1
Other	15	22	-7
Crime Prevention	0	1	-1
Animal Call	0	0	0
Suspicious P V P	3	2	1
Trespass At Night	1	0	1
Abandoned Vehicles	0	1	-1
Assistance to General Public/Agencies	4	1	3

Statistics represent 1st line of UCR Scoring

Current as of: 2019-06-30



**Mahone Bay
Statistics and Crime Rates
July 1st to September 30th**

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Total Occurrences*	91	112	-21
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**Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated Occurrences*