



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

**QUARTERLY POLICING REPORT  
FOR  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF EAST HANTS  
MARCH 31, 2017**

This is the final quarterly report for fiscal year 2016/2017 and period ending March 31, 2017.

RCMP East Hants' main focus this past fiscal year has been on our provincial goals of road safety; overall crime reduction, and cybercrime.

- ❖ **Road Safety** - Our **provincial** priority and strategy in road safety is to reduce serious injury and fatal collisions by 5%. The main causal factors of fatal and serious injury motor vehicle collisions are impaired driving, unbelted occupants, speeding and aggressive driving, driver inattention and distraction. We know that in East Hants, there were:
  - 6 Serious Injury Collisions for the period 2015
  - 6 Serious Injury Collision for the period 2016
  - 2 fatalities for the period 2015
  - 1 fatality for the period 2016
    - We also know that these serious incident collisions have been scattered throughout East Hants, and based upon the above numbers, our numbers in these areas have been relatively stable. This is attributable to:
      - increased patrols
      - Increased targeted checkstops and driver education
      - a focus on enforcement and warnings
      - overall increased violator contact, and
      - increased monitoring in school areas and targeted youth driver presentations.
  
- ❖ **Crime Reduction** – The Nova Scotia RCMP takes a strategic, proactive approach to reducing crime. Our focus in this area has been the safety and security of all Nova Scotians by reducing crimes against persons and property by 2%, and regular monitoring of prolific offenders. We know that in East Hants, there were:
  - 640 Crimes Against Property for the period 2015.
  - 656 Crimes Against Property for the period 2016.
  - 277 Crimes Against Persons for the period 2015.
  - 257 Crimes Against Persons for the period 2016.

We are seeing a downward trend in this area due to crime analysts turning data into intelligence. For example, certain areas in a community may be identified with increased criminal activity. We are then able to respond appropriately to reduce crime in those areas, for example, by educating business owners and residents on security issues, linking information, increasing patrols for crime prevention, etc. The increase with crime against property is attributed to rashes of theft from vehicles.

❖ **Cybercrime – Create a strategy to prevent and reduce the impact of cybercrime by enhancing investigation skills.**

- Most East Hants members have recently received enhanced cybercrime investigation training. We will also continue to partner with our Integrated Child Exploitation Team (ICE) where and when necessary.

The above-noted figures are reflective of East Hants RCMP contribution to the overall **provincial** goals of 5% - Road Safety initiative and 2% - Crime Reduction, respectively. The new fiscal (April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018) will see a carry-over of the above-noted policing priorities for East Hants, and a renewed focus on road and traffic priorities and overall crime reduction. As in past years, the East Hants Police Advisory Board is encouraged to provide input and feedback on service delivery and policing priorities.

**QUARTER - SIGNIFICANT POLICE OCCURRENCES (January 1 – March 31, 2017):**

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- January 19, 2017 – Zone 6R. Hiker called saying in the morning and now late afternoon and he was lost. East Hants RCMP contacted DNR and it was decided to dispatch the helicopter. Hiker was successfully picked up by the helicopter and he was in good condition
- January 2017. Subject had active criminally in zones 6R and 14 as well as outside of East Hants. Investigation determined that a Canada wide warrant that was issued by Parole Services Canada in the summer of 2015. A proactive enforcement strategy was utilized as this individual was on the run and did not want to return to jail. Due to the efforts made by East Hants RCMP and using additional resources such as Major Crime, the result was the suspect returned to Dorchester Penitentiary in March 2017.
- January 31st, 2017. - Referral from Department Community Services – 3 yr old female assaulted by babysitter in zone 4. DCS and RCMP conducted interviews. Charges laid on a 55 year old female.
- February 18th, 2017. Zone 3R. Sudden Death - via 911- workplace accident-working on a roof, male 30's shovelling off the roof and fell off. . Fire, RCMP and EHS attended.
- March 2nd, 2017. A missing person complaint in zone 4 of a 77 year old male. The male was located in Halifax late in the evening and was brought homesafely.
- March 2, 2017. Zone 4. Report of a sexual assault on a child under 10 by a family member. Children and Family Services contacted and a joint interview held. Charges laid.
- March 16th, 2017. Zone 5. Report of child porn found on the computer of a 15 year old. Computer seized and the investigation is ongoing.
- March 14, 2017 – Zones 5, 7, 12, and 14. Theft from vehicles and vehicle fires. There have been 11 files this week. A number of them are still under investigation.

## COMMUNITY POLICING:

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- “Crime Stoppers promotes the reduction of crime through community based effort to provide appropriate authorities with the information needed to lay charges against those responsible. Crime Stoppers endeavors to encourage the community to assist local law enforcement agencies in the fight against crime by overcoming two key elements that inhibit community involvement: Fear and Apathy. Crime Stoppers goal is to make our communities a safer place to live and conduct business. A person can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (T.I.P.S.) or via the web (Submit Secure Web Tip) and relays their information anonymously. During the call, the tipster is given a confidential number which is what they will use whenever they call to update the police coordinator’s office. The onus is on the tipster to re-contact Crime Stoppers. If the case is solved by the tipster’s tip, and an arrest is made and charges are laid, the tipster qualifies for a cash reward. The amount of the award is determined by Crime Stoppers volunteers”. For further information regarding the program please visit: <http://crimestoppers.ns.ca/online-tips/>.
  - During the last quarter, there were 20 tips for East Hants. It cannot be confirmed that tips originated in our area, but rather it is a tip about crime(s) in our particular district. “For every dollar paid to anonymous tipsters, Crime Stoppers have recovered approximately \$8000.00 in stolen property and \$128,000 illegal cigarettes.
- The East Hants Crime Prevention is recruiting new members. It is also restructuring the Citizens on Patrol (COP) program. During the next 8-10 months, East Hants Crime Prevention Association and COP will be hosting various crime prevention initiatives and developing new programs. For example:
  - Crime Prevention Academies on various crime prevention topics and strategies will be delivered to the general public by subject matter member experts in Enfield, Shubenacadie, Rawdon and Noel. Topics will include police communications, personal safety, home security, travel security, fraud, computer security, theft of/theft from vehicles, road rage, etc. These academies will be rolled out over a six week period. At the conclusion of the course, you, your family and property will be more confident in safety awareness and crime prevention. A certificate will be issued acknowledging your completion of the course. More information will follow in the near future.
  - The Association is also working on development of two workshops to bring awareness to the on going scams in the area such as CRA, Microsoft etc. These will be held during the month of May, one in Elmsdale and one in Mt.Uniacke.
  - Police Week will be held at two locations on May 20, 2017. From 10am to 1pm, at the Elmsdale School on Highway 214 and from 3pm – 5pm at the Rawdon Detachment located at 3945 Hwy 14. More information will follow on various social media and the Weekly Press.

**VICTIM SERVICES:**

RCMP Victim Services provided support to victims of domestic violence in two files - a family dispute and also attended training in Crisis Intervention and Next-of-Kin training. Victim Services has submitted an application to the Federal Department of Justice for funding to host a Victim Service POWPM in May. If the funding is approved, the 2 day event will consist of trauma informed training, a tabletop emergency and some self-care exercises. The funding will cover the costs of food, accommodations for approximately 30 victim service volunteers from across the province.

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

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>October 1 – December 31, 2016</b>	<b>January 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017</b>
3	Everything within Elmsdale	254	175
4	Lantz, East Hants	107	109
5	Enfield, East Hants	241	163
6	Milford, East Hants	106	127
7	Shubenacadie, East Hants	135	88
12	Lower Nine Mile River, Horne Settlement, Belnan, Hardwoodlands, Renfrew	64	90
13	Admiral Rock, Rawdon, Urbania, Barr Settlement, Rines Creek, West Indian Road, North Salem, Cheese Factory Corner, East Gore, Georgefield	88	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.	66	65
2R	East Walton, Walton, Tennecape, Moose Brook, Minasville, Burntcoat, Pinnacle Hill.	11	24
3R	Stanley, Clarksville, Riverside Corner, Gore, West Gore, Rawdon Gold Mines, Centre Rawdon, Greenfield, South Rawdon	37	55
6R	Hillsvale, East Uniacke, Lakelands, South Uniacke, Mount Uniacke.	40	105
10R	101 Highway section – (Exit 3DM 289 – 278)	5	34
All	Enfield and Rawdon Detachments – Criminal Record Checks, Vulnerable Sector Checks, Civil Fingerprints for employment, pardons, VISA for entry to US, etc.	282	255