



East Hants District Municipal Quarterly Report February 20, 2024

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

- **23 out of 29 “Roadable” Police Officers**
- **27 out of 29 positions occupied**
 - **24 Hour model to be implemented March 4, 2024**
 - **Schedule is compliant with the RCMP Members Collective Bargaining Agreement and RCMP Policy**
 - **Zone Policing started January 1, 2024**
- **Civilian Court Liaison Officer (1)**
 - **Selected February 12, 2024**
 - **Awaiting Security Clearance Anticipated Start prior to April 1, 2024**

East Hants HR Update

Experienced Police Officer Program

- **East Hants District RCMP will be adding another Experienced Police Officer from HRM April 1, 2024**

RCMP Training Academy

- **Cst. Esmati has started his Field Training with East Hants District January 29, 2024**

East Hants Community Policing

- **East Hants Community Safety Officer has been following up on “Repeated Calls For Service”**
 - **Mental Health**
 - **Road Safety**
 - **Community Policing Issues**

East Hants School Resource Officer

- **Elementary and Middle School Online Safety.**
- **Cst. Mike Woolcock has started a fundraising initiative within the East Hants Office. Money from this initiative has been donated to Schools Plus and has purchased in excess of 100 lunches for students who would have gone without otherwise.**
- **Cst. Ouellette has teamed up with the East Hants Tigers Basketball and has raised non-parishable food items for Schools Plus**

Zone Policing Model

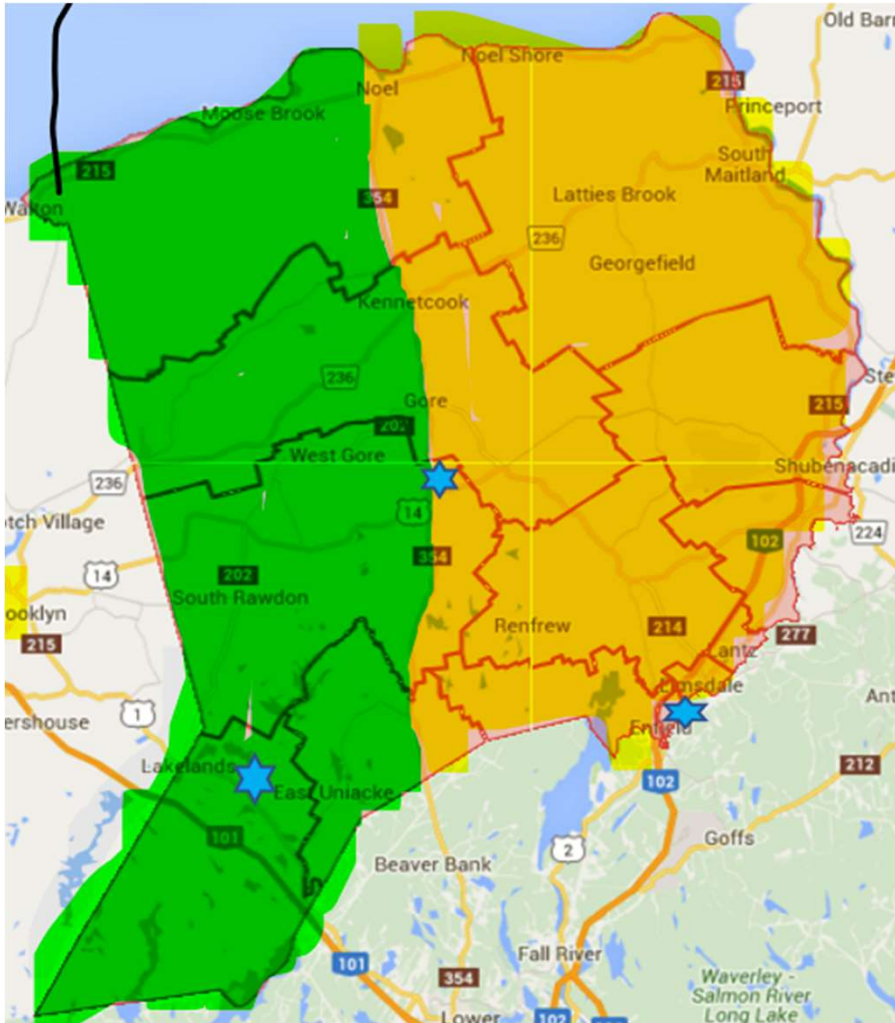
- **East Hants as a District is not complicated geography, it is the roads that make travel time between Calls for Service difficult**
- **The challenge for policing is to position resourcing for efficiency of deployment**
 - **GOAL - More visibility and reduced response time for Calls for Service**

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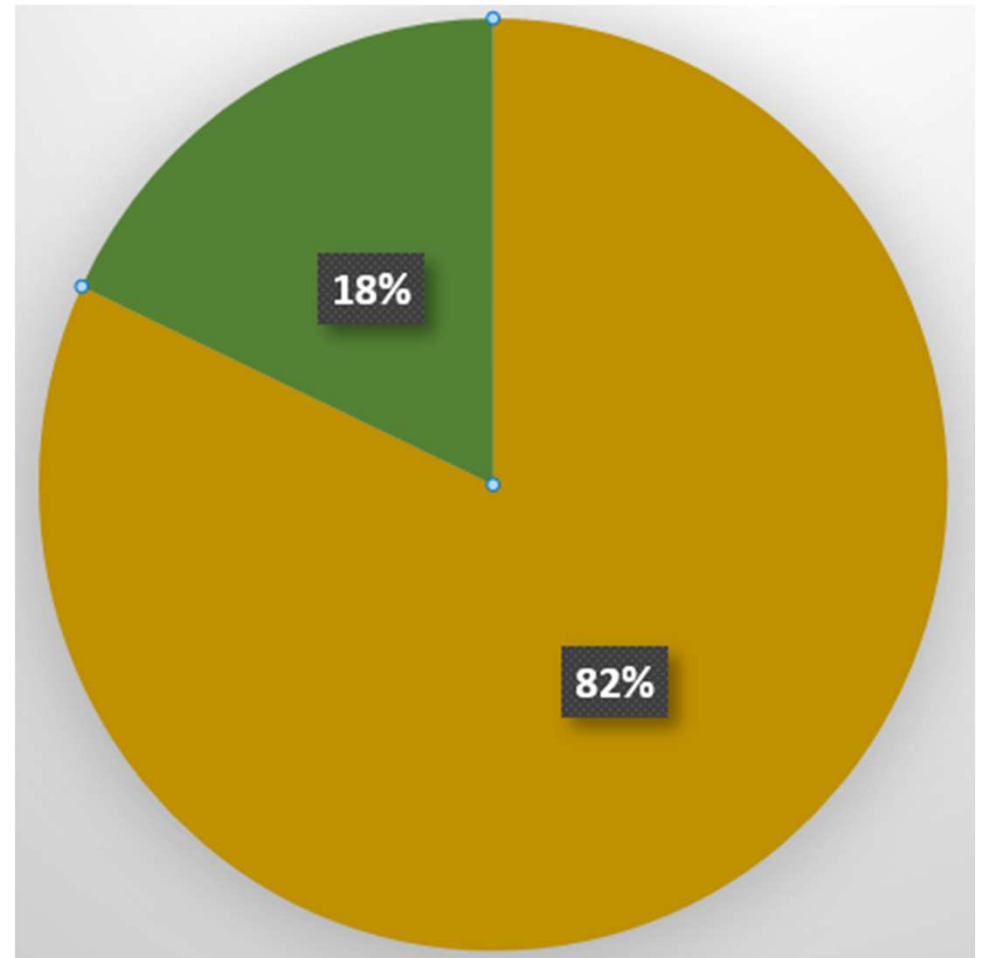
- **The Zone Policing Model speaks to geography and calls for service**
- **Add to this 24 hr coverage**
- **Detachments are support for the police officers working in a zone, not a base of operations. The base of operations is their police car.**

Zone Policing Model

West and East Zone



Calls for Service Sept-December



East Hants Operations Update

Key areas of concern:

- **Mental Health Calls / Wellness Checks**
- **Motor Vehicle Collisions / Crashes**
- **Winter Parking Ban**
 - **Through proactive patrols watches have been able to identify issues before ticketing becomes necessary.**
 - **Municipal Bylaw requests for Registered Owner information falls within our MOU and the Privacy Act and is being authorized on a case by case basis through Enfield Office main line.**



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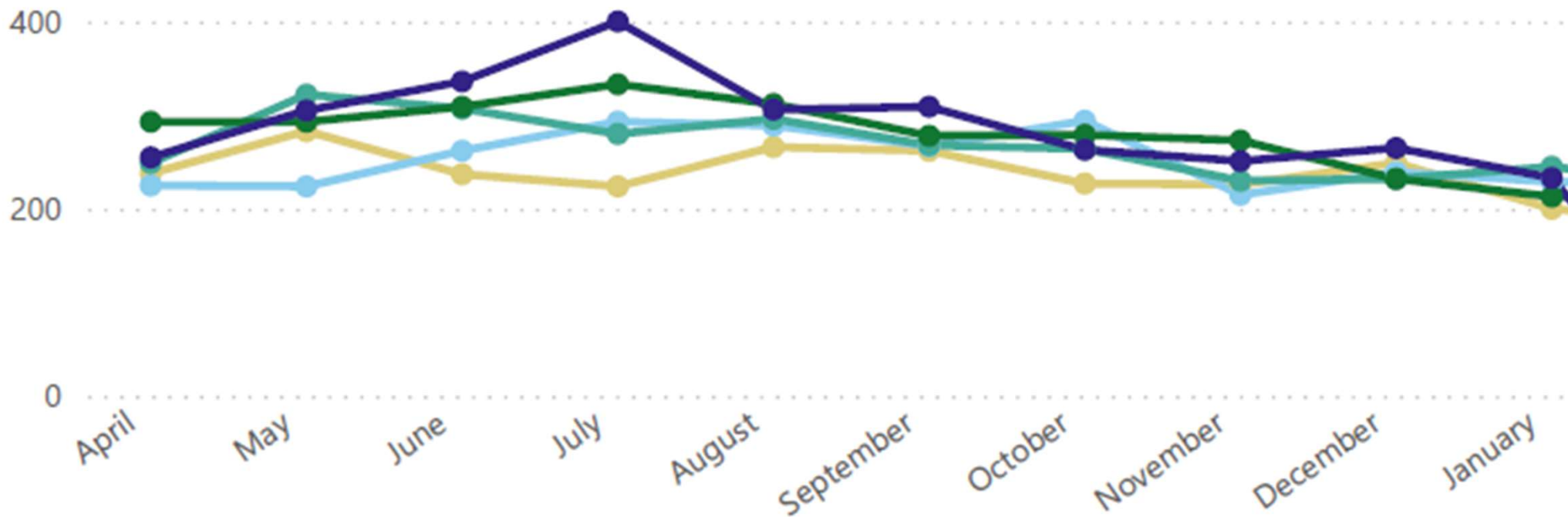
- **Visibility/Proactive Policing**
 - **January, Elmsdale Business Park**
 - **During directed proactive patrols members apprehended a suspect in business break and enter/thefts**
 - **SCEU took carriage of spin off investigations**
 - **Check Points – additional resources have allowed this type of proactive policing to occur at greater frequency**
- **SCEU has undertaken several larger scale social media sales of stolen property**



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Reported Occurrences (Excluding Traffic)

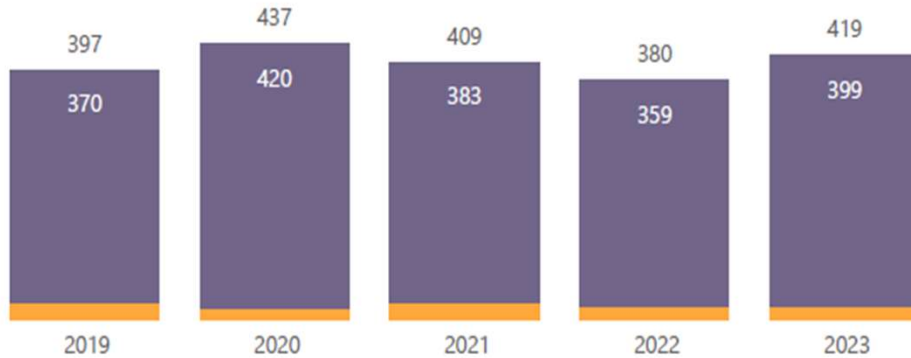
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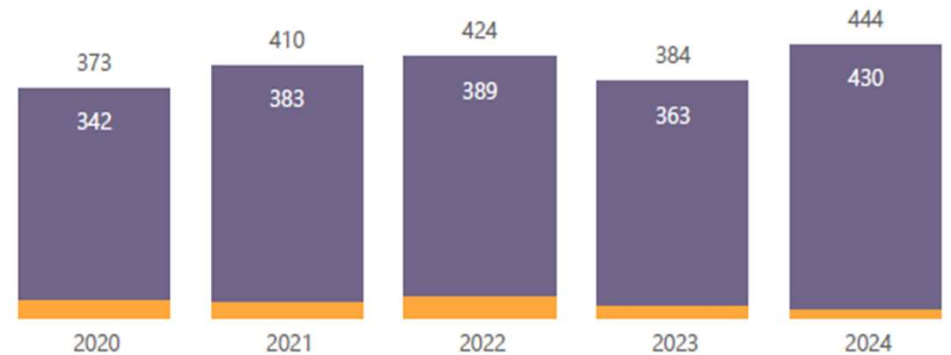
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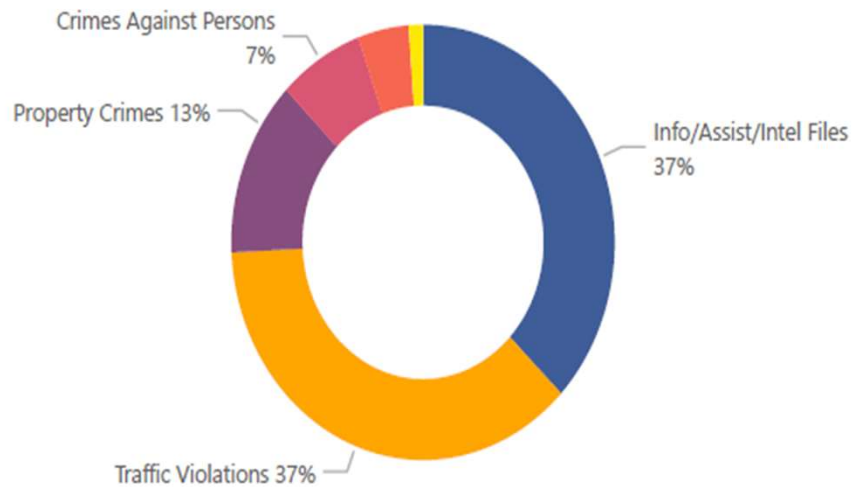


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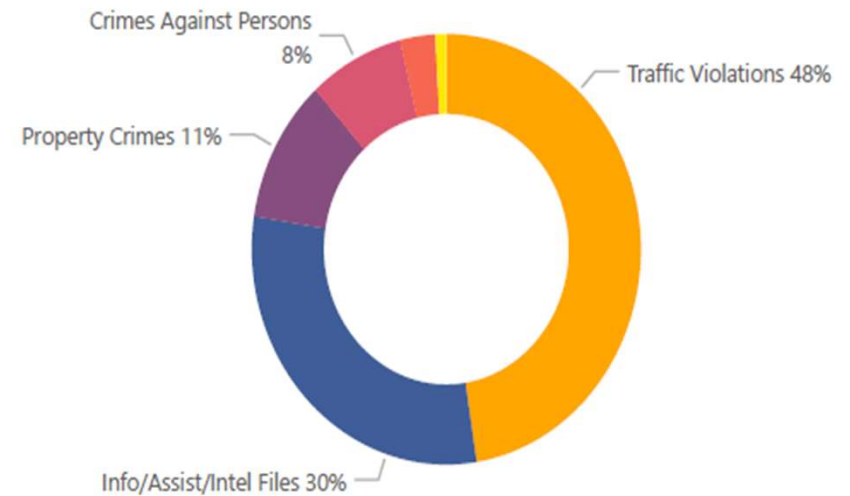
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December 2023 Reported Occurrence Composition



January 2024 Reported Occurrence Composition



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