



**Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay
October 2020
2020/2021 Fiscal Year
2nd 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 executed a firearms public safety warrant on an Oakhill residence in August. A shotgun and Ammunition was subsequently seized. No charges have been laid however an application for a firearms prohibition order has been made to prohibit the individual from possessing further firearms.

In August, Lunenburg District GIS took on the role of File Coordinator for the RCMP's involvement in searching for and apprehending Tobias DOUCETTE who is currently under charge for attempted murder of a Bridgewater Police Service member. Lunenburg District GIS is responsible for organizing and compiling disclosure related to the RCMP's involvement in the criminal investigation which given the resources involved is extensive and time consuming.

Lunenburg District GIS took a lead role in investigating an armed robbery that occurred at a commercial business in the Town of Lunenburg on September 23rd, 2020. The following week a search warrant was executed on a Lunenburg residence where stolen property and additional evidence related to the offence was located. A 45 year old male and female who are residents of Lunenburg were arrested. The male was charged with multiple offences and remanded into custody where he remains.

Lunenburg District GIS assisted the Street Crime Enforcement Unit with executing three (3) Controlled Drugs and Substances Act Search Warrants which resulted in the seizure of quantities of cocaine, methamphetamines, cash and weapons.

6. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICERS (Lunenburg County)

Cpl. SLAUNWHITE remains off duty long term due to illness. Cst. Tim LYNCH remains as the Acting NCO I/C of Lilydale Detachment as well as supervising the SSRO/CPVS members.

As a result of schools returning in September, Cst. LYNCH and Cst. BAILEY returned to their substantive roles. The SAFE plans for all the schools in Lunenburg County have been updated.

The SSRO's are seeking alternative means to delivering educational/crime prevention materials in the schools as the South Shore Regional Centre for Education has determined members are non essential, therefore are not permitted in the schools unless responding to a specific call for service. Both members continue to interact with the students during outdoor activities. Cst. LYNCH and Cst. BAILEY have dealt with numerous calls for service and issues within multiple schools since returning.

7. COMMUNITY POLICING VICTIMS SERVICES OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

Cst. Sonia UPSHAW remains restricted to administrative duties for medical reasons throughout this quarter. Cst. UPSHAW remains reassigned to the "H" Division Emergency Operations Centre (DEOC) where she continues to assist the with the

coordination of Quarantine monitoring and compliance within the province.

8. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between July 1st 2020 and September 30th 2020, Lunenburg District had a total of 3,373 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 3,025 occurrences.

9. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

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

- During this quarter Lunenburg District's resources were impacted as follows: Two members remain off duty long term due to illness or injury. Three Members currently have duty restrictions as a result of illness or injury.
- Cpl. Derek MCALPINE arrived in early September and has assumed the role of the Street Crime Enforcement Unit Supervisor.
- One of the watch supervisor positions remains vacant. The candidate identified to fill this position remains off duty at their current unit due to illness/injury. It is not known what the candidates return date is therefore Lunenburg District management team is in consultation with Career Development and Resourcing to find a solution. In the mean time a senior constable has been appointed to act as the watch supervisor.
- Two new police vehicles have been put into service during this quarter to replace aging vehicles. We are still awaiting the replacement of an SUV that was removed from service following a collision during the 3rd Quarter in the 2019/2020 fiscal year.
- The Senior Safety Coordinator had to modify or restrict some services in response to the Covid-19 pandemic however she remains engaged and is able to assist police with addressing high risk issues related to seniors and ensure adequate services are provided.
- Lunenburg District Members assisted with the search for Tobias DOUCETTE who is accused of attempted murder of a Bridgewater Police Service Member. The search lasted several days and employed resources from around the province as well as support services from Ottawa such as Emergency Response Team members. The RCMP's Critical Incident Command Team was deployed along with various support services such as ERT & PDS as a result DOUCETTE was apprehended several days later.

- In September General Duty members investigated a missing 14 year old male and determined that the male was being concealed from his family and the police by a 33 year old male and a 29 year old female. The 14 year old was located by police the following morning and returned to his family. The 33 year old male and 29 year old female were arrested and charged with abduction.
- In August General Duty members responded to a disturbance in Chester Basin that evolved into a “hate crime” investigation. This matter was thoroughly investigated and referred to the Public Prosecution Service of Nova Scotia to determine whether the Attorney General will support charges related to the applicable sections of the Criminal Code as is required under the legislation.
- General Duty members continue to follow up on information related to a cluster of brush fires reported within days of one another.
- In September a 41 year old male from Lunenburg County was arrested for Possession of Child Pornography following a referral from Department of Community Services. This matter remains under investigation and the accused was released from custody and is scheduled to appear in Court in November.
- On September 28th, General Duty members responded to a three car collision on Highway 3 in Gold River. The matter remains under investigation however it is anticipated that charges will be laid for Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle.
- On September 23rd General Duty members responded to an armed robbery at a commercial business located in Lunenburg Town. Following the initial investigation Lunenburg District GIS executed a search warrant at the suspects residence and recovered a portion of the stolen property. A 45 year old male was arrested and charged with the robbery and weapons related offences and remains in custody.
- There were 26 reported Break and Enters during this quarter. 11 of these complaints were determined to be unfounded (No offence occurred) There were only 4 reported occurrences of thefts from Motor vehicles during this quarter.
- 11 sexual offences were reported this quarter including 5 that are still under investigation, 1 where there was insufficient evidence to proceed, 1 that was determined to be unfounded and 4 that resulted in charges being supported.
- There was 1 reported occurrence of distributing intimate images without consent during this quarter.
- Members responded to 123 traffic related collisions. There were no traffic related fatalities during this reporting period. 20 collisions resulted in some sort of injury to at least one of the occupants. The remaining collisions resulted in property damage.
- Members investigated 19 sudden deaths which included two apparent suicides during this quarter.
- Members responded to 99 calls for service regarding individuals having a mental health crises. Members responded to 59 similar calls for service during the same

quarter the previous year.

- Police dealt with 84 incidents of possible impaired driving during this quarter. Of those investigations 15 individuals were charged with impaired driving and 3 remain under investigation. 24 were determined to be unfounded and the remainder had insufficient evidence to proceed.
- 2 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 229 Summary Offence Tickets and 566 Written Warnings during vehicle stops this quarter.
- RCMP members conducted 89 check points throughout the quarter in various locations throughout the county.
- 26 Offender Management compliance checks were conducted during this quarter to ensure offenders were complying with court imposed conditions.
- Lunenburg District dealt with 67 Health Protection Act occurrences and 211 Quarantine Act occurrences. Members complete compliance checks on individuals under the Quarantine Act as and when required. “H” Divisions Call Back Unit assists with these occurrences where phone checks are permissible.
- 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. RCMP Detachments have re-opened for three days a week at this time to allow time to clean and disinfect the lobby area.
- “H” Division RCMP’s Covid-19 Response Team continues to deal with Business Continuity issues related to Covid-19 while ensuring the health and safety of our employees within the province.

10. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT & OTHER DRUG ACTIVITIES

Cpl. Derek MCALPINE has assumed the supervisor role for the SCEU Team as of early September.

SCEU assisted GIS with executing a public safety warrant where a shotgun and ammunition was seized.

SCEU executed a Controlled Drugs and Substances Act search warrant on a residence in Dayspring. As a result a quantity of cocaine and Canadian currency was seized. A 59 year old male is currently facing charges for possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking.

SCEU assisted in the search for Tobias DOUCETTE in August. DOUCETTE is accused of attempted murder of a bridgewater Police Service Member.

SCEU assisted Bridgewater Police Service with an investigation into drug trafficking in the town of Bridgewater. A search warrant was executed under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act. Police seized cocaine drug paraphernalia, and a firearm. A 35 year old Bridgewater resident is facing charges for possession for the purpose of trafficking and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

SCEU assisted Lunenburg District GIS with investigating the armed robbery of a Lunenburg business. A search warrant was executed and stolen property recovered. A 45 year old Lunenburg resident has been charged with the robbery as well as weapons offences.

SCEU's stats for the quarter are:

- **12 Criminal Code Warrants Executed**
- **1 Search Warrants Executed – Other Statutes**
- **2 Targeted Vehicle Stops/Search Executed**
- **6 Individuals Charged**
- **\$37,100.00 Value Of Property Seized/Recovered**
- **\$4,500.00 Value of Drugs Seized**
- **\$14,000.00 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. Southeast Traffic Services Unit Members were temporarily reassigned for a two months to assist with resources at Enfield Detachment as part of “H” STRONG.

- **190 SOTS**
- **56 Written Warnings**
- **9 Checkpoints**
- **1 Impaired Drivers**
- **0 Roadside Suspensions**

12. TOWN OF MAHONE BAY

- Speed sign data continues to be used to identify problematic areas and determine the appropriate deployment of resources by the RCMP.
- Lunenburg District Members responded to 2 false 911 calls and 1 false alarm at locations in Mahone Bay.
- 2 Assaults were reported in Mahone Bay during this quarter. Both assaults were determined to be unfounded.
- An adult male was charged with assault with a weapon, assault and weapons related offences following a domestic violence incident.
- 5 Checkpoints were completed in Mahone Bay during this quarter.
- There were 4 Impaired Driving occurrences during this quarter. One was determined to be unfounded and the vehicle or driver were unable to be located in the other three instances.
- There was one reported occurrence related to Off Road Vehicles in Mahone Bay during this quarter. Two patrols were made along the Trail System between Chester and Blockhouse this quarter. No offences observed during patrols.
- There were no Break & Enters and no Thefts from Motor Vehicles reported in Mahone Bay this quarter.
- General Duty members investigated one sudden death in Mahone Bay during this quarter that was not suspicious.
- A selective traffic enforcement initiative was completed in August following concerns being identified regarding vehicle speeds approaching the crosswalk on Main Street where it intersects with Clearway Street. On five (5) occasions during the month of August members conducted speed enforcement at this location including the use of the hand held LIDAR. As a result one written warning was issued for excessive speed.
- Multiple foot patrols and bicycle patrols have been conducted several proactive patrols have been made into Mahone Bay with the Police Vessel.
- Additional patrols have been and continue to be made on Clearway Street and around Bayview School following reports of street racing and youth hanging around the school in the evenings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mahone Bay
Statistics and Crime Rates
July 1st to September 30th
(Includes Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Protected "A"

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



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Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2020	2019	Change Between Latest & Previous Year
Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	-
Impaired by Alcohol	4	5	-1
Impaired by Drug	0	1	-1
Failure/Refusal	0	0	-
Driving while Disqualified	0	0	-
Fail to Stop or Remain	0	0	-
Seatbelt Violation	1	2	-1
Intersection Violation	0	2	-2
Speeding Violation	10	6	4
Insurance Violation	0	1	-1
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	4	-4
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	1	-1
Collision - Fatal	0	0	-
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	0	0	-
Collision - Reportable	2	3	-1
Collision - Non Reportable	2	3	-1
Off-Road Vehicle Act	1	0	1
Municipal By-laws	1	1	-
Parking Offences - Provincial	3	0	3
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	14	12	2
Other Traffic Related Duties	1	1	-
Checkstop	5	2	3
911 Call/False Alarm	3	7	-4
Coroners Act	1	2	-1
Breach of Court Order	0	0	-
Liquor Act	2	2	-
Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act	4	1	3
Missing Person	0	1	-1
Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	0	-
Other	15	15	-
Suspicious P V P	4	3	1
Trespass At Night	0	1	-1
Crime Prevention	0	0	-
Health Protection Act/Quarantine Act	8	-	8
Assistance to General Public/Agencies	2	4	-2
Total Occurrences*	102	91	11

*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated Occurrences

Statistics represent 1st line of UCR Scoring

Current as of: 2020-09-30

Lunenburg District

From Jul
To Sep

Average Range (3 yr
by Mth or Qtr

Crime Group	2019	2020	% CHAN	2019 Rat	2020 Rat	% CHANC	Lower	Upper
Arson	2	11	450.00%	0.05	0.29	450.00%	2	2
Assault Other	0	1	+	0.00	0.03	nc	0	3
Assault Person	49	64	30.61%	1.27	1.66	30.61%	43	62
Assist General Public	71	43	-39.44%	1.84	1.11	-39.44%	59	76
Attempt Homicide	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Auto Theft	9	4	-55.56%	0.23	0.10	-55.56%	4	8
Bike Theft	5	1	-80.00%	0.13	0.03	-80.00%	0	4
Breach Of Conditions	28	14	-50.00%	0.73	0.36	-50.00%	26	29
Break & Enter - Bus	14	4	-71.43%	0.36	0.10	-71.43%	8	14
Break & Enter - Firearm	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Break & Enter - Oth	4	1	-75.00%	0.10	0.03	-75.00%	3	10
Break & Enter - Res	10	10	0.00%	0.26	0.26	0.00%	12	24
Break & Enter - Seasonal	9	1	-88.89%	0.23	0.03	-88.89%	7	11
Cause Disturbance	16	33	106.25%	0.41	0.86	106.25%	16	28
Counterfeit Currency	1	0	-100.00%	0.03	0.00	-100.00%	1	2
Drug Import Export	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	2
Drug Possession	2	3	50.00%	0.05	0.08	50.00%	3	11
Drug Production	0	1	+	0.00	0.03	nc	1	6
Drug Trafficking	1	1	0.00%	0.03	0.03	0.00%	1	10
Extortion/Intimidation/Har	38	53	39.47%	0.98	1.37	39.47%	23	98
Firearms Act	1	1	0.00%	0.03	0.03	0.00%	0	1
Frauds	51	98	92.16%	1.32	2.54	92.16%	52	74
Gaming	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	1
Homicide	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Human Trafficking	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Kidnapping	1	1	0.00%	0.03	0.03	0.00%	1	1
Liquor Act	24	14	-41.67%	0.62	0.36	-41.67%	16	26
Mental Health	69	102	47.83%	1.79	2.64	47.83%	15	90
Mischief	72	94	30.56%	1.87	2.44	30.56%	74	84
Missing Person	16	13	-18.75%	0.41	0.34	-18.75%	14	16
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	656	597	-8.99%	17.00	15.47	-8.99%	574	646
Possession Stolen Goods	1	0	-100.00%	0.03	0.00	-100.00%	1	3
Prostitution	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Robbery	0	1	+	0.00	0.03	nc	0	1
Sex Assault	6	10	66.67%	0.16	0.26	66.67%	6	9
Sex Offences	8	10	25.00%	0.21	0.26	25.00%	4	11
Shoplifting	11	7	-36.36%	0.29	0.18	-36.36%	6	12
Suspicious P V P	97	98	1.03%	2.51	2.54	1.03%	73	93
Terrorism	0	0	nc	0.00	0.00	nc	0	0
Theft From Vehicle	18	4	-77.78%	0.47	0.10	-77.78%	20	45
Theft Other MV	2	3	50.00%	0.05	0.08	50.00%	1	6
Theft Over \$5000	5	1	-80.00%	0.13	0.03	-80.00%	2	5
Theft Under \$5000	63	37	-41.27%	1.63	0.96	-41.27%	50	61
Trespass At Night	3	5	66.67%	0.08	0.13	66.67%	2	5
Weapons Offences	6	4	-33.33%	0.16	0.10	-33.33%	2	7
CDSA	3	6	100.00%	0.08	0.16	100.00%	6	28
Crimes Against Person	97	133	37.11%	2.51	3.45	37.11%	74	177
Other CC	66	142	115.15%	1.71	3.68	115.15%	67	77