



**East Hants District  
Municipal Quarterly  
Report  
May 17th, 2022**

**RCMP**



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

# Agenda

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- **East Hants HR Update**
- **East Hants Operations Update**
- **Calls for Service Since Last Meeting**
- **Association of Chiefs of Police**
- **Thoughts / Questions?**

# East Hants HR Update

- **East Hants District – total of 31 employees (27 Police officers, 4 Detachment Assistants)**
- **Current staff shortage**
  - **Illness – 4**
  - **Awaiting arrival from transfer in - 3**
- **Cst. Chris Watters starting this week**
- **Cpl. Evan Collier en-route from Nunavut**
- **Cst. J.P. Harvey Enroute from Shelburne**
- **Cst. Ronald Falkner en-route from Halifax Dist**
- **HR seeking backfill for vacancy**
- **Bonus - Cpl. Mike Zinn (Dog Handler) en-route from Manitoba – No cost to Municipality**
- **Admin position – MOU stage between DOJ and Municipality**

# East Hants Operations Update

- **Community Policing**
  - **Business Watch**
  - **Working hard to re-establish Crime Prevention**
- **East Hants Crime Prevention re-activated post COVID**
  - **Senior's Police Academy Sept 14<sup>th</sup> – 6 weeks**
    - **Nine Mile River**
    - **25/class**
    - **Variety of Helpful sessions from Alzheimer's / wanderer support, EHS Show and Tell, Estate Affairs, Pharmacy presentation on Medication use, frauds and scams and much more**
    - **If successful, Mt Uniacke next**
  - **COP Recruitment**
  - **Open House June 8<sup>th</sup> (see next slide)**

# East Hants Operations Update

**East Hants Crime Prevention Association**

**June 8 2022**

**OPEN HOUSE**

You are cordially invited to attend our Open House

**Guest Speaker**  
**Staff Sgt. Cory Bushell**  
**East Hants RCMP**

Learn how crime impacts communities and how working together we can make our communities safe.



**Nine Mile River Community Center**  
**Wednesday, June 8 6 - 7:30 pm**

Please RSVP to [easthantscrimeprevention@gmail.com](mailto:easthantscrimeprevention@gmail.com)

- **Hosted by East Hants Crime Prevention**
- **Key community partners invited**
- **Collaborative look at**

# East Hants Operations Update

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- **Operations remain steady and calls for service increasing with warm weather**
- **Key areas of concern:**
  - **Mental Health Calls**
  - **Motor Vehicle Collisions / Crashes**
  - **Traffic Offenses – corridor is getting very busy**
  - **Thefts**

# Calls for Service (Type) Since Last Meeting

## • This Quarter

• Crashes / Collisions	82
• Traffic Offenses	216
• Impaired Drivers	22
• SOTs	65
• Warnings	75
• Harassment /Threats	28
• Assaults	31
• Sexual Offenses	3
• Mental Health	37
• Theft Under/Over	43/5
• Theft Motor Vehicle	13
• Mischief	61
• Fraud	16
• Break and Enter	12
• Wellness Checks	16
• Total Calls	1135

## • 3 Year Average / Quarter

• Crashes / Collisions	23
• Traffic Offenses	87
• Impaired Drivers	34
• SOTs	105
• Warnings	118
• Harassment /Threats	44
• Assaults	32
• Sexual Offenses	5
• Mental Health	29
• Theft Under/Over	27/2
• Theft Motor Vehicle	4.3
• Mischief	29
• Fraud	12
• Break and Enter	16
• Wellness Checks	10
• Ave Total Calls/Q	634

# **Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police Assn.**

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- **“The Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police Association has representation at the executive leadership level from all Municipal Police Services, The RCMP, Military Police and other law enforcement agencies throughout Nova Scotia. Members of the association represent the interests of the Nova Scotia police community on many committees at the local, provincial and national level.”**
- **Recently, the association voted to re-designate the RCMP to Associate Status**
  - **The RCMP was not consulted and is not in favor**
  - **This removes the RCMP from the voting process or participation in key committee work**
  - **This move is contrary to the objectives of the association and the priorities of the Justice Minister**
  - **Perhaps in response to our efforts to enact provincial police standards and modernize policing**

# **Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police Assn.**

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- **Impacts:**
  - **There will be no impact on service delivery from the RCMP**
  - **The RCMP is ensuring our frontline members are properly supported and adequately resourced.**
  - **Each municipality is directed by the Police Act to provide specialized policing services. If an agency does not have such services, they are required to contract them out. Currently, the NS RCMP has a complete cadre of specialized services, many of which are contracted out by our municipal partners.**
  - **See PDF hand-out**

# **Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police Assn.**

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- **The province of Nova Scotia is modernizing policing. We support this move as it will:**
  - **Address the need for provincial police standards, similar to what is found in other provinces across Canada.**
  - **Expedite our ongoing work related to the necessary creation of MOUs with police agencies that request RCMP assistance and specialized services**
  - **Enhance the Additional Officer Program (AOP), which has been under assessment from the Dept. of Justice since 2020. The RCMP looks forward to the recommendations.**

# Final Thoughts and Questions

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**Thank you**