

As you can imagine, this final quarter has been filled with devastating tragedy, amazing tributes, and instilling trust with our community. We've lost Cst Heidi Stevenson, cared for our wounded Cst Chad Morrison, and as such received an inconceivable amount of support, guidance, gratitude and been well cared for ourselves by you, our rocks in the community, and for that, we will be forever grateful. Thank you for including the RCMP East Hants in your prayers, and allowing us to be a part of your families, all while dealing with Covid 19.

This is the last quarterly report for fiscal year 2020, for the period of Jan 1-March 31th RCMP East Hants focus, as always, remains in line with the provincial goals of road safety, overall crime reduction, and of course cybercrime. Our Provincial direction is straight ahead and into the future.

2020 provincial priorities:

***Crime Prevention and Reduction** which will contribute to the overall safety and security of all Nova Scotians

***Road Safety** – making roads and highways in Nova Scotia safer

***Reducing** Cybercrime in Nova Scotia

For 2020, our provincial goals, previously mentioned, are constantly growing and always being accomplished through the dedication and hard work of your local police force, The RCMP. We also want to ensure you that the provincial goals and your local concerns are in line. It's vitally important to RCMP East Hants, that YOU feel we address any concerns, issues and complaints impacting our residents and keep in touch and genuinely involved in our community.

For the Municipality of East Hants, we continue to target: Crime Prevention and Reduction, to ensure safety and security of all our residents: Road Safety with extra patrols, and checkpoints: and Cyber Crime, constantly education and updating our officer's education and knowledge with regard to rapidly growing technology.

Additionally, we started and continue to do COVID-19 related Park checks twice daily teaming up with Parks and Recreation.

***Road Safety:**

During this quarter East Hants RCMP has responded to a multitude of police reports for highway safety, and continue to be proactive in our communities by continuing Police Check Points to ensure safer roads.

Our officers responded to 42 calls of dangerous driving complaints on our highways and investigated several possible impaired drivers. They resulted in a number of Criminal Charges for Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle by Alcohol/Drugs.

***Crime Prevention and Reduction**

As always, we continue to try to reduce “Crimes Against Persons” and Property Crimes”. Examples of “Crimes Against Persons” include: assault, robbery, threats, uttering threats, harassment, etc. Examples of “Property Crime” include Break and Enter, thefts, damage to property, etc.

During this quarter, East Hants RCMP had 38 reported Crimes Against Persons and 5 reported Crimes Against Property. Stats are captured at a particular moment in time and can change frequently.

We also have our Compliance checks. This occurs when we have people that are on a Conditional Sentence Offenders(CSO)Program, so it includes regular checks by our officers. These checks will remain as our consistent enforcement strategy. Any offender found in breach of his/her CSO will be brought before the courts. This quarter has resulted in East Hants RCMP laying NO charges of Failing to Comply with Conditions of a CSO.

Where Scamming activities are still so prevalent, the RCMP continue to speak with seniors in East Hants to ensure they understand the impact of Frauds and Scams.

Also, police responded to 21 reported requests for “Well Being” checks on members in our community. What we would consider a “Well Being” check include missing person, someone who is or could be experiencing a Mental Health or Medical Health condition/crisis or someone who lives alone and has not been heard from in an unusual amount of time. Police response to these types of calls not only ensure individual safety, but also that no criminal activity has been involved.

January 2020

2020/01/04 16:39

Complainant reports, a white male driving a black Acura, requesting Immediate patrol, the driver was displaying significant signs of impairment by alcohol. Arrest, charter, breath demand, police Caution and was transported to Lower Sackville RCMP for breath test. One sample 200 mgs, after a significant amount of messing around – Refusal, and was released to older sister, [REDACTED] Keys also given to [REDACTED] At 2030hrs, Cst.Cullen returned to 360 1 Highway to retrieve video of the incident, on approach to store observed the vehicle for this complaint backing out. Subject arrested again and transported to Cells in Enfield. 2020/01/05, later released with Appearance notice, Notice to seek increased penalty and Finger prints completed. Guilty plead entered for both counts of Impaired, refusal was withdrawn. Fine total \$3000 and driving prohibition 1 year.

2020/01/05 17:26

Impaired driver-td in progress-a complainant reports a black Toyota Tundra sitting around com's workshop, one subject of complaint is drinking two beer and one male has a beer in his hand, the truck then rammed the police car, driver and passenger fled on foot, member tracked and located the driver - Breath demand given with result of 100mg% x 2 – male was lodged in cells to be released by the Judge in morning. The passenger was then located in Halifax and charged with possession of stolen vehicle from East Hants. Male is a Youth-and had Multi stolen vehicle and flight charges.

2020/01/10 22:47

Motor vehicle collision/Impaired driver - Complainant reports a burnt orange Chevy Aveo went in the ditch and believes the driver is intoxicated, the driver could hardly answer questions, Complainant saw a box of beer in the car. the vehicle is stuck. The RO was arrested on scene and blew 210/200mg%.

2020/01/13 22:59

Complainant reports an alarm came in for the maintenance building at the Links at Penn Hill golf course. The complainants' husband is the custodian for the golf course and went over to the site and noticed foot prints leading away from the shed. no other details. Patrol made and then a suspicious vehicle complaint came in just after the B&E occurrence. Both events were found to be associated. Owner of suspect vehicle was located, then fled from Cst.Cullen, then again located and arrested. Two other suspects were located at a residence in Milford, and both arrested. All three males were brought to Enfield detachment for release documents and fingerprinting. A Notice to Parent was prepared as two of the males are YP's. Associated vehicle seized, towed by McNeill's.

2020/01/21 21:31

Complainant reports a Dodge Charger, that was on the 102 Highway was weaving. The subject of complaint took exit 10 and went through a stop sign, the suspect was last seen taking Etter Rd, which happens to be a dead end street. The suspect was also driving slowly on the Highway, as a result a patrol was requested. An officer made a patrol, located the suspect vehicle and arrested the driver for impaired driving, The suspect was charged after he failed the breath test, 320 and 300 mgs. Endorsed Warrant was also executed for Hfx District RCMP

February 2020

2020/02/05 10:37

Enfield RCMP received a report that there were multiple fights at the East Hants High School. Members attended, school was on lockdown. Suspects were arrested on scene and released on an undertaking. Three Youth were arrested for property damage, and 1 arrested and charged for uttering threats. Further consultation with the Senior Crown charged against the three youth did not proceed, as each party were dealt with at the school levels, but the adult charges are presently before the courts.

2020/02/15 02:13

Impaired driver / hit and run – Complainant reports a black Toyota backed into his parked car. The complainant believes the driver got into a cab and left. Complainant has the keys to the suspects vehicle and said the suspect left in a cab towards the Big Stop. People at that location actually tried to stop her. A patrol was made and the suspect was picked up at an address on Oldham Road, was arrested and refused Breath Demand.

2020/02/23 11:52

There was a report of a possible impaired driver on the 102 Highway, southbound, passed on by Bible Hill. A member made a patrol and was updated by the initial complainant that the Suspect vehicle had pulled into The Superstore parking lot. The vehicle was located, the driver and lone occupant was found behind the wheel with the keys in the ignition. He had slurred speech, ASD demand read, 4 attempts to give sample but the suspect would not blow hard enough or form a tight seal with his mouth. He was arrested and charged with refusal. The vehicle was towed and the suspect was then released with suspension notice and Undertaking for May 4th 2020 at Shubenacadie court.

2020/02/28 12:21

There was a traffic stop on 102 Hwy with a grey Pontiac Montana with license plate GLP127. The driver was identified by his NS photo ID card and the suspect was arrested for Driving While Prohibited.

March 2020

2020/03/05 08:29

A complainant reported a suspect just arrived at her house and punched her front door window in, she said there was glass everywhere. The Suspect left in a black car heading toward Shubenacadie. A member attended and a statement and photos were taken. The suspect was arrested and released on Undertaking.

2020/03/05 01:05

A complainant reported her ex boyfriend is on conditions not to leave his house between 2000-0600 but he had just posted a video on snapchat that he is currently out driving. Members attended for a curfew check on suspect who was not home. He was later arrested and released.

2020/03/13 22:52

A complainant called to advise there is a car in the ditch, a silver Ford Focus, the driver was slurring his speech and did not want the complainant to call for anyone to attend. Com is with the fire department and had to leave for a fire call. Members attended. The single occupant / driver stated he avoided a deer. He displayed signs of impairment with slurred speech and poor balance walking. Arrested for Impaired operation. Vehicle towed by Millers. The vehicle also had no valid documents. The subject provided two clear samples of his breath and failed. And was released on an appearance notice. SOTS were served for No insurance, No Inspection and no motor vehicle liability insurance.

2020/03/25 17:53

A complainant reported a silver Ford F150 with tinted window and lift kit with an Alberta plate. Driver was a white male (late 30's early 40's) with red hair and his beard smelled of alcohol while in the store. His vehicle was parked erratically and almost hit a car at the pumps when he left the parking lot. Not much later his vehicle was parked across the street in the subdivision and was cross way blocking the road. The truck returned to Esso and was parked at an angle when police arrived, driver still seated inside. The male was arrested for Impaired Operation, and returned to detachment. He did speak to counsel but refused to provide breath samples.

2020/03/27 20:39

A complainant reports a dark coloured half ton truck with a NS marker just hit a power pole, the pole is leaning over the vehicle now. No entrapment/smoke/fluids. There was no driver on site and does not appear anyone was ejected from vehicle. Members attended the scene, photos taken. One male arrested and released for impaired driving, blew 190 and 180 mgs.

2020/03/28 09:59

A complainant reported a 1/2 ton truck hit the guard rail - Unknown entrapment, but there were injuries. The truck is on wheels and com is not cooperating for caller info, she is trying to help her husband and direct traffic. Members attended. Fire was on scene. It was a two vehicle rear end collision. CPR was performed on male lying on the road. Single occupant from front vehicle and witnesses describe one occupant from rear vehicle. The male had left the scene as others were doing CPR. A male was pronounced deceased at scene by EHS. The Suspect male was later located coming out of the woods near the MVC and arrested. A traffic analyst was called and PDS(police dog service) assisted with article search. Medical Examiner was contacted and updated. Body removal to attend. Victim identified by his NSDL Picture ID as well at other picture ID. Impaired driving charges pending.

***Cybercrime**

Cyber crime remains a provincial priority for the RCMP. We continue to work closely with our Tech Crime Unit and utilize their expertise as often as possible. It's an ever evolving technical society and East Hants officers stay current with regard to Tech Crime and trends.

Schools and public presentations continue to be a focus to educate our public and help protect them from cybercrime.

During this reporting period, East Hants District responded to 9 occurrences of cyber crimes or Fraud but no charges had to be laid.

DETACHMENT ZONE OVERVIEW – REPORTED OCCURRENCES BY ZONE:

Zone	Area	Jan 1, 2020 to Mar 31, 2020	
3	Everything within Elmsdale	189	
4	Lantz	51	
5	Enfield	136	
6	Milford	60	
7	Shubenacadie	71	
12	Lower Nine Mile River, Horne Settlement, Belnan, Hardwoodlands, Renfrew	84	
13	Admiral Rock, Rawdon, Urbania, Barr Settlement, Rines Creek, West Indian Road, North Salem, Cheese Factory Corner, East Gore, Georgefield	47	
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.	45	
2R	East Walton, Walton, Tennecape, Moose Brook, Minasville, Burntcoat, Pinnacle Hill.	20	
3R	Stanley, Clarksville, Riverside Corner, Gore, West Gore, Rawdon Gold Mines, Centre Rawdon, Greenfield, South Rawdon	56	
6R	Hillsvale, East Uniacke, Lakelands, South Uniacke, Mount Uniacke.	109	
10R	101 Highway section – (Exit 3DM 289 – 278)	24	
No Zone	Other – Assistance calls to other police agencies	28	
TOTAL CALLS			
All	Non police calls for service – Enfield and Rawdon Detachments – Criminal Records Checks, Vulnerable Sector Checks, Civil Fingerprints for employment, pardons, VISA for entry to US, etc.	218	