



Quarterly Police Report
Mahone Bay
October to December 2020

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)

In September, Lunenburg District GIS conducted an investigation into an armed robbery that at the Lunenburg Irving at Victoria Road. A 45 year old male has been charged with robbery and weapons offences and is to make a plea in court on January 20th, 2021.

In October, Lunenburg District GIS commenced an investigation into the sudden death of

Pinegrove resident, Donny Lohnes. This investigation has been turned over to H Division Major Crime Unit and is ongoing.

In October, Lunenburg District GIS commenced an investigation of a report of robbery that occurred at the Oakland Road veterinary clinic. This investigation is ongoing.

In December, the remains of a male reported missing in 2017 were found. Lunenburg District GIS was involved in the proceeding investigation and conclusion of this missing person investigation.

In December, Lunenburg District GIS commenced an aggravated assault investigation that occurred at Western Shore. Initial information learned is that two adult male subjects attending a party were stabbed. The investigation is ongoing; charges will be laid where appropriate.

6. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICERS (Lunenburg County)

Corporal Darren Slaunwhite has retired from the RCMP. Corporal Dan Smith will take over his responsibilities in managing the Lunenburg Town office as well as the school safety resource officer program. We hope to have Corporal Smith in place within the next month.

Constable Lynch and Constable Bailey have returned to their substantive roles in Lunenburg district schools. The SAFE plans for all the schools in Lunenburg County have been updated.

The SSROs are working with local schools and, as before, delivering programs concerning a range of topics including cyber bullying, and other social media topics. Although they have faced some restrictions due to the Covid virus, they are attending schools and providing relevant materials where they can.

7. COMMUNITY POLICING VICTIMS SERVICES OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

Constable Sonia Upshaw remains restricted to administrative duties. She is currently assigned to the "H" Division emergency operations centre (DEOC) where she continues to assist with the coordination of quarantine monitoring and compliance within the province. We expect to see Constable Upshaw returning to the Lunenburg CPVS position in the near future.

8. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between October 1st 2020 and December 31st, 2020, Lunenburg District had received

2930 calls for service 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 2662 calls for service.

9. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

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

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.

- Sergeant Dave Ferguson was promoted to Windsor District. He has been replaced by Sergeant Brent Johnston who is expected to start in Chester on February 8th.
- A corporal vacancy was created when Corporal John Landry retired in January. His position will be filled by Corporal Dan Smith and we are working with our staffing personnel to find a replacement Corporal Smith.
- Lunenburg District currently has one member off duty for medical reasons and we expect this vacancy to be addressed within the next quarter.

Calls for Service

The attached chart gives a breakdown of the calls for service in this quarter. Some notable calls:

- As previously mentioned, on Lunenburg member responded to an armed robbery at the Lunenburg (Victoria Road) Irving which occurred on September 23rd. A 45 year old First Peninsula resident was arrested in October and subsequently charged with robbery with an offensive weapon, possession of property obtained by crime of a value over \$5000.00 and failure to comply with conditions of a release order. The subject is currently released from custody pending a January plea date.
- On October 21st, Lunenburg members responded to a report of a break, enter and theft that occurred at the Oakland veterinarian hospital. Officer learned a robbery had occurred. This matter is still under investigation.
- On October 24th, Lunenburg members responded to a report of an intoxicated

female at Centennial Avenue in Lunenburg. The female assaulted responding officers when they attempted to arrest her. She is currently facing assault and breach of probation charges.

- On October 24th, Lunenburg members responded to a report of an intoxicated male at Mill Cove. The arrested male resisted the responding officers attempt to arrest him and has been subsequently charged with resist arrest.
- On November 2nd, Lunenburg members responded to a domestic assault at Fox Point and learned an assault with a weapon had occurred a week earlier. One male subject was charged.
- On November 12th, Lunenburg members responded to Chelsea where a male reported that his wife had attempted to stab him. The female is currently charged with assault with a weapon.
- On November 25th, Lunenburg Members responded to a complaint of assault with a weapon where the complainant reported being slashed with a knife. The victim will not cooperate with police. The investigation is ongoing.
- On December 9th, Lunenburg members responded to a suicidal male who had jumped out of a moving vehicle on Hwy 10. The subject was injured and upon police arrival he was transported to hospital. He was later charged with property damage.
- On December 13th, Lunenburg members responded to a break and enter in progress that occurred at Cornwall Road. Members learned that a male subject was in the process of smashing in a residence door with a sledgehammer. Police arrived and apprehended the subject who is currently charged with break and enter.
- On December 15th, Lunenburg members responded to a threat with a weapon at Fox Point. A male subject had showed up at a residence carrying a shotgun and looking for the complainant's son. This person was arrested and has been charged with uttering threats and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.
- On December 20th, Lunenburg members responded to single vehicle injury collision at New Germany involving a 79 year old male driver. This subject passed away – cause of death to be determined by the medical examiner's office.
- On December 25th, Lunenburg members responded to a business alarm at

Hubbards Medical Centre. Upon arrival, members discovered the business had been broken into and a quantity of drugs stolen. This investigation is ongoing.

Other Activities

- Lunenburg District members conducted 71 check stops in various locations throughout the county.
- Members complete 145 compliance checks on individuals under the Quarantine Act.
- False Alarms - 41
- Wellbeing Checks - 100
- Mental Health Calls – 106
- Sudden Death - 22
- Crime Prevention -107
- 911 calls - 48
- Assistance to GP - 35
- alcohol related roadside suspensions
- Lunenburg District members issued 143 Summary Offence Act tickets and 560 written warnings during vehicle stops this quarter.

10. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT & OTHER DRUG ACTIVITIES

SCEU and GIS investigated a suspected trafficker of cocaine in Lunenburg County. As a result of the investigation a Search Warrant was executed and a male is currently facing charges of Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking. Over a thousand dollars' worth of cocaine and drug paraphernalia were seized.

SCEU and GIS were directly involved into the investigation into the homicide of Donny LOHNES. Members completed the initial stages of the investigation including executing search warrants of the victim's residence and interviews of witnesses. Once the investigation was taken over by SWN MCU members continued to play an active role in the investigation conducting further interviews, reviewing surveillance footage and the processing of evidence. The investigation is currently ongoing.

SCEU and GIS investigated an armed robbery that had occurred at the Lunenburg Irving. As a result of the investigation a criminal search warrant was executed where items related to the robbery were seized. Also seized was a stolen generator valued at over \$30,000. A male is currently facing charges of armed robbery, breach of a court order, and possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000.

SCEU and GIS were tasked with assisting in the investigations resulting from the South West

Nova fisheries dispute. Members were seconded for a number of days to conduct interviews and gather evidence into a number of incidents. As a result of the investigations 23 people have been charged with Breaking and Entering, and Mischief.

SCEU assisted in the takedown of a large scale investigation by the Federal Enforcement Unit in Halifax and Bedford. Members assisted in searching two sites where a large quantity of controlled drugs, drug paraphernalia, cash and firearms were seized.

SCEU's stats for the quarter are:

- **8** Criminal Code Warrants Executed
- **1** Search Warrants Executed – Other Statutes
- **3** Targeted Vehicle Stops/Search Executed
- **6** Individuals Charged
- **\$36,000.00** Value Of Property Seized/Recovered
- **\$2600.00** Value of Drugs Seized
- **\$200.00** Value of Offence Related Cash Seized

11. SOUTHEAST TRAFFIC SERVICES STATS

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

- **221** SOTS
- **23** Written Warnings
- **10** Checkpoints
- **1** Impaired Drivers
- **4** Roadside Suspensions (two alcohol and 2 drugs)

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- **4** Checkpoints conducted
- **8** Quarantine Act checks

- 15 traffic warnings issued
- 5 Motor Vehicle Act charges were issued for offences on Edgewater Street
- A theft over \$5000.00 is currently under investigation
- Three complaint were received concerning aggressive driving.
- One complaint was received concerning a possible impaired driver

Respectfully submitted,

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District Commander
RCMP Lunenburg County District



Mahone Bay Quarterly Statistics

Protected "A"

(Includes Traffic Services and Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2020	2020	Amount of Change	Calendar Year to Date 2020
	Q4	Q3		
	Current	Previous		
Crimes Against Persons				
Offences Related to Death	1	0	-1	1
Sexual Offences	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	9
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Extortion / Intimidation	0	0	0	0
Criminal Harassment	0	0	0	0
Indecent Harassing Comm.	0	0	0	1
Uttering Threats	0	4	4	6
Property Crime				
Arson	0	2	2	2
Break and Enter	0	0	0	2
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0	2
Theft Over	1	0	-1	2
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	0	0	0	0
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0	0
Theft Under	2	0	-2	3
Shoplifting	0	2	2	2
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Possession of Stolen Goods	0	0	0	0
Fraud	1	8	7	16
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0
Mischief	1	10	9	18
Drug Enforcement				
Possession	0	0	0	0
Trafficking	1	0	-1	2
Import/Export	0	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0



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Traffic				
Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	0	0
Impaired by Alcohol	2	6	4	11
Impaired by Drug	0	0	0	0
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	0	0	0	1
Fail to Stop or Remain	0	0	0	0
Seatbelt Violation	1	2	1	28
Intersection Violation	0	0	0	5
Speeding Violation	1	18	17	20
Insurance Violation	0	0	0	1
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	0	0	0
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	0	0	0	0
Collision - Reportable	2	4	2	9
Collision - Non Reportable	0	4	4	6
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0	0
Municipal By-laws	0	0	0	1
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	10	33	23	58
Other Traffic Related Duties	0	2	2	2
Checkstop	1	10	9	15
Other				
911 Call	1	4	3	12
Breach of Court Order	0	0	0	1
Liquor Act	1	4	3	7
Mental Health Act	1	6	5	13
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Municipal Bylaw - Other	2	2	0	5
Other	13	38	25	90
Suspicious P V P	0	8	8	10
Trespass At Night	0	0	0	0
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	1	8	7	11
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	0	0	0	1
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	0	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	7	8	1	17
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	50	183	133	390
Total Occurrences*	53	203	150	435

*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated



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Crimes Against Persons				
Offences Related to Death	2	1	-1	3
Sexual Offences	10	10	0	35
Assault	43	63	20	196
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	2	2	2
Robbery	0	1	1	1
Extortion / Intimidation	1	0	-1	1
Criminal Harassment	4	4	0	21
Indecent Harassing Comm.	22	27	5	90
Uttering Threats	33	17	-16	85
Property Crime				
Arson	1	11	10	14
Break and Enter	6	15	9	57
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	3	1	-2	11
Theft Over	2	1	-1	10
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	3	1	10
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	2	3	1	9
Take MV w/o Consent	2	1	-1	3
Theft Under	35	37	2	133
Shoplifting	3	7	4	20
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	3	1	-2	5
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	4	2	26
Possession of Stolen Goods	1	0	-1	1
Fraud	65	84	19	312
Identity Theft	2	10	8	17
Mischief	82	97	15	300
Drug Enforcement				
Possession	3	3	0	9
Trafficking	4	2	-2	19
Import/Export	0	0	0	0
Production	1	1	0	3
Other	1	0	-1	1



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Traffic				
Dangerous Op of MV	1	1	0	7
Impaired by Alcohol	55	61	6	199
Impaired by Drug	2	1	-1	12
Failure/Refusal	2	0	-2	6
Driving while Disqualified	12	25	13	87
Fail to Stop or Remain	7	10	3	30
Seatbelt Violation	12	31	19	126
Intersection Violation	81	36	-45	167
Speeding Violation	552	535	-17	1,881
Insurance Violation	8	13	5	47
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	2	2	0	20
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	1	0	-1	3
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	21	18	-3	63
Collision - Reportable	94	68	-26	292
Collision - Non Reportable	45	35	-10	150
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	1	3	2	7
Municipal By-laws	0	1	1	2
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	352	506	154	1,635
Other Traffic Related Duties	4	1	-3	7
Checkstop	72	88	16	382
Other				
911 Call	66	56	-10	225
Breach of Court Order	22	20	-2	102
Liquor Act	5	13	8	38
Mental Health Act	102	98	-4	387
Missing Person	14	15	1	51
Municipal Bylaw - Other	10	12	2	41
Other	537	686	149	2,407
Suspicious P V P	50	95	45	255
Trespass At Night	1	5	4	9
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	18	49	31	97
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	8	13	5	24
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	2	8	6	16
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	258	201	-57	544
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	2,753	3,117	364	10,720
Total Occurrences*	2,971	3,377	406	11,618

**Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated*