



**Quarterly Police Report  
Town of Mahone Bay  
April 2019  
2019/2020 Fiscal Year  
4th 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) 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)**

Lunenburg District GIS was engaged in the investigation of three occurrences of copper wire being stolen from Nova Scotia Power substations throughout the county. Cst. TUCKER liaised with investigators in several other counties throughout Nova Scotia where 26 similar occurrences were reported. As a result of a combined effort two suspects were identified and apprehended while attempting to commit another theft in Cape

Breton. The Lunenburg County occurrences are still under investigation and are awaiting Forensic Laboratory testing results.

Cst. TUCKER has also been conducting follow up investigations on an Arson that occurred in March of 2019 in Conquerall Bank and the shootings that occurred in June 2019 on Cornwall Road, is Barss Corner.

GIS and General Duty Members investigated a stabbing that occurred in New Germany as a result of a domestic violence situation. A 28 year old male sustained serious but non life threatening injuries. A 23 year old female has been charged with Aggravated Assault and Attempted Murder. This matter is still before the courts.

## **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 remains Off Duty Sick. Cst. LYNCH maintains regular contact with community partners and agencies that focus on Youth at Risk and Mental Health. In late March Cst. LYNCH became engaged with Mental Health Services on the South Shore to work through multiple issues related to clients

Cst Ted Bailey continues to maintain relationships with school staff and students within Lunenburg District. Cst. BAILEY's focus remains 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. In January 2020 Cst, BAILEY and a female youth from the Acadia First Nations Community attended an Indigenous Leadership Workshop at Depot in Regina, Saskatchewan. The participant has identified a project they will work on with other youth from the community which will be supervised by Cst. BAILEY. A second youth was identified to participate in a week long "Depot Experience" scheduled for July 2020 however it is not known if that will proceed due to Covid Restrictions.

During this quarter 11 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. Cst. UPSHAW maintains a focus 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 and distribution of resource material related to home security, thefts and online scams.

Cst. UPSHAW has worked hard to reinvigorate Lunenburg District's Volunteer Victim Services Program which has resulted in new volunteers coming to the program. Cst. UPSHAW continues to work to raise awareness for both Volunteer Victim Services and Provincial Victim Services programs as well as the benefits of referrals being made by investigators where appropriate. A revised process has been implemented to streamline the referral process for investigators.

## **8. CALLS FOR SERVICE**

Between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 and March 31<sup>st</sup> 2020, Lunenburg District had a total of 2,758 occurrences which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, and Provincial Act Investigations.

During the same quarter in 2019 Lunenburg District had a total of 3,289 occurrences.

During the 2019/20 fiscal year, Lunenburg County District dealt with to 12,741 occurrences. In comparison, Lunenburg County District dealt with 14,099 occurrences during the 2018/19 fiscal year. There was no one crime type or occurrence type that accounted for the difference between each year.

## **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 four members have been off duty due to illness or injury for various lengths of time. One member has since returned to full duties. One member remains on Leave Without Pay as the result of a Parental Leave term.

- The police vehicle that was removed from service following a collision during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter has been replaced. We are still awaiting the replacement of an SUV that was removed from service following a collision last quarter.
- The RCMP has taken delivery of the new Police Vessel however it had to go back to the manufacturer to rectify several minor issues identified after delivery. Due to the manufacturer's restrictions to comply with the Health Protection Act order it is not known when the work will be completed.
- The Senior Safety Coordinator role remains 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.
- A charge has been laid under the Fatalities Investigations Act for failing to notify authorities of the death as a result of the investigation into a male who had been deceased for several months inside a Lunenburg County residence.
- Break and enters and thefts from motor vehicles remained low during this quarter. There were 16 reported Break and Enters during the fourth quarter this year versus 34 reported during the same quarter last year. There were 15 reported occurrences of thefts from Motor vehicles during the fourth quarter this year versus 37 during the same quarter last year.
- Lunenburg District received 7 complaints related to a suspicious person where similar circumstances were identified. Multiple investigators worked together and identified a suspect who was previously employed as a home care worker and was entering elderly individuals homes under the guise of a homecare worker with the intention of stealing money or valuables. A 49 year old female has since been arrested and charged with 6 criminal offences related to unlawfully entering the dwellings.
- 6 sexual offences were reported this quarter including 2 that are still under investigation, 1 where there was insufficient evidence to proceed and 3 were determined to be unfounded.
- There were no reported occurrences of distributing intimate images without consent during this quarter.
- Members responded to 140 traffic related collisions this quarter which includes two collision related fatalities this quarter, one of which was a snowmobile collision.
- Members investigated 22 sudden deaths which included one suicide during this quarter.
- Members responded to 77 calls regarding individuals in crisis due to mental health issues.
- Police dealt with 57 incidents of possible impaired driving during this quarter. Of those investigations 14 individuals were charged with impaired driving, 15 were determined to be unfounded and 28 occurrences resulted in insufficient evidence to proceed.

- 7 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 217 Summary Offence Tickets and 712 Written Warnings during vehicle stops this quarter.
- RCMP members conducted 205 check points throughout the quarter in various locations throughout the county.
- 35 Offender Management compliance checks were conducted during this quarter to ensure offenders were complying with court imposed conditions.
- As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic the RCMP has ensured Business Continuity while adhering to applicable restrictions under the Emergency Management Act and Health Protection Act.
- “H” Division RCMP has created a team to specifically deal with Business Continuity issues related to Covid-19 while ensuring the health and safety of our employees.

## **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 continues to be successful in preventing prolific property crime offenders from committing additional crimes.

SCEU recovered a stolen motor vehicle from a residence in Upper Cornwall. Insufficient evidence was obtained to lay charges as a result.

Lunenburg District SCEU with the assistance of Halifax District SCEU executed a search warrant on a Sackville residence and recovered approximately \$2500.00 worth of property stolen from Canadian Tire in Cookville and Halifax. An adult male originally from Lunenburg County has been charged with multiple property related offences.

SCEU Investigators assisted GIS with the stabbing investigation in New Germany.

SCEU Investigators conducted a targeted vehicle stop on a female involved in cocaine trafficking on the South Shore. As a result \$20,000.00 was seized and the female was released without charges. The investigation is ongoing.

SCEU Investigators assisted the Major Crimes Unit out of Halifax with the interview of a person associated with a male wanted for murder in the United States who was arrested in Halifax recently.

SCEU's stats for the quarter are:

- **7** Criminal Code Warrants Executed
- **0** Search Warrants Executed – Other Statutes
- **2** Targeted Vehicle Stops/Search Executed
- **5** Individuals Charged
- **14** Criminal Code charges Laid
- **0** Drug charges Laid
- **\$12,500.00** Value Of Property Seized/Recovered
- **\$300.00** Value of Drugs Seized
- **\$20,000.00** 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.

- **262** SOTS
- **59** Written Warnings
- **79** Checkpoints
- **5** Impaired Drivers
- **7** 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. Selective Traffic Enforcement is difficult to coordinate during the winter months.
- Lunenburg District Members responded to 8 false 911 calls at various locations in Mahone Bay.

- 4 Assaults were reported in Mahone Bay during this quarter. One resulted in charges being laid and the remaining three victims did not wish to pursue charges.
- An adult male was charged with assault with a weapon following a domestic violence related incident during this quarter.
- One of the occurrences involving the former homecare worker entering residences under the guise of being a homecare worker occurred in Mahone Bay. Charges were laid in relation to this occurrence.
- 3 Checkpoints were completed in Mahone Bay during this quarter.
- 2 Presentations were completed at Bayview School by the School Safety Resource Officer during this quarter.
- Police were called to a Mahone Bay residence where a male was arrested and subsequently charged for failing to comply with his undertaking.
- There were four reported occurrences of Mischief. On two occasions the victim declined to proceed with charges and for the remaining two there was insufficient evidence to proceed with charges.
- Sotheast Traffic Services issued summary offence tickets for 5 intersection related violations and 16 occupant restraint or seatbelt violations during targeted enforcement initiatives.

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  
January 1 to March 31**

Protected "A"

(Includes Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2020	2019	Change Between Latest & Previous Year
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	0	0
Assaults	5	0	5
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Extortion / Intimidation	0	0	0
Criminal Harassment	1	1	0
Indecent   Harassing Comm.	1	1	0
Uttering Threats	1	0	1
Arson	0	0	0
Break and Enter	0	0	0
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0
Theft Over	0	0	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	0	0	0
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0
Theft Under	0	3	-3
Shoplifting	0	1	-1
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	6	-6
Possession of Stolen Goods	0	0	0
Fraud	4	1	3
Identity Theft	0	0	0
Mischief Damage to Property	3	2	1
Mischief Interfere with Enjoyment	1	0	1
Possession	0	0	0
Trafficking	0	0	0
Import/Export	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0
Other	0	1	-1



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Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2019	2018	Change Between Latest & Previous Year
Dangerous Op of MV	0	1	-1
Impaired by Alcohol	0	3	-3
Impaired by Drug	0	0	0
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	3	0	3
Fail to Stop or Remain	0	1	-1
Seatbelt Violation	16	4	12
Intersection Violation	5	1	4
Speeding Violation	1	5	-4
Insurance Violation	0	3	-3
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	0	0
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	0	1	-1
Collision - Reportable	1	2	-1
Collision - Non Reportable	1	3	-2
Off-Road Vehicle Act	2	0	2
Municipal By-laws	0	1	-1
Parking Offences - Provincial	1	0	1
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	9	28	-19
Other Traffic Related Duties	0	0	0
Checkstop	3	8	-5
911 Call/False Alarm	9	1	8
Coroners Act	0	1	-1
Breach of Court Order	1	1	0
Liquor Act	1	0	1
Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act	4	3	1
Missing Person	0	0	0
Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	1	-1
Other	6	7	-1
Suspicious P V P	2	1	0
Trespass At Night	0	0	0
Crime Prevention	3	0	3
<b>Total Occurrences*</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>-5</b>

*\*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated Occurrences*

Lunenburg District ▼

From Jan ▼  
To Mar ▼

Average Range (3 yr)  
by Mth or Qtr

Crime Group	2019	2020	% CHANGE	2019 Rate	2020 Rate2	% CHANGE2	Lower	Upper
Arson	2	2	0.00%	0.05	0.05	0.00%	1	2
Assault Other	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	1
Assault Person	31	39	25.81%	0.80	1.01	25.81%	24	41
Assist General Public	52	45	-13.46%	1.35	1.17	-13.46%	37	51
Attempt Homicide	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Auto Theft	4	3	-25.00%	0.10	0.08	-25.00%	2	6
Bike Theft	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Breach Of Conditions	28	13	-53.57%	0.73	0.34	-53.57%	21	27
Break & Enter - Bus	6	4	-33.33%	0.16	0.10	-33.33%	4	6
Break & Enter - Firearm	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Break & Enter - Oth	4	3	-25.00%	0.10	0.08	-25.00%	4	5
Break & Enter - Res	18	7	-61.11%	0.47	0.18	-61.11%	12	22
Break & Enter - Seasonal	6	2	-66.67%	0.16	0.05	-66.67%	6	8
Cause Disturbance	6	10	66.67%	0.16	0.26	66.67%	3	9
Counterfeit Currency	1	0	-100.00%	0.03	0.00	-100.00%	0	1
Drug Import Export	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Drug Possession	3	2	-33.33%	0.08	0.05	-33.33%	0	14
Drug Production	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	2
Drug Trafficking	4	7	75.00%	0.10	0.18	75.00%	5	11
Extortion/Intimidation/Haras	36	47	30.56%	0.93	1.22	30.56%	29	67
Firearms Act	0	1	+	0.00	0.03	nc	0	0
Frauds	52	90	73.08%	1.35	2.33	73.08%	40	61
Gaming	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Homicide	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Human Trafficking	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	1
Kidnapping	2	0	-100.00%	0.05	0.00	-100.00%	0	3
Liquor Act	4	6	50.00%	0.10	0.16	50.00%	5	9
Mental Health	0	2	+	0.00	0.05	nc	0	0
Mischief	31	52	67.74%	0.80	1.35	67.74%	34	51
Missing Person	7	10	42.86%	0.18	0.26	42.86%	7	9
Offence Rel Death	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Organized Crime	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Other Go	539	466	-13.54%	13.97	12.07	-13.54%	338	505
Possession Stolen Goods	1	0	-100.00%	0.03	0.00	-100.00%	0	7
Prostitution	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Robbery	1	0	-100.00%	0.03	0.00	-100.00%	0	1
Sex Assault	5	3	-40.00%	0.13	0.08	-40.00%	4	5
Sex Offences	5	3	-40.00%	0.13	0.08	-40.00%	3	9
Shoplifting	11	8	-27.27%	0.29	0.21	-27.27%	6	10
Suspicious P V P	63	38	-39.68%	1.63	0.98	-39.68%	41	59
Terrorism	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Theft From Vehicle	37	15	-59.46%	0.96	0.39	-59.46%	0	30
Theft Other MV	0	1	+	0.00	0.03	nc	0	1
Theft Over \$5000	2	3	50.00%	0.05	0.08	50.00%	1	4
Theft Under \$5000	24	34	41.67%	0.62	0.88	41.67%	16	32
Trespass At Night	2	1	-50.00%	0.05	0.03	-50.00%	1	2
Weapons Offences	7	1	-85.71%	0.18	0.03	-85.71%	5	7
CDSA	7	9	28.57%	0.18	0.23	28.57%	5	26
Crimes Against Person	78	91	16.67%	2.02	2.36	16.67%	60	124
Other CC	49	35	-28.57%	1.27	0.91	-28.57%	38	48
Other Occurrences	404	347	-14.11%	10.47	8.99	-14.11%	377	401
Property Crime	198	224	13.13%	5.13	5.80	13.13%	172	197
Provincial Statute	211	317	50.24%	5.47	8.21	50.24%	201	273
Total CC	325	350	7.69%	8.42	9.07	7.69%	283	356

"nc" = not calculated