



**East Hants District
Municipal Quarterly
Report
September 21st, 2021**

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 of 6 due to Illness (2), Secondments (2), Paternity leave (1), Awaiting arrival from transfer in (1)
- Summer was extremely busy and short staffed
 - Shortages being offset by overtime (no cost to municipality)
 - Mutual aid rendered by neighbouring units on regular basis
- Two new Public Servant positions in process

East Hants Operations Update

- Operations remained consistent over the summer
- COVID continues to be a threat to public and officer safety
- Continuing “hotspot” policing with success
- Motor vehicle crashes, mental health calls were high, however in keeping with summer trends
- Summer pace was very busy as anticipated
- Operation planned for July long weekend on Grand Lake was cancelled due to lake closure
- Community Policing Position up and running
 - Cst. Terry Fogarty
 - Reactivating East Hants Crime Prevention Groups
 - Reactivating East Hants Citizens on Patrol
 - Proactive intelligence gathering

East Hants Operations Update

- Starting new schedule October 4th
 - 4 Watches with a dedicated supervisor (Cpl) embedded in each watch
 - Higher degree of supervision
 - Higher level of over watch for high-risk matters
 - Will enable better overlap / pass-on between watches
 - Better work-life balance for members
 - Better distribution of members throughout the week
 - Double shift on Friday night
 - Built in flexibility to transition shift coverage to meet coverage needs
- Traffic calming initiatives
 - Physical infrastructure
 - Red light / speeding cameras

Calls for Service (Type) Since Last Meeting

• This Quarter

• Accidents	89
• Traffic Offenses	383
• Impaired Drivers	6 C
• SOTs	56
• Warnings	48
• Other Criminal Code	40 (12 C)
• Harassment /Threats	34 (3 C)
• Assaults	32 (22 C)
• Sexual Offenses	2
• Theft Under/Over	41/0
• Theft Motor Vehicle	17
• Mischief	67
• Fraud	12
• Break and Enter	9
• Total Calls	1247

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Final Thoughts and Questions

Thank you