



**Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay
July to September 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 July 1st, 2022 and Septemebr 30th, 2022 Lunenburg District RCMP received 2880 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 67 check stops in various locations throughout the county.
- False Alarms - 51
- Wellbeing Checks - 72
- Mental Health Calls – 130
- Sudden Death - 27
- Crime Prevention -139
- 911 calls - 65
- Assistance to GP – 33

Calls for service specific to the Town of Mahone Bay:

Between July 1st, 2022 and September 30th, 2022, RCMP received 107 calls for service in the town of Mahone Bay which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, and Provincial Act Investigations.

During the same quarter in 2021 Mahone Bay had a total of 157 calls for service.

- Check Stops – 6
- Written Warnings - 10
- Summary Offence Tickets – 4
- Parking Offences - 4
- False Alarms – 7
- 911 Calls – 5
- Sudden Deaths – 1
- Crime Prevention – 3
- Assistance to GP - 3

Calls for Service

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

- On August 12th, 2022 Lunenburg District RCMP received a complaint of theft of tools from a work site in Mahone Bay. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing.

- On August 24th, 2022 RCMP received a call for service from a female pedestrian that was on Edgewater Street in Mahone Bay. She advised that she was approached by male in a vehicle whom exposed himself to her and asked her to get in the vehicle with him. The female provided very limited information and the male has not been identified nor have there been any further complaints of this nature.
- On September 6th, 2022 Lunenburg District RCMP conducted high visibility patrols in the vicinity of Bayview Community School for the first day of school for students in the 2022-2023 school year. High pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic noted however, no offences observed.
- On September 30th, 2022 RCMP recovered a stolen motorcycle that had been abandoned on the Bay to Bay walking trail. The motorcycle had been reported stolen on September 2nd from a residence in Mahone Bay, no suspects in the theft.

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.
- Cpl. Dan Smith is the current Acting Operations Sergeant working out of the Cookville Office. Cpl. Kelly Plamondon who has been promoted to Sergeant, will be the new Operations Sergeant in Bridgewater and she will be in place by the end of November.
- Sgt. Brent Johnston is the Operations Sergeant working out of the Chester Office.
- A/Cpl. Dave Simms and Cpl. Walter Goliath are Team Leaders of their respective Watches. They also both work out of the Cookville Detachment. Cpl. Goliath and his family have recently relocated to the area from another province.
- 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. She replaced Cpl. John Payne who was recently promoted to Barrington Detachment.
- 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 and his family have recently relocated to the area. He has started as our new Street Crime Enforcement Officer and he works out of the Cookville Detachment.
- Cpl. Dan Smith has accepted a transfer to RCMP Headquarters and will soon be working in the Criminal Operations Office which indirectly supports frontline operations.
- Cpl. Matt Ingraham has been transferred to the full-time Emergency Response Team which is located at RCMP Headquarters.
- Cpl. Matthew Leggett, currently working in Halifax District, has accepted a transfer to Lunenburg District. He will be replacing Cpl. Dan Smith. These transfers will coincide with one another to ensure there are no gaps in service delivery.
- Cst. Laura Adams has accepted a transfer to Halifax District RCMP and will be leaving at the end of October. Her replacement is Cst. Sue Camus. Cst. Camus currently works in Halifax District so she will be joining us as soon as Cst. Adams starts in Halifax.
- Cst. Paul McCallion has recently been transferred into the General Investigation Section and he is working out of the Cookville Detachment.
- Cst. Mark Seaward has arrived from his previous posting and he is working on D Watch out of the Chester Detachment.
- Cst. Devon Philpott has recently relocated here from his previous posting. Cst. Philpott is working on a Watch 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 five members on long-term ODS (over 30 days). Two of our long-term ODS members will be retiring from the Force in the coming months. 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 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.

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)

Corporal John Payne has recently been promoted out of Lunenburg District. Corporal Traci Johnston has taken over his 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.

Constable Ted Baily has returned to his substantive role as the SSRO for Lunenburg District Schools and is joined by Constable Leah Beaton. 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, 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 Chester Detachment while Cst. Beaton works out of Cookville Detachment.

9. COMMUNITY POLICING VICTIMS SERVICES OFFICER (Lunenburg County)

Constable Sonia Upshaw has returned to her substantive position as the Community Policing/ Victim Services officer for Lunenburg District. Constable Upshaw is working to get more involved in community groups within in the district as many had shut down during COVID. If you or someone you know have any community activities or special events that you would like the RCMP in attendance please contact 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.

- Since returning to full compliment, the both units have been actively assisting Southwest Nova Major Crime with the missing person file involving Barry ALBERT.
- As a result of multiple enforcement actions on the primary crime group in the area over the past six months, the leader of the group has recently pled guilty and has agreed to a 4 year Federal sentence.
- 8 other offenders are currently before the courts on other criminal matters.

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

- **310** SOTS
- **271** Written Warnings
- **67** Checkpoints

Respectfully submitted,

Corporal Traci Johnston
RCMP Lunenburg District



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	Calendar Year to Date 2022
	Q3	Q2		
	Current	Previous		
Crimes Against Persons				
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	4	-4	4
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	4	-4	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	0	1	1
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0	0
Theft Under	4	0	4	6
Shoplifting	4	1	3	11
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	1	-1	1
Possession of Stolen Goods	0	0	0	0
Fraud	3	1	2	6
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0
Mischief	6	6	0	16
Drug Enforcement				
Possession	0	0	0	0
Trafficking	0	0	0	0
Import/Export	0	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	-1	1



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Traffic				
Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	0	0
Distracted Driving	0	4	-4	4
Impaired by Alcohol	3	2	1	5
Impaired by Drug	0	0	0	0
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	1	2	-1	3
Fail to Stop or Remain	2	0	2	2
Seatbelt Violation	3	2	1	5
Intersection Violation	1	0	1	1
Speeding Violation	3	3	0	7
Insurance Violation	1	3	-2	6
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	0	0	0	0
Collision - Reportable	4	3	1	11
Collision - Non Reportable	6	3	3	9
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0	0
Municipal By-laws	0	0	0	0
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	16	36	-20	57
Other Traffic Related Duties	1	0	1	1
Checkstop	6	22	-16	33
Other				
911 Call	5	1	4	10
Breach of Court Order	0	0	0	0
Liquor Act	2	0	2	4
Mental Health Act	0	2	-2	7
Missing Person	0	0	0	0
Municipal Bylaw - Other	2	0	2	2
Other	23	16	7	52
Sudden Death	1	2	-1	6
Suspicious P V P	1	0	1	3
Wellbeing Check	0	4	-4	8
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	2	-2	2
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	99	125	-26	290
Total Occurrences*	107	129	-22	305

**Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated*