



East Hants District Municipal Quarterly Report November 21, 2023

RCMP



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Agenda

- **East Hants HR Update**
- **Community Policing**
- **Road Safety**
- **Operations Update**
- **Calls For Service**
- **Thoughts / Questions?**



East Hants HR Update

Bottom line

- **24 out of 29 “Roadable” Police Officers**
- **28 out of 29 positions occupied**

- **The addition of 2 Civilian Support Staff will promote the East Hant’ss Police Officers being more readily available for calls for service and proactive duties**
- **The addition of another police officer, April 1st, 2024 will provide adequate resources for 24 hour policing coverage**

East Hants HR Update

Experienced Police Officer Program

- **East Hants District RCMP have added the experience of 4 former Halifax Regional Police Officers.**
- **East Hants continues to be a more desirable location for Experienced Police Officers from Nova Scotia choosing to enter the RCMP.**

East Hants HR Update

Staffing Levels

- **29 Police Officers (24)**
 - **4 soft vacancies (ODS)**
 - **1 hard Vacancy (SCEU)**
- **6 Public Servant Support Staff (3)**
 - **3 Enfield**
 - **1 Vacancy (will be filled Dec 11)**
 - **1 Rawdon/Mt Uniacke**
 - **1 Court Liaison Position (0)**
 - **Vacant – job advertisement closed Nov. 16**
 - **Expected to be staffed before Apr. 1**
- **1 Office and Administrative Support (0)**
 - **Vacant – RCMP PSHR trying to classify this job before advertising**

24 Hour Model

- **With the current staffing levels different models are being explored to provide 24 hour coverage.**
- **With the RCMP's CBA and policy, a clear 28 days by the employer to the employee will be required once the change in schedule is established**
- **We are seeking input from the members who will be working the schedule**
- **Anticipated start, on or before April 1, 2024**

East Hants Community Policing



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- **Code Blue**
- **Senior Engagement/Safety**
- **Service Providers East Hants**
- **Community Engagement**
- **Crime Prevention Group**
- **Service Provider Meeting**
- **Schools**
- **Sports**
- **Local Drop Ins**

East Hants Operations Update

Key areas of concern:

- **Mental Health Calls / Wellness Checks**
- **Motor Vehicle Collisions / Crashes**
- **Vehicles and theft**
- **Visibility**
- **Stereotypical – Big City Issues**



East Hants Operations Update

Body Worn Cameras

Since May of 2023, “H” Division, Nova Scotia, RCMP tested Body Worn Cameras (BWC) in the following units:

- Chester (Traffic Services)
- Digby
- New Minas (Traffic Services)
- North Sydney (Traffic Services)
- Pictou
- Stellarton
- Yarmouth Rural (Traffic Services)



- While the concept of the BWC was well received by community and police the device that won the bid did not pass the testing.
- The same units will be testing another product. BWC is anticipated for mass rollout to the division spring/summer 2024.

Calls for Service (Type) Since Last Meeting

Occurrence Type	Sept 21 – Nov 17, 2023	Sept 21 -Nov17, 2022	% Change
Collisions	67	54	24% +
Traffic Offenses	224	137	63.5% +
Impaired	0	1	100% -
SOTs	84	36	133% +
Warnings	84	22	281.8% +
Harass/Threat	31	30	3.33% +
Assault	20	21	4.8% -
Sex Offenses	1	3	66.7% -
Mental Health	19	29	34.5 -
Theft O/U	4/21	4/54	0%/61% -
Theft MV	5	7	28.6% -
Mischief	36	39	7.7% -
Fraud	10	13	23% -
B&E	4	7	43% -
Wellness	17	24	29.2% -
Total	459	423	8.5% +
	627	481	30.4% +
	w/ SOTs	w/ SOTs	w/ SOTs
	& Warnings	& Warnings	& Warnings

RCMP Support Services and HQ Tour

- **The East Hants District RCMP would like to invite East Hants Councillors to a show and tell of the supports and services that H Division RCMP provide that East Hants District is fortunate to be able to leverage.**
- **Date: TBD, likely in the new year.**
- **Location: RCMP Head Quarters, Dartmouth, NS**

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Thank you