



Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay
January 2018

1. LUNENBURG DISTRICT STAFF

- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 2 Sergeants
- 7 Corporals
- 33 Constables
- 1 Reserve Constable
- 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

- 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
- (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:

- GIS continues to work on a series of break and enters into commercial businesses

throughout the County.

- GIS charged 4 males in relation to an arson of a vacant cottage in the Hubbards area on Halloween night.
- GIS investigated an incident of parental abduction where one parent took their child out of the province away from the second parent without court orders in place.
- GIS investigated the circumstances where an adult female was reported missing by family members. After extensive investigational efforts, the female was located safe in another province.

6. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

During this quarter Cst Rod Francis completed the following duties:

- Conducted 12 “Cyber Crime and Bullying” presentations to school staff, parents, and students.
- Conducted 9 presentations to students, parents, and school staff on “Consent” as it relates to sexual relationships.
- Attended 10 “Hub” meetings with various partner agencies examining high risk cases where multiple agencies are involved assisting/responding to the same individual.
- Attended the “After School Program” on the Gold River Reserve on 6 occasions.
- Attended a conference hosted by Harbour House and presented on “Sexual Violence and Human Trafficking” for 60 service providers.
- Assisted the SSRSB’s Law Enforcement COOP Program by introducing students to various areas within the RCMP including Police Dog Services, Forensic Services, Emergency Response Team, and the Criminal Intelligence Program.
- Conducted numerous interviews with children involved in sexual assault and/or child abuse files.
- Worked with Family Child Services on suspected abuse/neglect cases.
- Facilitated training on Autism Spectrum Disorder to all patrol members during the month of November to provide officers with more tools when responding to calls where Autism is a factor.

7. COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

Cst Angela MacEachern remains off duty. During what has been an extended absence, Cpl Darren Slaunwhite who oversees the CPO position, has been responsible to ensure the following CPO activities are being actioned:

- Weekly Hybrid Hub
- Crime Stoppers
- Auxiliary Constable Coordinator
- Lunenburg Victim Services Coordinator
- Lunenburg County Community Alcohol Partnership
- Assisting our Senior Safety Coordinator
- Evaluate and action various community requests on demand when applicable

8. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between October 1st 2017 and December 31st 2017, Lunenburg District had a total of 2,626 occurrences which included Criminal Code Investigations, Provincial Act Investigations and Assistance Investigations.

Lunenburg County District had 10,467 occurrences during 2017. This represents a 13% increase over the 9260 occurrences in 2016. The increase in occurrences can be attributed to the increased “Road Safety” enforcement led by Sgt MacPherson throughout 2017.

9. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

Some significant files or noteworthy items this past quarter include the following:

- Police responded to a vehicle vs pedestrian collision in Fox Point which resulted in serious injuries to the pedestrian. As in any serious injury/fatality collisions, the District brought in one of our Provincial RCMP Traffic Collision Analyst to assist with the investigation. As a result of the investigation, a charge under the Motor Vehicle Act was laid.
- The suspicious actions of a male around the Chester RCMP Detachment led to officers detaining the individual. Officers learned that the individual had been surveilling RCMP personnel at the detachment and was planning to confront and attack members when an opportunity presented itself. Police seized weapons and surveillance equipment from the individual. The individual was hospitalized due to concerns for his mental well-being.
- Members responded to a wellness check and subsequently, a missing person call in the Oakland Road area. Officers utilized an RCMP Helicopter, RCMP UAV (Drone), Police Dog Services, and the assistance of Ground Search and Rescue in the subsequent search. The individual’s body was located in the area. Foul play is not suspected in this matter.
- Members responded to 166 traffic related collisions during quarter.
- Members responded to a head on collision on Highway 14 which resulted in a

fatality to the driver of one vehicle and serious injuries to the driver of the second vehicle.

- After a three month investigation, an individual was charged with “Dangerous Driving by Street Racing” in a Conquerall Mills incident in which a 19 year old male was killed.
- Members investigated 10 sudden deaths including 1 suicide this quarter.
- Police responded to 85 incidents of possible impaired driving during the quarter. Of the 85 calls, 19 individuals were charged and 8 individuals received seven day suspensions.
- 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 950 vehicle stops this quarter.
- Officers charged 21 individuals with driving while prohibited/suspended.
- RCMP members conducted 125 check points throughout the quarter in various locations throughout the county.
- In an effort to free up police officers to complete their core policing functions, municipalities have been encouraged to take over the responsibility for the deployment of the mobile speed trailer as/when required.
- The RCMP District Commander is engaged on a regular basis with Sexual Assault Service Lunenburg/Queens and other partners involved in reducing incidents of sexual violence in our communities. A “National Review of Unfounded Sexual Assault Investigations” was completed by the RCMP and an action plan was developed which has been attached for your review.
- The RCMP District Commander sits on the Lunenburg County Senior Safety Committee in addition to RCMP employee Susan Mills who recently joined the group in the role of “Secretary.” RCMP and BPS jointly manage the operations of the Senior Safety Coordinator Position.
- RCMP are part of a working group with the local Health Authority that meets monthly in an effort to increase efficiencies in working together regarding clients suffering from mental illness.
- Members participated in numerous festivals, events, and parades throughout the county in relation to the Holidays.
- The Lilydale RCMP Detachment had its parking lot and walkway completely redesigned and rebuilt to allow better access for those with disabilities.

10. TOWN OF MAHONE BAY

During this quarter, Mahone Bay had a total of 99 occurrences which included Criminal Code and Provincial Act investigations.

- Police responded to a complaint of a possible abduction of a male; complainant received his information from an unknown male through a popular social media site. Investigation revealed the male was not abducted and matter was deemed to have been a hoax.
- Police responded to a complaint of a female suffering from mental health issues who had taken a quantity of pills in an attempt to commit suicide. The female was transported to SSRH to receive ongoing medical care.
- Police responded to a complaint of a domestic in progress; one male was arrested and is currently before the courts.
- Police responded to a complaint of a female who had consumed a quantity of alcohol and pills and was lying outside in the snow. Female transported to SSRH for ongoing medical care.
- Police responded to a complaint of an unwanted male in a retail store; responding members located a male known to police to have mental health issues. He was escorted from the store without incident and is before the courts on other unrelated matters.
- Police are investigating a complaint of a local student sending inappropriate material to other students via text messaging. Family and Children's Services is assisting with this ongoing investigation.
- Police are investigating a complaint of harassment by a co-worker; matter is ongoing.
- As noted, members are continuing to investigate two B&E's into commercial establishments in Mahone Bay.
- Police charged one female with Impaired Driving (drugs) following a motor vehicle accident. She appeared in court in December and received a one year Driving Prohibition, 30 day Community Sentence Order and \$1300.00 fine.
- Police conducted 9 checkpoints within the Town of Mahone Bay during this period which led to various charges under the MVA.
- Members assisted with the Reindeer Run and Father Christmas festival which were very well received by the community. Police visibility throughout the holiday season was excellent and supplemented by weekly foot patrols.

11. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT & OTHER DRUG ACTIVITIES

Throughout the quarter, SCEU was kept busy with disclosure responsibilities for Operation Halse which was an undercover operation targeting cocaine traffickers throughout Lunenburg County during the summer months. In total, 13 individuals were charged with trafficking cocaine and prescription drugs.

Cpl Jody Allison, who is now the supervisor of our SCEU and GIS Section, was required in Halifax Supreme Court for an extensive period of time this quarter for his work on the Katherine Campbell (Truro Police Officer) homicide. Prior to joining our SCEU team last year, Cpl Allison had worked in Guns and Gangs and Homicide Units for the past 8 years in Halifax.

Cst Ted Munro of our SCEU Unit was one of two RCMP members that represented the RCMP in Boston for the annual Christmas Tree exchange. Cst Munro was selected for this duty due to his commitment and dedication in battling illicit drug use/trafficking in Lunenburg County. Cst Munro attended various events, socials, and schools with the Premier and other dignitaries raising the profile of Canada's National Police Force and more specifically, Lunenburg County District RCMP.

SCEU assisted GIS on numerous investigations throughout the county.

SCEU's stats for the quarter are:

- **6** Criminal Code Warrants executed
- **7** Individuals Charged
- **8** Criminal Code charges laid
- **1** Drug charges laid

12. DEDICATED TRAFFIC SERVICES STATS

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

- **1135** SOTS
- **203** Warnings
- **159** Checkpoints
- **5** Impaired Drivers
- **2** Roadside Suspensions

Respectfully submitted,

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