



EAST HANTS DISTRICT RCMP

QUARTERLY POLICING REPORT
FOR
THE MUNICIPALITY OF EAST HANTS
September – December 2019

This is the third quarterly report for fiscal year 2019/2020, for the period September – December, 2019. RCMP East Hants' focus remains in line with the provincial goals of road safety; overall crime reduction, and cybercrime. Our Provincial direction remains the same.

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.
- Connecting with Aboriginal communities by enhancing relationships.

The above-noted provincial goals are being 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 maintain our targeting on: 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.
 - During this quarter, East Hants had 101 Reported Crimes Against Persons with 70 of those being actual crimes, and 185 reported Crimes Against Property while 154 were investigated and determined to be actual crimes. Although stats are captured at a particular moment in time and change frequently, we can say that these numbers are consistent when compared to the same period for 2017/2018 and into 2019.
 - Our compliance checks of persons on Conditional Sentence Offender (CSO) program is continuing with regular checks on offenders. These checks are at random times and prove to be successful in keeping a tight leash on those offenders.
 - The team approach for our School Liaison and Community Policing Officers is proving successful.

- ❖ **Road Safety** – During the last quarter, our Road Safety priorities focused on aggressive driving/speeding, motorcycle safety and distracted driving. For this quarter our focus was on impaired driving, back to school, and Highway Safety. During this quarter East Hants had a number of Road Safety initiatives including:

- Members of East Hants District partnering with the NEN Traffic Unit, MADD and Vehicle Compliance Inspectors to conduct various check points;
 - Extra members on during long weekends for high visibility and special enforcement;
 - Publication education through local media involving the Move Over Legislation;
 - Accessing a fully unmarked police operation police vehicle to be used for various enforcement opportunities;
- ❖ **Cyber Crime** – East Hants members continue to fully investigate all cybercrime investigations and the collection of technological evidence. We work closely with a Tech Crime Unit and continue to leverage this expertise when necessary. East Hants members continue with ongoing education to stay current on Tech crime and cybercrime trends. School and public presentations continue to be the mainstay of our strategy to educate our public and thereby protect them from cybercrime.

COMMUNITY POLICING / SSRO:

- East Hants RCMP participated in many community events over the last quarter including Community Fun Days, Senior Friendship Cafe, Hants County Senior Safety Association Meeting, fraud presentations as well as seatbelt and car seat safety talks;
- Numerous Safety presentations delivered;
- “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/>

SIGNIFICANT POLICE OCCURRENCES:

Report of out of control female who had a knife and was assaultive toward her father. Arrested and held for court.

Witness reports an ATV tearing around the parking lot and rugby field of the Enfield Lion's Den, male wearing pj's and long hair from under the helmet. turned left at end of the driveway from

the Lion's Den. Owner of ATV located and determined that his son (17 YO) was the operator. RO would be taking his son to meet with the board members and apologizing for what he did and come to an agreement with the Board.

Com reports a vehicle hydroplaned and landed on its roof. people are trying to help him out. Occupants fled from vehicle and located in neighboring subdivision. Vehicle was stolen. Subjects arrested, charged and before the courts.

Com reports white ranger all over the road, almost hit multiple vehicles, Vehicle located at residence. Subject answered door arrested and samples were taken at 180 mgs and 160 mgs

Com reports a silver Pontiac van, swerving all over the road and nearly hit a guard railheaded towards Elmsdale. Member made patrols, vehicle not located. Shortly after this call, a second 911 call came in reporting a single vehicle MVC involving the same vehicle. Member located vehicle on 102 highway in the median where it had come to rest after striking a pole. No injury. Driver suspected of impaired by alcohol. ASD given and blew warning. Member found 3 bags of dried cannabis and was issued SOT for same.

Member parked at Withrow's Farmers Market in Elmsdale when he observed a fast moving car drive by him and pass a truck. Emergency lights activated but the car was traveling fast and had already gone a distance away. The vehicle was several hundred meters ahead and did not slow. PC was over 150km/h and not gaining on the small car. The car took exit 8, and went South bound. PC disengaged. Member drove to exit 6 and checked the Tim Horton's parking lot in case the car took the exit to double back to East Hants. A similar car to was behind the Tim Horton's. It was backed into a parking spot and there were two males standing around it looking suspicious and avoiding. The men got back in the car. Upon approach the driver and he opened the door and was visibly trembling, held his hands up as if he was surrendering.

911 stolen truck. Com reports a 2010 Chev 1/2 ton brown in color with green stripe and large tires vehicle was reported stolen is headed towards Truro. Occupants identified by photographs from Gas and go previous day. Occupants located and arrested while in a local food and beverage establishment and lodged for court.

2 Vehicle MVC. Members attended and noted that vehicle while merging onto Hwy 214 from Hwy 2 crossed the center line and struck oncoming vehicle. No injuries. Driver displaying signs of impairment, blew fail on ASD. Arrested, chartered and cautioned, provided samples of 240mg% and 250mg%. Held for bail hearing due to breach's. Plead guilty to 145(3) and 320.14(1)(b)

911- Single vehicle MVC. Com came across a Mazda in the woods. There was a male in the driver seat but he was not responsive. Member had located a case containing unmarked pills in the vehicle Subject arrested under CDSA. Subsequent investigation resulted in domestic abuse with Assault with weapon, Theft of Vehicle and multi breaches.

Complaint of male asleep in pickup truck in parking lot of McDonald's Elmsdale. Member attend. Suspicion for Alcohol. ASD given, FAIL. Breath demand. Taken to Enfield detachment, result 90mg% and 80 mg%. Release pending court. Plea of guilty entered for conviction.

Three males were inside a pickup truck ordering at the McDonald's drive thru when a male in the parking lot yelled slurs at the 16 YO driver regarding his weight then walked up to the vehicle and assault the passenger. Occupants of the truck fought the subject back and he ran off. Subject returned shortly after and smashed the passenger window out of the truck with a metal rod. The truck was dented as well. Subject then took off on HWY 214 on a 4 wheeler. Subject could not be located however with pressure from the police he turned himself in the next day and was released on a Promise to appear with an undertaking.

Cst WHITE while off duty attended Canadian Tire witnessed a female place the packages of fly strips into her purse and proceed to exit the aisle quickly. Cst WHITE followed the female as she walked the store grabbing other objects and placing them in her sweater pocket or purse. Cst WHITE noted that the female stopped and grabbed a laundry bin and then proceeded to the automotive section of the store. Cst WHITE noted that her purse was bulging. Cst WHITE approached the female and arresting her. The 30 YO female was charged and before the courts.

911 - impaired driver reports male (60s-70s) driving brown or gold ford SUV . Patrol made to the residence where he was followed into his driveway. Smell of alcohol was on his breath. Roadside Demand read and he blew a FAIL. Breathalyzer Demand read and Charter Rights and Caution. Test blew 150 and 140. Released on P.T.A. Conviction. Fined \$1500.00 and loss of license for one year. CC

911- single Veh MVA -Com heard a crash and noticed a white sedan in ditch on it's side. Looked like it hit guard rail, people are climbing out. Immediate patrol made. Vehicle observed leaving the scene with several passengers, vehicle stopped and located two males clearly involved in collision. Both arrested and, both transported by EHS to Colchester, blood demand on driver, released pending court.

911 unwanted stranger - reports that a strange unknown intoxicated male walked into her house. Subject had been driving a red truck. Com's husband outside talking to Subject and things seemed calm. Subject had odour of alcoholic beverage, was read ASD demand and refused.

Advised of consequences of refusal and maintained position. Arrested and returned to Enfield detachment where he was processed and released on PTA.

Member stopped at intersection of Mill Village and highway 2 in Shubenacadie and observed a vehicle driving fast and fled upon observing the Police Vehicle. Subject known to member and is prohibited driver. Member attended Subject's home as member has been there numerous times. As member approached the car in the yard, the Subject sat up in the drivers seat and left the driveway at a high rate of speed narrowly missing the police car and headed towards Maitland at a high rate of speed. Member did not pursue. File created for breach and driving charges. Subject later arrested and pending court

Vehicle collision. Scene attended Grounds formed for Impaired operation with driver. Driver Arrested. Breath Demand. Transport to Enfield detachment subject blew 160mg% and 140mg%.

Member conducted a curfew check on CSO. She was not in the residence. Her grandmother searched the house and yelled for her out in the back yard, but she was not there. The grandmother said the Nissan is gone and she must have left with friends. Subject called 15 minutes later telling OCC she was in the shed in the back yard and asked for call. Instead members went back to the house and observed the Nissan now in the driveway. An unknown female answered the door and CSO subject stood back in the hall about 10 feet away. She said she was in the shed when there and her friends had just left for a bit. She was intoxicated and on two Probation Orders, both with keep the peace and no alcohol. She was also breaching a Recognizance by a judge for not obeying her curfew and not coming to the door for a peace officer. Plead out a court.

Possible impaired driver/hit and run. Reports a van hit com's parked vehicle - there is video footage at a/loc - com has witnesses. Subject driver appeared intoxicated and headed towards Noel Road. Vehicle / Driver located. Driver arrested for impaired by Drug. Failed DRE exam. Provided Urine sample for Lab, Driver held until sober. Vehicle towed for no insurance or registration on vehicle. No licence. Charged and Pending Lab results/court.

While members were preparing to setup a checkpoint with MADD at lunch time, near Robins Donuts, Kennetcook, an anonymous caller said a male the parking lot with a pickup truck was driving. Member walked over to him. The older male appeared tired. He was smoking a cigarette and opening a fresh, hot, Robins coffee. There was only an odour of cigarettes and coffee. ASD administered. He failed and was arrested for impaired. Breath demand given. Results were 260 and 240. Released that night on Undertaking for court.

Break and Entry in progress into com's garage. Com is in the driveway in his vehicle. Members along with West Hants attended. West Hants arrived first and located male subject matching description provided by complainant. Male provided false name and had no ID. Subject transported to Enfield and later identified as the same subject had just been released from custody the prior day for similar offence. Subject held for court and was remanded into custody until next court date.

Driver arrested for Breach of Undertaking x 3 - ASD demand. Fail reading obtained. Arrested for Impaired Operation and returned to detachment for breath tests: 150 and 140mg%. Pending Court.

DETACHMENT ZONE OVERVIEW – REPORTED OCCURRENCES BY ZONE:

Zone	Area	September 2018 – December 2018	September 2019 – December 2019
3	Everything within Elmsdale	290	245
4	Lantz	125	122
5	Enfield	264	211
6	Milford	178	123
7	Shubenacadie	157	141
12	Lower Nine Mile River, Horne Settlement, Belnan, Hardwoodlands, Renfrew	141	87
13	Admiral Rock, Rawdon, Urbania, Barr Settlement, Rines Creek, West Indian Road, North Salem, Cheese Factory Corner, East Gore, Georgefield	75	62
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.	124	76
2R	East Walton, Walton, Tennecape, Moose Brook, Minasville, Burntcoat, Pinnacle Hill.	50	32
3R	Stanley, Clarksville, Riverside Corner, Gore, West Gore, Rawdon Gold Mines, Centre Rawdon, Greenfield, South Rawdon	86	78
6R	Hillsvale, East Uniacke, Lakelands, South Uniacke, Mount Uniacke.	184	221
10R	101 Highway section – (Exit 3DM 289 – 278)	33	37
No zone	Other – Assistance calls to other police agencies		

Zone	Area	September 2018 – December 2018	September 2019 – December 2019
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.	432	407
	TOTAL CALLS	2139	1842