



Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay
April 2019

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
- (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:

- GIS and SCEU conducted surveillance and arrested several people involved in residential Break-ins as well as breaks to several businesses in Lunenburg County. A 487 Search warrant was executed by SCEU/GIS and a firearm was seized along with ammunition.
- GIS assisted General Duty members with interviews and a vehicle search which stemmed from an armed robbery in the New Germany area. Numerous opioids were recovered along with cash taken from the local pharmacy. Three individuals were charged and remanded.

6. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICERS (Lunenburg County)

Cst Tim Lynch is working in one of the two SSRO positions with a focus on youth at risk and clients suffering from mental illness. The objective of having this position work with identified individuals in a proactive manner in an effort to minimize their involvement with police has seen positive results. Several clients were responsible for frequent calls for service to the RCMP for non police matters. Cst. LYNCH has worked with several of these clients to date ensuring appropriate agencies and resources were engaged. This has resulted in a significant reduction in calls for service from these clients for non police matters. Cst Lynch is working with the School Board, Mental Health and Addictions, Senior Safety & Family Child Services, in addition to sitting on the Community Hub Committee which focuses on “at risk individuals.”

Cst Ted Bailey occupied the second SSRO position in Lunenburg District in early February. Since his arrival Cst. BAILEY has been extremely busy within the schools building relationships with staff and students alike. Cst. BAILEY has been proactive in consulting with each school to identify their individual needs and tailor his presentations to these needs. Cst. BAILEY has conducted 7 “Intimate Image” presentations as well as 2 “Cyberbullying/Cyber Safety” presentations throughout Lunenburg District. Cst. BAILEY sits on the Chester and Area Interagency Committee with whom he meets on a regular basis. Cst. BAILEY has taken over from Sgt. FERGUSON as the RCMP Liaison for the Gold River Eagle Feather Youth Program funded by the RCMP Foundation. Cst. BAILEY has had an opportunity to create medicine wheels and construct drums with the youth involved in this program which has resulted in very positive relationships with the youth.

7. COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

Cst Angela MacEachern has retired from the RCMP as of Januray, 2019 following an extended absence. Cst. Sonia UPSHAW (Chester Detachment) has been identified to move into this position within the next two months. Cpl Darren Slaunwhite who oversees the CPO position, was previously responsible to ensure the following CPO activities were being actioned however Cpl. SLAUNWHITE has been seconded to a Provincial Investigation and as a result Cst. Tim LYNCH is acting supervisor in his absence.

- Crime Stoppers
- Lunenburg Victim Services Coordinator
- Lunenburg County Community Alcohol Partnership
- Evaluate and action various community requests on demand when applicable

8. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between January 1st 2019 and March 31st 2019, Lunenburg District had a total of 2,342 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, 076 occurrences.

9. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

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

- S/Sgt. MACQUEEN was named as the International Liaison Officer for Canada based out of Los Angeles, California and is into the relocation process. S/Sgt. Paul COUGHLIN is returning to Lunenburg District as the District Commander and will take up that role in early May.
- Our District resource situation has continued to improve. Currently, Lunenburg District is short four positions inclusive of the secondment of Cpl. SLAUNWHITE. Two of those positions have individuals identified who are attempting to sell their houses in their current posts to relocate to this area.
- Senior Safety Coordinator role continues to have a very good impact on lowering calls to police related to Seniors due to pro-active work.
- Additional members were scheduled to patrol using the new UTV during the “Fish n Chip” rally in Chester Basin in January with a focus on safe operation and impaired driving. Members dealt with one minor collision and apprehended and charged one impaired driver during the event.

- Lunenburg District Members responded to an armed robbery at the Shoppers Drug Mart in New Germany. Full member response resulted in the immediate apprehension of the suspects and the recovery of all stolen property including a quantity of controlled substances. Three adults charged with multiple offences as a result and remanded into custody.
- During the months of January and February there was a total of 30 thefts from motor vehicles in various locations throughout the county. Suspects were identified, arrested and charged for several of these thefts and/or other unrelated matters. Since the arrests during the month of March only 1 occurrence of Theft from a motor vehicle has been reported.
- 28 break & enters were reported during this quarter. One individual who was responsible for several commercial break and enters has been arrested, charged and is currently before the courts. Several other suspects were arrested and charged for several break and enters, including one in the Fox Point area. These individuals are believed to be responsible for additional incidents and several investigations are ongoing.
- 8 sexual offences were reported this quarter including 2 that have resulted in charges, 2 that are still under investigation, 2 where the investigation revealed that no offence was committed, and 2 where an offence could not be substantiated.
- Members investigated 2 incidents of an individual distributing intimate photographs without consent and one involving the making and distribution of child pornography.
- Members responded to 139 traffic related collisions this quarter. There was one collision related fatality this quarter.
- Members investigated 50 sudden deaths. There were two suicides this quarter.
- Members responded to 53 calls regarding individuals in crisis due to mental health issues.
- Police responded to 30 incidents of possible impaired driving during the quarter. Of the calls, 8 individuals were charged with impaired driving.
- 4 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 either a ticket or a written warning in 846 vehicle stops this quarter.
- Officers charged 9 individuals with driving while prohibited/suspended.
- RCMP members conducted 135 check points throughout the quarter in various locations throughout the county.

10. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT & OTHER DRUG ACTIVITIES

Throughout the quarter,

SCEU assisted GIS on numerous investigations throughout the county.

SCEU's stats for the quarter are:

- **3** Criminal Code Warrantst Executed
- **1** Drug Warrants/Search Executed
- **3** Individuals Charged
- **4** Criminal Code charges Laid
- **8** Drug charges Laid
- **\$1573.00** Value Of Property Seized
- **\$10,167.00** Value of Drugs Seized

11. DEDICATED TRAFFIC SERVICES STATS

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

- **766** SOTS
- **73** Warnings
- **46** Checkpoints
- **4** Roadside Suspensions

12. TOWN OF MAHONE BAY

- During the months of January and February there were six occurrences of Thefts from Motor Vehicles in Mahone Bay. Suspects were identified and arrested for unrelated occurrences in March. Since the suspects arrest there has only been one reported incident of theft from a motor vehicle in Mahone Bay. In addition the number of thefts from Motor Vehicles across the county has significantly declines since the suspects arrest. The suspects are currently subject to release conditions that the RCMP is monitoring for compliance.
- The number of checkstops increased by two over the same period last year along with a increase of 16 occurrences for other traffic related offences which is the result of proactive road safety enforcement by members.
- An adult male was issued a SOT under the Cannabis Control Act for Illegally Transporting Cannabis in a motor vehicle.
- The RCMP investigated one sudden death of a 78 year old male in Mahone Bay.
- Members responded to three calls for service regarding individuals in a mental health crisis.

Respectfully submitted,

David Ferguson, Sgt
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