



Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay
January 2019
2019/2020 Fiscal Year
3rd 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)

Cst. SWAIN transferred to Federal Policing and relocated in November. Cst. SWAIN spent the majority of the month of October organizing the ongoing GIS investigations and completing outstanding tasks on investigations to be concluded. Cst. Alexander TUCKER assumed the GIS Investigator's position as of the first week of January and continuing to be brought up to speed on several ongoing investigations.

6. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICERS (Lunenburg County)

Cst Tim Lynch is continuing in the role of Acting NCO I/C Lilydale Detachment/Community Policing in the absence of the Corporal who has been Off Duty Sick for an extended period. Cst. LYNCH maintains regular contact with community partners and agencies that focus on Youth at Risk and Mental Health. Despite the additional responsibilities Cst. LYNCH continues to conduct presentations within the schools and is often the first point of contact for many of the schools in Lunenburg District when issues arise.

Cst Ted Bailey continues to maintain relationships with school staff and students within Lunenburg District. Cst. BAILEY continues to focus on bullying/cyber bullying prevention as well as education related to cyber safety, intimate images and human trafficking. Cst. BAILEY maintains a positive relationship 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. Cst. BAILEY played a key part in assisting with coordinating the Leadership Day that was hosted by the RCMP in Gold River on December 11th.

During this quarter 14 presentations related to cyber crime, cyber safety or intimate images were conducted in various schools throughout Lunenburg County.

7. COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

Cst. UPSHAW maintains the relationships she has established with multiple community partners and agencies within the District including Citizens on Patrol and Victim Services. Throughout this quarter Cst. UPSHAW has focused on crime prevention, education and awareness. Cst. UPSHAW has completed five media releases related to road safety and five media releases related to crime reduction. These included campaigns related to safe winter driving and how to safeguard against being targeted by criminals leading up to Christmas as well as Impaired Driving. Cst. UPSHAW went out into various communities and distributed educational pamphlets at checkpoints and with the cooperation of various businesses within Lunenburg County.

Cst. UPSHAW organized a youth leadership day held on December, 11th at the Gold River, Acadia First Nations Community Centre. In total, there were 18 participants between the age of 14 to 18 years old. Multiple Support Services Members attended including a proactive recruiter, a currently serving Mi'kmaq RCMP Member and a community Elder.

Cst. UPSHAW is currently working on a project that will assist with providing emergency services with important information when responding to a call for service involving an individual on the autism spectrum and could become a best practice for the Province.

8. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between July 1st 2019 and September 30th 2019, Lunenburg District had a total of 2,574 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 3,120 occurrences.

During 2019, Lunenburg County District dealt with to 11,125 occurrences. In comparison, Lunenburg County District dealt with 11,095 occurrences in 2018.

9. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

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

- Lunenburg District's resources continue to be well managed with all positions currently being occupied. During this quarter three members have been off duty due to illness or injury. In December another member commenced a nine month Leave Without Pay/Parental Leave term.
- One police vehicle will need to be replaced after it was involved in a collision while responding to a call for service this quarter. Thankfully, nobody was seriously injured as a result of the collision.
- The Senior Safety Coordinator role continues to be a benefit to police by ensuring appropriate services are provided to seniors who may come into frequent contact with police for non police related matters.
- The investigation into a male who had been deceased for several months inside a Lunenburg County residence has been completed. The cause and manner of death are not believed to be suspicious however the file is being reviewed by Senior Crown Counsel with the Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service.
- Break and enters and thefts from motor vehicles remained low during this quarter. There were 18 reported Break and Enters during the third quarter this year versus 27 reported during the same quarter last year. There were only 4 reported occurrence of thefts from Motor vehicles during the third quarter this year versus 52 during the same quarter last year.
- 9 sexual offences were reported this quarter including 1 resulting in charges, 6

that are still under investigation, 1 where an offence could not be substantiated and 1 determined to be unfounded.

- Members investigated 2 incidents of an individual distributing intimate photographs without consent. One investigation had insufficient evidence to proceed and the other is still under investigation.
- Members responded to 212 traffic related collisions this quarter which includes one collision related fatality this quarter and two off road vehicle collisions resulting in injuries. The fatal motor vehicle collision occurred on Highway 12 in Aldersville which resulted in multiple criminal code driving charges being laid against the 28 year old female driver of one of the vehicles. This matter is currently before the courts.
- Members investigated 20 sudden deaths which included two suicides during this quarter.
- Members responded to 72 calls regarding individuals in crisis due to mental health issues.
- Police responded to 66 incidents of possible impaired driving during the quarter. Of those investigations 18 individuals were charged with impaired driving and 21 of those occurrences were determined to be unfounded.
- 3 alcohol related roadside suspensions were also issued during this quarter.
- In addition to the work of the South Shore Traffic Services Unit (noted in a separate section below) Lunenburg District members issued 233 Summary Offence Tickets and 507 Written Warnings during vehicle stops this quarter.
- RCMP members conducted 174 check points throughout the quarter in various locations throughout the county.
- Lunenburg District Members participated in Remembrance Day ceremonies throughout the County as well as several Christmas parades and related events.

10. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT & OTHER DRUG ACTIVITIES

Throughout the quarter, SCEU worked on numerous larger investigations throughout the county. 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. This initiative has proven successful in preventing prolific property crime offenders from committing additional crimes.

SCEU recovered a motorcycle stolen from the Digby area from a Lunenburg County residence. Insufficient evidence to support charges however the motorcycle was returned to it's owner.

SCEU conducted a targeted vehicle stop in Mahone Bay and arrested two females for

Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking. Subsequent to their arrests investigators seized 119 “Ice” tabs which typically contain methamphetamine.

SCEU Investigators used non conventional surveillance methods to locate a male wanted on a Canada Wide Parole Warrant. The male was located, arrested and returned to custody in a timely manner.

SCEU investigators conducted a targeted vehicle stop on a female from the Liverpool area. The subsequent search produced a small quantity of cocaine. The female has been charged with possession of cocaine.

SCEU’s stats for the quarter are:

- **5** Criminal Code Warrants Executed
- **0** Search Warrants Executed – Other Statutes
- **2** Targeted Vehicle Stops/Search Executed
- **12** Individuals Charged
- **18** Criminal Code charges Laid
- **4** Drug charges Laid
- **\$10,100.00** Value Of Property Seized
- **\$1,490.00** Value of Drugs Seized
- **\$0.00** 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.

- **458** SOTS
- **99** Written Warnings
- **77** Checkpoints
- **2** Impaired Drivers

- 4 Roadside Suspensions

12. TOWN OF MAHONE BAY

- Sgt. FERGUSON continues to work with the town and utilize the data collected from the speed signs to determine the appropriate deployment of resources. One Selective Traffic Enforcement Program occurrence has been created during this quarter as a method of tasking supervisors and tracking enforcement conducted in areas identified as being problematic.
- Lunenburg District RCMP investigated one reported incident of a possible break and enter into a shed where it was determined that nothing was taken.
- A male was arrested and charged with theft from a business located in the town of Mahone Bay.
- Lunenburg District RCMP members along with Street Crime Enforcement Unit members dedicated a significant amount of time in locating an individual who was subject to a Canada Wide parole warrant and possibly spending time at a residence in Mahone Bay. Non conventional surveillance techniques were utilized to locate the male. The male was subsequently located in Bridgewater, arrested and returned to custody.
- Lunenburg District RCMP members responded to a dispute in a parking lot of a Mahone Bay business following a minor collision. Following an investigation a 51 year old male was charged with two counts of assault.
- A 29 year old male was charged with impaired operation of a conveyance following a collision with the bridge on the trail system near Kinburn Street.
- Lunenburg District RCMP members also responded to an call for service of a 6 year old child alone, outside at 11:00 p.m. This incident was determine dto be related to the impaired driving occurrence and was investigated as a Child Abandonment offence. No criminal charges were laid in relation to this occurrence however Department of Community Services has been engaged.
- Sgt. FERGUSON and Cst. UPSHAW liaised with the Town of Mahone Bay regarding planning for multiple events throughout this quarter. Additional resources were dedicated to the Town of Mahone Bay during Scarecrow Festival weekends and the Father Christmas Festival and Reindeer Run.

Respectfully submitted,

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RCMP Lunenburg County District

Approved by,

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District Commander
RCMP Lunenburg County District



**Mahone Bay
Statistics and Crime Rates
October 1 to December 31**

Protected "A"

(Includes Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

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

Statistics represent 1st line of UCR Scoring

Current as of: 2019-04-01



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Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2019	2018	Change Between Latest & Previous Year
Careless Use of Firearm	1	0	1
Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	0
Impaired by Alcohol	3	2	1
Impaired by Drug	0	0	0
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	1	1	0
Fail to Stop or Remain	1	1	0
Seatbelt Violation	3	2	1
Intersection Violation	1	0	1
Speeding Violation	6	4	2
Insurance Violation	1	0	1
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	0	0
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	0	0	0
Collision - Reportable	4	5	-1
Collision - Non Reportable	3	1	2
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0
Selective Traffic Enforcement	1	0	1
Other Moving Traffic Violations	1	3	-2
Other Non Moving Traffic	14	7	7
Other Traffic Related Duties	1	0	1
Checkstop	3	4	-1
Parking Offences - Provincial	2	2	0
911 Call/False Alarm	3	3	0
Coroners Act	0	0	0
Breach of Court Order	1	0	1
Liquor Act	0	1	-1
Mental Health Act	0	2	-2
Missing Person	0	0	0
Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	0	0
Assistance to Other Agency	2	0	2
Other	4	5	-1
Suspicious P V P	5	2	3
Trespass At Night	1	1	0

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Fail to Comply with Court Order	1	0	1
Crime Prevention	1	1	0
Total Occurrences*	78	69	9

**Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated Occurrences*



Lunenburg District
Q3 (October 01 to December 31) Statistics
(Includes Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2019-2020	2018-2019	Change Between Current & Previous Fiscal Year	% Change
Crimes Against Persons				
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Sexual Offences	9	4	5	125%
Assault	42	38	4	11%
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Robbery	1	0	1	#DIV/0!
Extortion / Intimidation	0	2	-2	-100%
Criminal Harassment	3	5	-2	-40%
Indecent Harassing Comm.	8	9	-1	-11%
Uttering Threats	20	15	5	33%
Property Crime				
Arson	2	0	2	#DIV/0!
Break and Enter	18	27	-9	-33%
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Theft Over	1	5	-4	-80%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	4	4	0	0%
Take MV w/o Consent	0	1	-1	-100%
Theft Under	45	42	3	7%
Shoplifting	11	9	2	22%
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	2	2	0	0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4	52	-48	-92%
Possession of Stolen Goods	3	3	0	0%
Fraud	64	49	15	31%
Identity Theft	1	0	1	#DIV/0!
Mischief	73	62	11	18%
Drug Enforcement				
Possession	4	3	1	33%
Trafficking	1	0	1	#DIV/0!
Import/Export	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Production	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Other	1	0	1	#DIV/0!
Traffic				
Dangerous Op of MV	5	3	2	67%
Impaired by Alcohol	40	23	17	74%
Impaired by Drug	2	4	-2	-50%
Failure/Refusal	2	1	1	100%



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Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2019-2020	2018-2019	Change Between Current & Previous Fiscal Year	% Change
Driving while Disqualified	18	18	0	0%
Fail to Stop or Remain	11	14	-3	-21%
Seatbelt Violation	6	3	3	100%
Intersection Violation	46	55	-9	-16%
Speeding Violation	315	360	-45	-13%
Insurance Violation	10	23	-13	-57%
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	7	-7	-100%
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Collision - Fatal	1	0	1	#DIV/0!
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	32	16	16	100%
Collision - Reportable	114	127	-13	-10%
Collision - Non Reportable	61	48	13	27%
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	2	2	0	0%
Municipal By-laws	2	0	2	#DIV/0!
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	431	409	22	5%
Other Traffic Related Duties	15	0	15	#DIV/0!
Checkstop	102	150	-48	-32%
Other				
911 Call	57	53	4	8%
Breach of Court Order	20	41	-21	-51%
Liquor Act	12	20	-8	-40%
Mental Health Act	72	57	15	26%
Missing Person	15	7	8	114%
Municipal Bylaw - Other	4	6	-2	-33%
Other	542	527	15	3%
Suspicious P V P	56	68	-12	-18%
Trespass At Night	5	4	1	25%
Number of Founded & SUJ Occurrences	2,315	2,378	-63	-3%
Number of Occurrences*	2,491	2,672	-181	-7%

*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated Occurrences