



East Hants District Municipal Quarterly Report November 15th, 2022

RCMP



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Agenda

- **East Hants HR Update**
- **Commanding Officer's Priorities**
- **Community Policing**
- **East Hants Operations Update**
- **Calls for Service Since Last Meeting**
- **Consultation**
- **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 – 5**
- **Sgt. Roy Retired**
- **Cst. J.P Harvey has arrived**
- **Cst. Preston BURNS Enroute from Pictou (Comm Pol)**
- **PSE Rachel Woods EnRoute from HQ**
- **Awaiting to be named**
 - **1 Sgt, 1Cpl, 1 Cst**
- **Member Admin positions – MOU stage between DOJ and Municipality**

East Hants HR Update

- **New Sr. Leadership for Nova Scotia**
 - **Commanding Officer – A/Comm Dennis Daley**
 - **Criminal Operations Officer – C/Supt Sue Black**
 - **OIC Halifax – C/Supt Jeff Christie**
 - **OIC NEN – Supt Dustin Ward**

- **Key Dynamics**
 - **Stability – Seasoned, tested leaders**
 - **Continuity – Prior Experience in “H” – longevity in new roles**
 - **Vision – Clear view of path forward**

Commanding Officer's Priorities

- **Employee wellness**
- **Policing Standards**
- **Enhancing Relationships with Policing Partners**
- **Strong Consultation with Communities and local Governance**

East Hants Community Policing

- **Community Policing**
 - **New Community Policing Officer- Cst. Preston BURNS**
 - **Briefed on current initiatives and future planning**
 - **Very excited about the role**
 - **Driver of proactive efforts**
 - **Root Causes of crime and risk factors**
 - **Crime prevention initiatives**
- **East Hants Crime Prevention**
 - **Senior's Police Academy**
 - **Great success, strong feedback**

East Hants Operations Update

- **Fall – Busy but slowing as we move to winter**
 - **Short shifts continue to be augmented by overtime at no additional cost to municipality**
 - **Focus on updating School Action For Emergencies (SAFE) Plans**
 - **ATV Enforcement Activities**

East Hants Operations Update

- **East Hants SCEU**
 - **November 2nd – Project Illude**
 - **Joint Project involving East Hants SCEU and Integrated GIS**
 - **Several weeks of investigation, surveillance and intelligence gathering**
 - **5 warrants executed, four arrested, multiple items seized**
 - **Major operation with over 30 police officers involved**
 - **Charges pending for theft, PSP and conspiracy**

Calls for Service (Type) Since Last Meeting

• This Quarter

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|------------------------|-------|
| • Crashes / Collisions | 51 |
| • Traffic Offenses | 291 |
| • Impaired Drivers | 6/5/3 |
| • SOTs | 40 |
| • Warnings | 17 |
| • Harassment /Threats | 29 |
| • Assaults | 21 |
| • Sexual Offenses | 4 |
| • Mental Health | 28 |
| • Theft Under/Over | 22/3 |
| • Theft Motor Vehicle | 3 |
| • Mischief | 30 |
| • Fraud | 8 |
| • Break and Enter | 10 |
| • Wellness Checks | 19 |
| • Total Calls | 726 |

• 3 Year Average / Quarter

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|------------------------|--------|
| • Crashes / Collisions | 47 |
| • Traffic Offenses | 201 |
| • Impaired Drivers | 7/13/4 |
| • SOTs | 60 |
| • Warnings | 51 |
| • Harassment /Threats | 29 |
| • Assaults | 25 |
| • Sexual Offenses | 6 |
| • Mental Health | 24 |
| • Theft Under/Over | 24/0 |
| • Theft Motor Vehicle | 5 |
| • Mischief | 33 |
| • Fraud | 8 |
| • Break and Enter | 9 |
| • Wellness Checks | 12 |
| • Ave Total Calls/Q | 674 |

East Hants Operations Update

- **Key areas of concern:**
 - **Mental Health Calls / Wellness Checks**
 - **Motor Vehicle Collisions / Crashes**
 - **Traffic Offenses – corridor is getting very busy**

Consultation – Through the winter

Seeking to Identify Policing Priorities

- **What are the main detractors from public safety?**
- **Who is best suited to address these issues?**
- **What innovative techniques can police bring to bear?**
- **Feedback will form basis for Annual Performance Plan in April**

Seeking Consultation Suggestions...

- **Community Town Hall Meetings**
- **Feedback from Police Advisory Chair / Members**
- **Feedback from Business Community (Chamber of Commerce?)**
- **Feedback from Schools**

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Thank you