



**Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay,
Police Advisory Board
January to March 2024**

1. LUNENBURG DISTRICT STAFF

- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 2 Sergeants
- 6 Corporals
- 34 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 County.

3. LUNENBURG DISTRICT FLEET

- (7) Patrol Cars
- (12) 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

5. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for service specific to the Town of Mahone Bay:

Between January 1st, 2024 and March 31st, 2024, RCMP received 79 calls for service in the town of Mahone Bay which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, and Provincial Act Investigations.

- Written Warnings – 4
- Summary Offence Tickets – 7
- Checkstops - 3
- False Alarms – 3
- 911 Calls – 11
- Sudden Deaths – 0
- Crime Prevention – 3
- Assistance other Agency's – 4

Calls for Service

Here's a breakdown of some of the notable calls for service in Mahone Bay:

- 2024-10745: Seven-year-old being assaulted by a relative. Police conducted a Joint interview with Child & Family Services. Suspected arrested and charged. Court pending.
- 2024-73160: Report from a family reporting they were almost run over by a side-by-side travelling at a high rate of speed. RCMP attended and located the side-by-side, which fled police. Surveillance video from the community obtained and matter is still under investigation to identify the driver, proceed with charges.
- 2024-100745: 911 call received reporting a female, bleeding from her neck, holding a knife to her neck, was wanting to kill herself. Three members attended and safely took the female into custody and she was taken to the hospital.
- 2024-176137: Female called police reporting she had stabbed herself and wanted to kill herself. Suspect intoxicated by alcohol and drugs. Four RCMP Officers attended, female was detailed by police and transported to hospital.

- 2024-257057: 911 hang-up call received, female reporting she has a large kitchen knife and was cutting her wrists. Six RCMP Officers attended. The female briefly exited the residence with the knife and challenged police. RCMP drew their side arms but no shots were fired as further members attended and secured the residence. The next time the female exited the residence she was safely taken into custody by police and transported to hospital.
- 2024-265318: An off duty medical doctor came across a female in a wooded area who stated she wanted to die and had taken unknown pills. Police, EHS and Fire attended, female was transported to hospital by EHS.
- 2024-292175: Female having a mental health episode, attempting suicide by cutting herself. Four RCMP members attended and after a brief struggle outside the female was taken into custody by police and transported to hospital. Several members on scene had to be decontaminated due to blood exposure.
- 2024-296309: Lunenburg District RCMP and members of the Street Crime Enforcement Unit conducted a traffic stop in the Town of Mahone Bay. Two males arrested and charged with Possession of Cocaine.
- 2024-389277: 911 call reporting a suicidal female, stating she only wanted EHS to attend. As no EHS unit available, RCMP attended. RCMP convinced the female to attend hospital voluntarily and was driven to hospital by police.
- 2024-398496: Report of a suicidal female. Five RCMP Officers attended, female exited the residence agitated and holding a kitchen knife. RCMP Officers were able to deescalate the matter and the female was taken into custody and transported to hospital, where RCMP remained until the female was sedated for the safety of herself, hospital staff and other patients.

6. District Resources:

Lunenburg County District is in great shape with regards to employee positions. We currently face a couple of vacancies however we expect these to be filled quickly.

- S/Sgt. Victor Whalen is the District Commander and works out of the Cookville Detachment.
- Sgt. Kelly Plamondon is stepping away from her position with the RCMP temporarily, as she has been hired by the International Criminal Court in The

Hague.

- Sgt John Payne has arrived in Lunenburg County to take over Sgt Plamondon's position.
- Sgt. Brent Johnston has transferred to Headquarters and his OPS position in Chester is being filled in on a rotating schedule of acting Cpl's.
- Cpl. Walter Goliath has begun his role as a Provincial Subject Matter Expert for Impaired and Drug driving. He is a provincial resource but will be working out of the Lilydale office.
- Two members of Lunenburg County RCMP have recently been promoted to fill the vacant Watch Commander spots within Lunenburg County. Cpl Jamal Gray and Cpl Gord Giffin have both begun their new roles.
- Cpl. Scott MacLeod is our Police Service Dog member, is working out of the Chester Detachment.
- Currently within the District there are six members on long-term ODS (over 30 days).
- Lunenburg County has recently received four cadets who have graduated from the RCMP Academy in Regina and have now begun working in Lunenburg County. We have also had two Experienced police officers who left their Municipal Force and Joined the RCMP.
- Over the next three months Lunenburg County RCMP expect to have one more cadet, one more experienced police officer and a RCMP member from Alberta arrive to increase staffing.

7. SOUTH SHORE STREET CRIME (LCD SCEU) / GIS

The Street Crime Enforcement Unit is a three-member investigative unit integrated with the Bridgewater Police Service (2 RCMPs and 1 Bridgewater Police Member that is led by CPI. Derek McAlpine of the RCMP). SCEU's mandate is to investigate low to mid-level organized crime and primarily investigates offences under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) and Criminal Code.

8. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT/GIS quarterly stats:

- Fire Search Warrant's authorized;
- \$10,000 of drugs seized;
- \$15,000 worth of property seized;
- Two weapons seized;
- Six people were charged with a combined 20 Criminal Code Offences and Seven Drug Charges.
- 30 hours spent mentoring and assisting other police units

9. SOUTHEAST TRAFFIC SERVICES STATS

- **451** SOTS
- **266** Written Warnings
- **49** Checkpoints

Respectfully submitted,

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