



Quarterly Police Report  
Town of Mahone Bay  
April 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
- (1) Police Boat
- (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 has taken over the Joshua Slauenwhite missing person file.

- GIS continues its investigation into the activities of Brian Langille who resides on the Northwest Road. Mr. Langille has been charged with numerous sexual based offences.
- GIS has taken the lead on the series of break and enters that have occurred in the MODC area including New Ross/New Russell and around the Aspotogan Loop.
- GIS is investigating the crime spree that included four break and enters and three arsons that occurred during one night in Chester. One male has been charged in these occurrences.
- GIS assisted Halifax Regional Police with a murder investigation during a two week search at the Kaizer Meadows landfill in MODC area.

## **6. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICERS (Lunenburg County)**

Cst Tim Lynch commenced in a new role with a focus on youth at risk and clients suffering from mental illness. The objective will be to have this position work with identified individuals in a proactive manner in an effort to minimize their involvement with police. Tim will be working with the School Board, Mental Health and Addictions, Family Child Services, and will sit on the Community Hub Committee.

During this quarter Cst Rod Francis completed the following duties:

- Conducted 16 “Cyber Crime and Bullying” presentations to school staff, parents, and students.
- Conducted 6 presentations to students, parents, and school staff on “Consent” as it relates to sexual relationships.
- Attended 8 “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 4 occasions.
- Conducted numerous interviews with children involved in sexual assault and/or child abuse files.
- Worked with Family Child Services on suspected abuse/neglect cases.
- Participated in a Youth Conference where 180 students from Grade 8 and 9 attended from Lunenburg/Queens. Presentations were provided on sexual consent, human trafficking, and intimate images. Partners in the Conference were Schools Plus, Lunenburg Sexual Health Center, Second Story Women’s Center, Freeman House and Harbor House.
- Initiated a youth program on Gold River Reserve in conjunction with the RCMP Foundation and the Acadia Band.

## **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:

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 and March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018, Lunenburg District had a total of **1962** occurrences which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, and Provincial Act Investigations.

## **9. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY**

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

- Lunenburg County District RCMP completed the 2017 Year in Review which has been attached to this document.
- Approval was granted to extend Jean-Guy Richard as a Reservist to work within the District for another year at no extra cost to the Municipalities.
- Lunenburg County District RCMP recently received approval to purchase a UTV (Side x Side) which will assist in patrolling the trails throughout Lunenburg County.
- Approval was granted for the District to purchase a new police boat to replace the 12 year old RHIB that is currently used by the District to police the Tancook Islands and our coastline. The design and procurement process is quite lengthy, however the new boat will incorporate a design suited for the needs of our District and hopefully will be ready for use next summer.
- As part of the District's modernization program, approval was granted to modernize the Cookville office this year which will include a new layout and furniture.
- 12 Sexual Assaults were reported this quarter. Two have resulted in charges, 9 are still under investigation, and one investigation revealed that no offence had been committed.
- 4 Incidents of Child Pornography were reported to police this quarter. Charges were laid in one case while the three others remain under investigation.

- Members responded to 53 calls of assaults this quarter including 9 assaults with a weapon. Charges have been laid in 15 of these matters.
- Members responded to 137 traffic related collisions during quarter.
- Members investigated 18 sudden deaths including 2 suicide this quarter. In addition to the completed suicides, police assisted by intervening in 9 other cases of individuals who were attempting suicide.
- Members responded to a total of 89 calls for assistance due to mental health issues.
- Police responded to 54 incidents of possible impaired driving during the quarter. Of the 54 calls, 12 individuals were 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 578 vehicle stops this quarter.
- Officers charged 20 individuals with driving while prohibited/suspended.
- RCMP members conducted 75 check points throughout the quarter in various locations throughout the county.
- A number of traffic initiatives were conducted in conjunction with Traffic Services to target lack of seat belt use and distracted driving in the communities of Chester, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Town, and New Germany during the month of March resulting in 167 tickets for seatbelts alone.
- RCMP had extra officers on hand in Lunenburg Town during the “Burg Classic” weekend to deal with the increase in alcohol related incidents.
- A vehicle was stopped in Mahone Bay after the occupants tossed Tim Hortons coffee cups from their vehicle. As a result of the stop, the officer arrested the two occupants after observing cocaine and marihuana in the vehicle. Both individuals were charged with numerous offences. One of the individuals was remanded into custody due to her criminal history and breaching her probation.

## 10. TOWN of MAHONE BAY

During this quarter, Mahone Bay had a total of 60 occurrences which included Criminal Code and Provincial Act investigations.

- Police responded to a complaint of a female threatening to commit suicide; she was escorted to the IWK for further treatment.
- Police responded to a complaint of threats against a student at Bayview School. Police attended and spoke with all students involved in conjunction with school staff. No charges were laid and the matter is concluded.
- Police responded to a complaint of threats to students at Bayview School via social media; the matter was referred to Bridgewater Police Service for follow-up

- and a formal caution was given to the subject of complaint under the YCJA.
- Police responded to two separate complaints of fraudulent phone scams; education and preventative measures were discussed with the complainants.
  - Police responded to eight (8) complaints of false alarms during this quarter.
  - Police responded to five (5) false 911 calls.
  - Police conducted 5 checkpoints within and around Mahone Bay during this quarter which led to warnings and various charges under the MVA.

## **11. 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:

- **1** Criminal Code Warrant Executed
- **3** Targeted Vehicle Stops Executed
- **2** Drug Warrants Executed
- **8** Individuals Charged
- **20** Criminal Code charges Laid
- **8** Drug charges Laid
- **4** Firearms Seized
- **3594.00** Value Of Property & Drugs Seized

## **12. DEDICATED TRAFFIC SERVICES STATS**

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

- **990** SOTS

- **206** Warnings
- **90** Checkpoints
- **3** Impaired Drivers
- **1** Roadside Suspension

Respectfully submitted,

Darren Slaunwhite, Cpl  
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