



EAST HANTS DISTRICT RCMP - Enfield and Rawdon Detachments

**QUARTERLY POLICING REPORT
FOR
THE MUNICIPALITY OF EAST HANTS
October 1 - December 31, 2017**

This is the third quarterly report for fiscal year 2017/2018, for the period October 1 – December 31, 2017. With the change in command at East Hants RCMP, I am pleased to advise that our priorities are on target for this year. As is the norm every 2-3 years in the RCMP, we have new members who are settling in, and who possess a wide array of front-line experience, in-depth knowledge and qualifications in policing. The new fiscal begins April 1, 2018, and I encourage the Municipality to come forward with any other public safety priorities you would like to see implemented.

- ❖ **Road Safety** – During the last quarter, our Road Safety priorities focused on Intersection Safety, winter Road Safety and Impaired Driving. Increased check points and patrols continued, particularly in our business parks and other areas of interest. For this period, 71 checkpoints occurred which has had a direct impact on impaired driving and resulted in 10 impaired drivers being charged. Where possible, members continue to take an educational focus for our driving public during these checkpoints which has proven to be very successful. For the months of January, February and March, our focus will again be intersection safety, distracted driving and occupant restraints.
- ❖ **Crime Prevention and Reduction** - We have continued to spend considerable time focusing our efforts on crime reduction initiatives to reduce crimes against persons and property.
 - On average, we are doing 4-6 active patrols every day in our business parks and other areas of interest.
 - East Hants RCMP has a comprehensive tracking process for ensuring compliance, effective and timely offender checks and the processing of offenders found in violation of their conditional sentence order.
 - Our School Liaison Officer continues to be one of the most active in the province and many presentations have been given to our seniors, students and the general public on fraud, scams, home safety, cyber bullying, internet safety, drug awareness, and underage drinking. Code Black evacuation school drills have been held in our schools, etc. Cst. Ponee also continues to do patrols during lunch hours and after hour school functions for ongoing drug problems at our schools.
 - We are continuing to see an increase in thefts from homes and theft of automobiles in the Elmsdale, Rawdon, Mount Uniacke and Hardwoodlands areas. Most of these crimes are preventable as most of the criminals are gaining access through unlocked doors. There is a false sense of security when you reside in rural areas and in particular, areas that are heavily treed and have low visibility. We continue to strongly encourage residents to take proactive measures to ensure that their doors of their homes and vehicles are locked at all times.
 - Cybercrime – “The RCMP interprets cybercrime to be any crime where the Internet and information technologies, such as computers, tablets, personal digital assistants or mobile devices – has a substantial role in the commission of a criminal offence.” This includes criminal offences such as fraud, identify theft, organized crime, child sexual exploitation, etc. This past year we have had

significant success with our Internet Child Exploitation Unit in identifying and laying charges related to online predators, Child Pornography, Luring, and Sexual Assault.

- Recently, a 25 year old man from Kennetcook was charged in relation to the exploitation of an elementary school student from northern California. Officers from East Hants District RCMP, the provincial Internet Child Exploitation unit and a tactical operations team arrested the male at his home. The matter is now before the Court.

3rd QUARTER - SIGNIFICANT POLICE OCCURRENCES:

- On October 5, 2017, RCMP East Hants participated in a community healing circle relating to an incident at HERHS on October 4-6, 2017. With over 50 community members present, including Chief Sacks, the community was extremely appreciative of our participation. The next day at the high school, a number of First Nation students who participated in the circle approached RCMP members and thanked them for being part of the healing circle.
- On October 8, 2017, East Hants RCMP requested assistance from the public to locate 15 year old MacKenzie Eagles. She was last seen on September 23. Ground Search and Rescue, Halifax Regional Police, open source monitoring, CrimeStoppers, NEN MCU, Special "O" and "H" Division communications were all engaged in efforts to locate her. The file garnished notable provincial media attention. After several weeks of investigating tips and leads, MacKenzie was located by East Hants SCEU on October 14, 2017, and returned home.
- On October 9, 2017, in Zone 12, a break and entered occurred of an unsecured building. Machinery parts were stolen. The incident remains unsolved.
- On October 23, 2017, RCMP East Hants assisted RCMP North Central members with the arrest of three men. Police were called to a disturbance at a home in Upper Musquodoboit and subsequently four members were charged with uttering threats and criminal harassment. The men were wearing the patch of an outlaw motorcycle gang and paraphernalia of the Gate Keepers at the time of the incident. The Gate Keepers are affiliated with the Hells Angels. The matter is before the Court.
- On October 26, 2017, in Zone 3R, East Hants RCMP responded to a complaint of a shirtless man walking on the road with a rifle. The male was arrested without incident. The matter is now before the Court.
- On October 28, 2017, East Hants District RCMP responded to a driving complaint in Zone 7 where a man threatened a female, tried to grab the steering wheel of the vehicle, and tried to force the car to crash. He then stole her car. The male fled from police and was located a little while later on foot. He then assaulted a police officer. Numerous charges were laid and the matter is now before the court.
- On November 21, 2017, East Hants District RCMP assisted Lower Sackville RCMP on a complaint of a green laser light being flashed at aircraft on approach to the airport. The complaint originated from flight crew coming from Elmsdale. No suspects were located.
- On November 21, 2017, a twenty-five year old male stole his parent's car in Zone 7. It was reported that he was waving a gun in the car. Whilst searching for the vehicle and suspect,

three armed robberies occurred in the city identifying the same suspect. Police dog Services subsequently arrested the male in Fall River, with the gun in hand. Multiple charges have been laid and the matter is now before the court.

- On December 3, 2017, East Hants RCMP responded to a call of found human remains in a wooded area in Mount Uniacke. The remains were found by a hunter who was in the area. The Nova Scotia Medical Examiner's Service is assisting the RCMP with this investigation and an autopsy has been completed. The RCMP's Major Crime Unit is investigating this matter, which is ongoing.
- On December 14, 2017, just before 3 a.m. a man entered a deli on Sackville Drive in Lower Sackville. He pulled a large black knife on the employee, used it to direct him towards the counter and demanded cigarettes. The suspect then ran from the scene. No one was hurt and nothing was taken from the deli. A police dog was used to track the suspect, who was believed to have fled in a vehicle. At 4:23 a.m. the same night, a man entered a service station on Highway 1 in Mount Uniacke, and asked the clerk for cigarettes. The man then produced a large black knife, and asked for all of the money. Another vehicle came into the parking lot, and the clerk told the suspect to leave. He fled the store on foot and got into the passenger side of a vehicle which was parked on the side of the road. The vehicle headed in the direction of Lower Sackville. Nothing was stolen and no one was hurt. RCMP members made an immediate patrol to the area and did not locate the suspects. These investigations are ongoing, and investigators agree that these two attempted robberies are related. RCMP Lower Sackville and East Hants RCMP continue to investigate.
- On December 20, 2017, a complaint was received of a suspicious person and possible impaired driver in Zone 12. The driver was passed out in his car with the car running, and in gear and in the middle of the road. The driver was charged with impaired driving and the matter is now before court.

COMMUNITY POLICING:

- East Hants RCMP participated in many community events over the last quarter. Our Community Policing Officer participated in the 'Lock It and Pocket' initiative with the Enfield and Mount Uniacke Citizens on Patrol groups. Pamphlets were distributed onto cars on the importance of locking car doors and hiding valuables, especially during Christmas. Our School Liaison Officer participated in Remembrance Day ceremonies at our local schools on November 10, 2017, and members also attended and participated in ceremonies and parades on November 11, 2017, in our local communities. It means a lot to our members and they are honoured and filled with pride to participate in these ceremonies. Many fall fairs and festivals, Chase the Ace events, legion activities, community hall events, Christmas parade and Christmas events were also patrolled.

OTHER INFORMATION:**DETACHMENT ZONE OVERVIEW – REPORTED OCCURRENCES BY ZONE:**

Zone	Area	July 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017	October 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
3	Everything within Elmsdale	266	239
4	Lantz	98	100
5	Enfield	225	174
6	Milford	93	122
7	Shubenacadie	123	109
12	Lower Nine Mile River, Horne Settlement, Belnan, Hardwoodlands, Renfrew	98	94
13	Admiral Rock, Rawdon, Urbania, Barr Settlement, Rines Creek, West Indian Road, North Salem, Cheese Factory Corner, East Gore, Georgefield	111	78
14	Maitland, 236 South Maitland, Noel Shore, Kennetcook, Upper Kennetcook, Highway 215 & 354, Selma, Latties Brook, Northfield, Lake Road, White Settlement, Millers Corner, Maple Grove.	85	64
2R	East Walton, Walton, Tennecape, Moose Brook, Minasville, Burntcoat, Pinnacle Hill.	44	23
3R	Stanley, Clarksville, Riverside Corner, Gore, West Gore, Rawdon Gold Mines, Centre Rawdon, Greenfield, South Rawdon	95	78
6R	Hillsvale, East Uniacke, Lakelands, South Uniacke, Mount Uniacke.	155	147
10R	101 Highway section – (Exit 3DM 289 – 278)	42	29
No zone	Other – Assistance calls to other police agencies	73	64
	TOTAL CALLS	1508	1321
All	Non police calls for service - Enfield and Rawdon Detachments – Criminal Record Checks, Vulnerable Sector Checks, Civil Fingerprints for employment, pardons, VISA for entry to US, etc.	365	340