



**East Hants District
Municipal Quarterly
Report
February 15th, 2022**

RCMP



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Agenda

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

East Hants HR Update

- **East Hants District – total of 30 employees (26 Police officers, 4 Detachment Assistants)**
- **Current staff shortage – Positive change to 4 in total**
 - **Illness – 2**
 - **Secondments – 1**
 - **Awaiting arrival from transfer in - 1**
- **New Cadet William McNutt started early January**
- **New DSA Megan Blanchard started Mid January**
- **Cpl. Jared Ryan started early December**
- **Cst. Chris Watters en-route from Ontario – house hunting trip in next couple weeks**
- **Aux/Cst. Nathan Joyce sworn in and has started volunteer duties.**
- ****New Police Dog Handler position – no cost to the municipality**

East Hants Operations Update

- **COVID has not hindered operations this quarter**
- **Continuing “hotspot” policing with success**
- **Community Policing**
 - **Drive right now for new COP’s**
 - **Crime Prevention Group**
 - **Float in Christmas Parade**
 - **Seniors' Police Academy (on hold)**
 - **Stuff-A-Cruiser – very successful**
 - **Lantz Food Drive – 43 Grocery Carts full \$282 in cash**
 - **Garden Road Food Drive – 11 Grocery carts Full Plus toys and \$145 cash**

East Hants Operations Update

- **East Hants Street Crime Unit fully staffed**
 - **Several Targets identified**
 - **Local dealer arrested this week – more to come**
- **East Hants Most Wanted**
 - **Excellent results**
 - **Tipsters**
 - **Offenders surrendering**
- **New Shift UPDATE**
 - **4 Watches with a dedicated supervisor (Cpl) embedded in each watch**
 - **Has been running now since October 4th**
 - **Feedback remains very high**
 - **Increased productivity seen**
 - **Increased morale evident**

East Hants Operations Update

- **Operations remain steady into the winter**
- **Areas of concern:**
 - **Wellness checks**
 - **Motor Vehicle Collisions / Crashes**
 - **Fire Investigation**
 - **Scene continuity**
 - **Investigative capacity**

Calls for Service (Type) Since Last Meeting

• This Quarter

• Crashes / Collisions	124
• Traffic Offenses	227
• Impaired Drivers	15
• SOTs	41
• Warnings	79
• Harassment /Threats	35
• Assaults	25
• Sexual Offenses	4
• Mental Health	33
• Theft Under/Over	30/1
• Theft Motor Vehicle	9
• Mischief	27
• Fraud	19
• Break and Enter	10
• Wellness Checks	30
• Total Calls	922

• 3 Year Average / Quarter

• Crashes / Collisions	79
• Traffic Offenses	208
• Impaired Drivers	10
• SOTs	79
• Warnings	94
• Harassment /Threats	45
• Assaults	37
• Sexual Offenses	8
• Mental Health	31
• Theft Under/Over	29/2
• Theft Motor Vehicle	8
• Mischief	49
• Fraud	24
• Break and Enter	13
• Wellness Checks	18
• Ave Total Calls/Q	836

East Hants Operations Update

- **Police response to protests / rally's**
 - **Jan 27th – Major event at Exit 8 Overpass**
 - **Several hundred in attendance**
 - **Police response pre-planned and coordinated**
 - **Excellent public safety results**
 - **Acknowledgement that these events can be unsettling to local residents**
- **Key considerations**
 - **Right to protest**
 - **Mild inconvenience**
 - **Criminal offenses not tolerated**
 - **Public safety is priority #1 for police**
 - **Balanced approach**

Final Thoughts and Questions

Thank you