



Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay
January 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)

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. GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION (Lunenburg County)

Highlights of GIS files over the last quarter include:

- Police responded to a reported home invasion in Chester where a home owner reported he discharged a firearm to protect his family and property. Investigation

revealed that a home invasion had not occurred at the residence, however, there was a dispute between the home owner and an acquaintance in which the home owner discharged a firearm. Charges were laid against both individuals in this matter.

- Police responded to a reported home invasion in Western Shore and arrested a male and female. No one was injured in this incident and charges have been laid in the matter.
- Police arrested and charged a Halifax based male and female with the armed robbery that occurred at the Pharmacy in Mahone Bay.
- On the first day of hunting season, police responded to a shooting on Big Tancook Island which resulted in the death of a man. A resident of the island was arrested and charged with careless use of a firearm.
- Police responded to a call of a male in serious medical distress suffering from multiple stab wounds in Lunenburg Town. Police quickly determined the identity of the suspect and made an arrest. The male has been charged with attempted murder among other things.
- GIS continues to investigate the disappearance of Gregory Lyle (56) last scene on Highway 103 near exit 12 on June 10th 2016.

6. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

During this quarter Cst Rod Francis completed the following duties:

- Working with school administration on a daily basis to improve student/staff safety.
- Conducted “Lockdown Drills” at schools throughout the County.
- Conducted 17 “Cyber Crime and Bullying” presentations to students.
- Attended 9 “Hub” meetings where difficult cases are discussed with various partners.
- Conducted numerous interviews with children involved in sexual assault and/or child abuse cases.
- Works with Family Child Services on a weekly basis regarding suspected abuse/neglect cases.

7. COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

Cst Angela MacEachern has been off duty since the end of August due to illness. In the meantime, as the supervisor for the CPO role, Cpl Slaunwhite is covering off the most pressing commitments. Some of the activities under this program:

- Working with the 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.
- Member of the Lunenburg County Seniors Advisory Committee.
- Leading the Lunenburg County Auxiliary Constables
- Leading the Lunenburg County Victim Services

8. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between October 1st, 2016 and December 31st, 2016, Lunenburg District had a total of 2337 occurrences which included Criminal Code Investigations, Provincial Act Investigations and Assistance Investigations.

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

9. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

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

- Police attended a call in Fraxville where an individual with a large amount of firearms had barricaded themselves in an outbuilding on a property and had discharged a firearm inside the building. The Emergency Response Team, Tactical Armored Vehicle, Negotiators, Police Dog Services and District members contained the area and evacuated some residences until the situation was resolved. A male has been charged with firearms offences in this incident.
- A police officer attempted to stop a vehicle for motor vehicle offences in Pine Grove but the suspect fled from police. Shortly after the suspect was apprehended after leaving the road. No injuries were reported and multiple charges were laid in the matter including failing to stop for police, speeding, and driving without insurance.
- A police officer attempted to stop a vehicle on Highway 10 in Pinehurst but the driver refused to stop and attempted to evade police. The driver was apprehended after leaving the road and crashing his vehicle. The driver has been charged with multiple charges including prohibited driving, failing to stop for police, dangerous driving, breaching probation, and driving without insurance.
- Police were contacted by the Medical Examiner's Office requesting an

investigation into a death that occurred as a result of an assault at a Lunenburg Town Seniors facility. The deceased, an 84 year old female, and the suspect, a 75 year old female, were both residents of the home and both suffer from mental illness due to aging.

- On November 28th SCEU executed a search warrant at a property on Hirtle Road in Middlewood and arrested and charged a male with drug and weapons offences. Police seized processed marihuana, marihuana plants, prescription pills, bath salts, firearms, and other weapons.
- On November 29th, SCEU members executed a search warrant on a home in Lapland seizing marihuana and an unsecured firearm.
- On December 8th, SCEU members stopped a vehicle and arrested a male and female for drug trafficking near Jubilee Road. A search of the car resulted in the seizure of approximately 200 Hydromorphone pills, 100 methylphenidate (Ritalin), 100 Methamphetamine (ICE) pills, and Marihuana.
- During this past quarter, members responded to 91 mental health distress calls throughout the county.
- Police investigated 16 sudden deaths including 2 suicides this quarter.
- 10 impaired driving charges were laid in addition to 2 roadside alcohol suspensions.
- Police conducted 6 tests for individuals believed to have been driving while impaired by drugs.
- Police issued 270 Motor Vehicle Act tickets, 535 Warnings, and 100 Defect Notices.
- In addition to the a/n tickets, police charged 14 individuals with driving while prohibited/suspended.
- RCMP members conducted 106 check points throughout the quarter.
- The Mobile Speed Trailer was deployed on 11 occasions for a total of 88 hours this quarter.
- Traffic enforcement operations were set up throughout the quarter in various locations throughout the District.
- 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.

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- Oct 2016 - Masked female entered the Kinburn Pharmacy in Mahone Bay and threatened employee that she had a gun. Suspect made off with a bag of pills

(Codeine, Hydromorph, Morphine, Cotin, etc.). Suspects fled in a van to HRM. GIS worked on the investigation and identified suspects. Nov 9th a second armed robbery occurred in the Liverpool area where the suspects matched the description to this occurrence. Two individuals were arrested on their return to HRM and were charged with Armed Robbery for the Mahone Bay incident. Matter is still before the courts.

- Members responded to a complaint of a domestic assault. One male has been charged and is currently before the courts.
- Bayview Community School complaint of assault with a weapon. Third hand information received that an older male, armed with a bat, was chasing kids outside Mahone Bay School. Investigation revealed the story had been made up by children involved.
- Complaint of suspicious vehicles parking at Mahone Bay School and possible drug related offences – officers made patrols and stopped a number of vehicles in the area, however, no evidence of drug offences identified.
- Fraud complaint – a resident was told they owed taxes on a Publishing Clearance House “prize” and was directed to deposit a large amount of money into an account at a specific bank. The resident did this and then contacted the bank in question and reported to police. The bank was able to cancel the transaction before the resident lost her money.
- Members investigated a complaint of a male driving while suspended and is currently before the courts.
- Traffic services and general duty members completed a number of checkpoints and traffic blitzes in the area during this quarter – looking for speeding violations in front of Bayview and on Main Street across from the liquor store. In addition, addressing seatbelt offences and driver distraction violations (cell phone use).
- Members participated in crosswalk enforcement initiatives.
- Based on concerns for visibility members completed several foot patrols along the Main Street of town.
- Remembrance Day ceremony - member attended.
- Halloween - 4 members were dedicated to patrol area.
- Bay Boo event - member completed foot patrols during fundraiser at school and dealt with parking issues.
- Father Christmas Festival – 3 members attended and completed foot patrols, traffic direction and attended the community function held at the old school.

10. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT & OTHER DRUG ACTIVITIES

SCEU’s stats for the quarter are:

- 4 Drug Search Warrants executed

- **2** Criminal Code Warrant executed
- **9** Individuals Charged
- **21** Criminal Code charges laid
- **25** Drug charges laid
- Property Value Seized: **11, 200.00**
- Estimated street value of drugs seized: **264,055.00**
- Cash seized: **1175.00**
- Firearms Seized: **18**

Respectfully submitted,

Darren Slaunwhite, Cpl
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