



**Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay
October to December
2022**

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 and Queens Counties.

3. LUNENBURG DISTRICT FLEET

- (11) Patrol Cars
- (7) 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

Between October 1st and December 31st, 2022 Lunenburg District RCMP received 2403 calls for service which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, and Provincial Act Investigations.

Various calls for service statistics within Lunenburg District:

- Lunenburg District members conducted 59 check stops in various locations throughout the county.
- False Alarms - 49
- Wellbeing Checks - 59
- Mental Health Calls – 130
- Sudden Death - 18
- Crime Prevention -134
- 911 calls - 29
- Assistance to GP –18

Calls for service specific to the Town of Mahone Bay:

Between October 1st, 2022 and December 31st, 2022, RCMP received 75 calls for service in the town of Mahone Bay which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, and Provincial Act Investigations.

- Check Stops – 4
- Written Warnings - 14
- Summary Offence Tickets – 8
- Parking Offences - 1
- False Alarms – 7
- 911 Calls – 3
- Sudden Deaths – 0
- Crime Prevention – 4
- Assistance to GP - 2

Calls for Service

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

- On November 13th, 2022 a member of Lunenburg District RCMP was on patrol in the town of Mahone Bay and stopped a vehicle after noting that the plate on the vehicle was expired. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle was not road worthy as the inspection was expired. Summary offence tickets issued for both infractions.
- On December 11th, 2022 Lunenburg District RCMP received a complaint of a stolen travel trailer. A short while later the travel trailer was located being towed by a stolen ATV, the ATV tried to go around the police vehicle and struck the police vehicle causing significant damage. A female was arrested and charged with numerous offences. A male suspect has been identified but not yet charged.
- On December 24th, 2022 Mahone Bay NSLC reported a shoplifting complaint; two suspects entered the store and took 2 bottles of rum without paying. Statements taken and video surveillance obtained which has assisted in identifying the suspects. The individuals have been linked to several other thefts from NSLC's throughout Lunenburg District and surrounding areas. File is still under investigation.
- A complaint was received on December 30th, 2022 from a local business of a male operating a vehicle while impaired. Lunenburg District RCMP located the vehicle and through investigation the driver was arrested for impaired driving. The individual was released from custody by way of Appearance Notice with a court date in March.

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 has recently assumed the position of Operations Sergeant at Cookville Detachment. Sgt. Plamondon brings wealth of knowledge to the district, she is eager to engage with the community as well as motivate the members.
- Sgt. Brent Johnston is the Operations Sergeant working out of the Chester Office.
- Cpl. Matt Leggett and Cpl. Walter Goliath are Team Leaders of their respective Watches. They also both work out of the Cookville Detachment. Cpl. Leggett relocated to the area with his family in early December.
- Cpl. Traci Johnston is the RCMP's representative for the Towns of Lunenburg and Mahone Bay. Cpl. Johnston also supervises Lunenburg District's Community Policing program and School Safety Resource program.
- A/Cpl. Nick Maclean and A/Cpl. Andrew Carruthers are the current Team Leaders of their respective Watches. They both work out of the Chester Detachment.
- Cst. Gord Giffin works within the Criminal Intelligence Service of Nova Scotia. Based at the Bridgewater Police Service Office he is responsible to gather local intelligence on crime within Lunenburg County.
- Cst. Aaron Bishop is our Street Crime Enforcement Officer working out of Cookville Detachment. He is part of an integrated team working with Bridgewater Police Service.
- Cst. Paul McCallion is our General Investigative Section member for Lunenburg District working out of the Cookville Detachment.
- Cpl. Scott MacLeod, our new Police Service Dog member, is working out of the Chester Detachment.
- There are two promotional processes which are well underway to identify two new Corporals as frontline Team Leaders in the District. The successful candidates will soon be identified at which time the relocation process, if any,

will be initiated.

- Currently within the District there are four members on long-term ODS (over 30 days). Two of our long-term ODS members recently retired from the Force and one of our long term ODS members have returned to duty as of January 1st. We also have a current vacancy in the Court Liaison position (Cst.). The process of finding replacements for these 3 positions have already been initiated.

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 byCPI. 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.

Lunenburg District General Investigative Section consists of 1 RCMP, Cst. Paul McCallion who has recently assumed this position. The mandate of the GIS unit is to investigate more serious, complex and time-consuming investigations.

8. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICERS (Lunenburg County)

CorporalTraci Johnston has taken over responsibilities in managing the Lunenburg Town office as well as the school resource officer program and community policing victim services officer program. Corporal Johnston began this position on October 1st but was acting in the Chester Operations Sergeant role until the end of December.

Constable Ted Baily has returned to his substantive role as the SSRO for Lunenburg District Schools and is joined by Constable Leah Beaton. The SSROs are working with local schools and, as before, delivering programs concerning a range of topics including cyber bullying, consent and other social media topics. They are engaged with school staff regarding concerns of drug use and bullying at the school and on the buses. The SSRO's have been pro active in the school zones for traffic related concerns. Cst. Bailey works out of the Chester Detachment while Cst. Beaton works out of the Cookville Detachment.

9. COMMUNITY POLICING VICTIMS SERVICES OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

Constable Sonia Upshaw has been seconded to C Watch for a period of time as a result of our current resource issues. Constable Upshaw remains active in the community and took part in a number of community events during the Christmas season. If you or someone you know have any community activities or special events that you would like the RCMP in attendance please contact Cpl. Traci Johnston or Cst. Upshaw at the Chester Detachment by calling 902-275-3583 or by email: Sonia.upshaw@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

10. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT/ GIS:

As of Oct. 16th we now have both SCEU positions filled, 1 BPS and 1 RCMP, and as well as the RCMP GIS position.

- GIS & SECU spent a substantial length of time in the fall of 2022 assisting South West Nova Major Crime in the disappearance and subsequent homicide investigation of Barry ALBERT. The investigation is progressing with Major Crime taking charge of the investigation.
- During this quarter 9 Criminal Code/ CDSA warrants were authorized with 3 searches executed. A total of 53 charges were laid against 5 individuals.
- SCEU investigated a suspected trafficker of cocaine in the Blockhouse area of Lunenburg County. A search warrant was executed in December 2022 which resulted evidence of drug trafficking as well as possession of stolen property. This male suspect was also facing charges from March of 2022 when the SCEU Unit executed a search warrant and seized evidence relating to similar charges. The male is expected to be before the courts in February of 2023.

11. SOUTHEAST TRAFFIC SERVICES STATS

These below statistics are in addition to the "Road Safety" work conducted by Lunenburg County District members. Please see below the combined traffic statistics between South Shore Traffic Services and Lunenburg County Detachment members for all of LCD

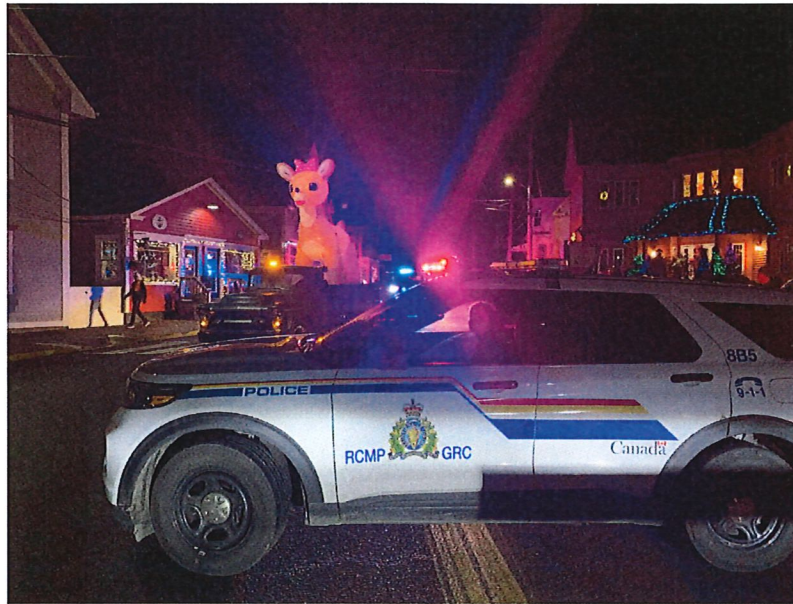
- **322** SOTS
- **217** Written Warnings
- **59** Checkpoints

Respectfully submitted,



Corporal Traci Johnston

Reindeer Run 2022



Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement





Town of Mahone Bay Quaterly Statistics
(Includes Traffic Services and Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2022	2022	Amount of Change	Total for 2022
	Q4	Q3		
	Current	Previous		
Crimes Against Persons				
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	0	0	0
Assault	2	0	2	6
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	0
Uttering Threats	0	0	0	4
Property Crime				
Arson	0	0	0	0
Break and Enter	0	0	0	1
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0	0
Theft Over	0	0	0	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	1	1	0	2
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0	0
Theft Under	3	4	-1	9
Shoplifting	1	4	-3	12
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	1
Possession of Stolen Goods	1	0	1	1
Fraud	1	3	-2	7
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0
Mischief	2	8	-6	20
Drug Enforcement				
Possession	0	0	0	0
Trafficking	0	0	0	0
Import/Export	0	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1	2



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	Q4	Q3		
	Current	Previous		
Traffic				
Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	0	0
Distracted Driving	1	0	1	5
Impaired by Alcohol	1	3	-2	6
Impaired by Drug	0	0	0	0
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	0	1	-1	3
Fail to Stop or Remain	1	2	-1	3
Seatbelt Violation	2	3	-1	7
Intersection Violation	1	1	0	2
Speeding Violation	5	3	2	12
Insurance Violation	1	1	0	7
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	0	0	1
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	1	0	1	1
Collision - Reportable	1	4	-3	12
Collision - Non Reportable	1	6	-5	10
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0	0
Municipal By-laws	0	0	0	0
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	12	16	-4	69
Other Traffic Related Duties	0	0	0	0
Checkstop	4	6	-2	37
Other				
911 Call	3	5	-2	13
Breach of Court Order	0	0	0	0
Liquor Act	1	2	-1	5
Mental Health Act	0	2	-2	9
Missing Person	1	0	1	1
Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	0	0	0
Other	20	26	-6	75
Sudden Death	0	1	-1	6
Suspicious P V P	1	1	0	4
Wellbeing Check	1	0	1	9
Trespass At Night	0	0	0	0
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	0	0	0	0
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	0	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	0	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	0	0	0	2
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	70	103	-33	364
Total Occurrences*	75	110	-35	383

*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated



Town of Mahone Bay Monthly Statistics Overview
(Includes Traffic Services and Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2022	2022	2022
	October	November	December
Crimes Against Persons			
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	0	0
Assault	1	1	0
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Extortion / Intimidation	0	0	0
Criminal Harassment	0	0	0
Indecent Harassing Comm.	0	0	0
Uttering Threats	0	0	0
Property Crime			
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	1
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0
Theft Under	1	2	0
Shoplifting	0	0	1
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	0	0
Possession of Stolen Goods	0	0	1
Fraud	1	0	0
Identity Theft	0	0	0
Mischief	1	0	1
Drug Enforcement			
Possession	0	0	0
Trafficking	0	0	0
Import/Export	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1



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

Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2022	2022	2022
	October	November	December
Traffic			
Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	0
Distracted Driving	0	0	1
Impaired by Alcohol	0	0	1
Impaired by Drug	0	0	0
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	0	0	0
Fail to Stop or Remain	1	0	0
Seatbelt Violation	0	2	0
Intersection Violation	0	1	0
Speeding Violation	0	3	2
Insurance Violation	0	0	1
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	0	0
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	0	0	1
Collision - Reportable	0	1	0
Collision - Non Reportable	0	0	1
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0
Municipal By-laws	0	0	0
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	3	5	4
Other Traffic Related Duties	0	0	0
Checkstop	1	2	1
Other			
911 Call	0	1	2
Breach of Court Order	0	0	0
Liquor Act	0	1	0
Mental Health Act	0	0	0
Missing Person	1	0	0
Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	0	0
Other	5	8	7
Sudden Death	0	0	0
Suspicious P V P	1	0	0
Trespass At Night	0	0	0
Wellbeing Check	0	0	1
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	0	0	0
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	0	0	0
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	16	27	27
Total Occurrences*	18	28	29

*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated



Town of Mahone Bay Yearly Statistics Overview

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

Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	Total for 2022	Total for 2021	Amount of Change
Crimes Against Persons			
Yes Offences Related to Death	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	4	-4
Assault	6	5	1
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Extortion / Intimidation	0	0	0
Criminal Harassment	0	1	-1
Indecent Harassing Comm.	0	5	-5
Uttering Threats	4	0	4
Property Crime			
Arson	0	0	0
Break and Enter	1	1	0
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0
Theft Over	0	1	-1
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	2	0	2
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0
Theft Under	9	6	3
Shoplifting	12	10	2
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	1	4	-3
Possession of Stolen Goods	1	0	1
Fraud	7	18	-11
Identity Theft	0	2	-2
Mischief	20	28	-8
Drug Enforcement			
Possession	0	0	0
Trafficking	0	1	-1
Import/Export	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0
Other	2	2	0



Town of Mahone Bay Yearly Statistics Overview
(Includes Traffic Services and Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	Total for 2022	Total for 2021	Amount of Change
Traffic			
Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	0
Distracted Driving	5	0	5
Impaired by Alcohol	6	8	-2
Impaired by Drug	0	1	-1
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	3	2	1
Fail to Stop or Remain	3	2	1
Seatbelt Violation	7	26	-19
Intersection Violation	2	13	-11
Speeding Violation	12	44	-32
Insurance Violation	7	5	2
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	1	2	-1
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	1	2	-1
Collision - Reportable	12	14	-2
Collision - Non Reportable	10	3	7
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	1	-1
Municipal By-laws	0	2	-2
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	69	105	-36
Other Traffic Related Duties	0	0	0
Checkstop	37	49	-12
Other			
911 Call	13	7	6
Breach of Court Order	0	0	0
Liquor Act	5	4	1
Mental Health Act	9	8	1
Missing Person	1	3	-2
Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	4	-4
Other	75	77	-2
Sudden Death	6	2	4
Suspicious P V P	4	9	-5
Wellbeing Check	9	6	3
Trespass At Night	0	1	-1
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	0	9	-9
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	0	3	-3
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	2	28	-26
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	364	528	-164
Total Occurrences*	383	559	-176

*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated