



**EAST HANTS DISTRICT RCMP - Enfield and Rawdon Detachments**

**QUARTERLY POLICING REPORT  
FOR  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF EAST HANTS  
February 1st – April 30th, 2019**

This is the first quarterly report from February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Our Provincial direction this year has not changed.

For 2019/2020, our provincial priorities are:

- Crime Prevention and Reduction which will contribute to the overall safety and security of all Nova Scotians.
- Road Safety which will contribute to safe roads and highways in Nova Scotia.
- Mitigating cybercrime in NS.

The above-noted provincial goals will be accomplished through a variety of measures. As your police force, we would like to ensure that the provincial priorities are in line with local concerns. It is important to RCMP East Hants that we address any concerns and/or complaints impacting our citizens, and that we remain engaged and involved in our community.

For the Municipality of East Hants we will be targeting: Crime Prevention and Reduction through our contribution to the safety and security of all residents; Road Safety through increased traffic contacts and checkpoints; and Cyber Crime increasing our (Police Member's) knowledge/education in the area of technology investigations.

- ❖ **Crime Prevention and Reduction** - We continue to spend considerable time focusing our efforts on crime reduction initiatives to reduce 'Crimes Against Persons' and 'Property Crime'. Examples of 'Crimes Against Persons' include: assault, robbery, threats, harassment, etc. Examples of 'Property Crime' include: Break and Enter, thefts, damage to property, etc.
- ❖ **Road Safety** – During the last quarter, our Road Safety priorities focused aggressive driving/speeding, motorcycle safety and distracted driving. For this quarter and to start off the New Year in 2019, our focus will be on impaired driving, distracted drivers, and Highway Safety.
- ❖ **Cyber Crime** - Part of our efforts this year is to become more in tune with cybercrime investigations and the collection of technological evidence. School and public presentation will be the mainstay of our strategy to educate our public and thereby protect them from cybercrime.

## COMMUNITY POLICING & School Resource:

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- Attended afterschool program at a daycare and spoke with 30 children on crosswalk safety.
- Attended afterschool program at a daycare and spoke with 30 children on bullying.
- Attended middle school, and spoke during assemblies (3) each for grade 6, 7, 8, on cyber-bullying, reaching 600 students.
- Attended High School and spoke to all students on safe driving (500 students).
- Bullying presentation to grade 5 students on bullying, 80 students.
- Fraud presentation to 30 Emsdale/Enfield seniors during lunchtime meeting,
- Members from East Hants attended Mapleridge Elementary, played floor hockey against the grade 5 students while the rest of the students cheered on, Lots of fun had by members and students.
- Took part in Mount Uniacke District School's mental health week. Two morning, students signed up to make cookies with members, to see the police in a different light than they would normally, had lots of laughs (and lots of cookies!).
- Attended Shubenacadie United Church luncheon for seniors, presentation on scams and fraud, 30 seniors.
- Spoke with drivers of the Community Drivers program and answered questions on safe driving and the MVA. Ten drivers in total.
- Conducted Code Blue practices at the schools.
- Bullying presentation to grade 4 students at Rawdon Elementary.
- Attended Mount Uniacke School in the mornings on 4 dates, to assist with developing a more time efficient process for parents dropping of their children.
- Presentation to an Elmsdale Seniors group on scams/frauds.
- Presentation to Sparks group (ages 5-6) on bullying, and tour of police station.
- Family Movie Nights, hosted by Crime Prevention, held in Milford, Noel and Rawdon.
- Also for this quarter, members attended the "Walk and Roll" program for seniors on Tuesday mornings at the Sportsplex, to speak with seniors informally and to be available for any safety concerns they may have.

- This quarter members, in partnership with the Municipality, attended the "Can Skate" program Tuesday mornings for grade 2 students in the County. Spoke with students, assisted with tying skates and encouragement while learning to skate.

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### **SIGNIFICANT POLICE OCCURRENCES:**

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- On February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 a member of East Hants RCMP was conducting a traffic stop in the Lantz area. The officer approached the driver's side to make contact with the driver. As the officer approached the driver's side door the driver of the vehicle sped off, almost knocking the officer into oncoming vehicles. The vehicle and driver was later located, vehicle was seized and criminal code charges were laid for, flight from police and drug related charges.
- On February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 East Hants received a 911 call of an elderly female being assaulted by a family member. Police attended and investigated and learned this had occurred over several days and the victim had been in the house assaulted without any medical attention. The suspect in this incident was arrested and charged for aggravated assault and other criminal code offences.
- February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 East Hants members responding to a call of an 11-month old being shaken and smothered. Police arrived on scene and investigation ensued. Suspect was arrested and charged.
- On March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 East received a report of a sexual assault of an international student. File is presently ongoing involving police from other country.
- On April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Hants East Security officer observed a black pickup truck doing burnouts in front of the school and reported the dangerous driving to East Hants police. Driver and passenger of the suspect truck were identified. Police made a patrol and located the truck, attempted to pull it over. The truck refused to stop for police and sped off at a high rate of speed, passing vehicles in front of it and forcing two vehicles off the road. Police noted the suspect vehicle speed was exceeding 120 km and entering into a 60 zone. For public safety police turned off emergency lights and let the truck continue. A short time later the truck was located and seized. Investigation still open, pending charges to the driver for dangerous driving, fight, Stunting, passing on solid line, Driving without registration. As well, passenger to be arrested as accessory.
- On April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 East Hants received a 911 call of a male standing in the median with a long gun. As well, report of a white Chevy truck associated to suspect in the ditch on highway 102. Police made an immediate patrol locating the suspect in the vehicle near exit 9 of the 102 hwy. Police set up a safe parameter around the suspect and dispatched

the Emergency Response Team (ERT). On arrival, ERT relieved general duty members and safely apprehended the suspect for possession of a firearm. ERT found a loaded shot gun in the front seat of the vehicle. Police to lay the following charges on the suspect: Careless use of a firearm - Unsafe Storage of a firearm - Possession of a Firearm in motor vehicle - Breach of Recognizance X 3 - Impaired Operation of a motor Vehicle - Refusal to provide a breath sample.

- On April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 East Hants RCMP SCEU, Lead investigation executed several drug related search warrants. The investigation involved several other policing agencies in excess of 30 RCMP members for scene security, searching, Emergency Response Teams from NS and NFLD. There were several other police resources utilized that cannot be disclosed. Several people were arrested with several items seized. Six (6) people were charged and presently before the courts.
- On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 East Hants RCMP obtained an unendorsed arrest warrant for a suspect who was accused of sexually assaulting children. The suspect was aware he was being sought by police, had three outstanding unendorsed arrest warrants and was actively evading arrest. Due to the seriousness and nature of the investigation, police obtained approval for a “Media Release” to seek the public for assistance in an attempt to locate and arrest the suspect. The Media Release was successful and the suspect was arrested within a 24 hr period and remains in custody pending his show cause hearing.

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

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>	
3	Everything within Elmsdale	146	
4	Lantz	77	
5	Enfield	164	
6	Milford	90	
7	Shubenacadie	89	
12	Lower Nine Mile River, Horne Settlement, Belnan, Hardwoodlands, Renfrew	66	
13	Admiral Rock, Rawdon, Urbania, Barr Settlement, Rines Creek, West Indian Road, North Salem, Cheese Factory Corner, East Gore, Georgefield	58	
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.	56	
2R	East Walton, Walton, Tennecape, Moose Brook, Minasville, Burntcoat, Pinnacle Hill.	19	
3R	Stanley, Clarksville, Riverside Corner, Gore, West Gore, Rawdon Gold Mines, Centre Rawdon, Greenfield, South Rawdon	77	
6R	Hillsvale, East Uniacke, Lakelands, South Uniacke, Mount Uniacke.	115	
10R	101 Highway section – (Exit 3DM 289 – 278)	25	
No zone	Other – Assistance calls to other police agencies	93	
	<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>1,075</b>	
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.	200	