

East Hants District RCMP
Municipal
Quarterly Report
February 18, 2025

# **Agenda**

- HR Update
- Operations Update
- School Safety Resource Update

- 28 out of 28 positions occupied
- 24 out of 28 "Roadable" Police Officers
  - 1 Administratively Reassigned
  - 2 Duty Related Injuries
  - 1 Parental Leave
  - 2 Awaiting Transfer (In)
    - Including a New Police Officer Starting March 13, 2025
  - 3 RCMP Reservists currently filling vacancies equaling 2 Full Time Employee (FTE) Positions
- Additional Resources
  - 2 Provincial Street Crime Enforcement
  - 1 Provincial Police Service Dog and Handler

#### **UPDATE**

- Court Liaison Officer Added June 2024
  - All Court functions in and out are now being routed through this Single Point
  - The addition of this position has virtually eliminated the requirement for front line police officers to spend hours assembling court files, swearing information's, handling disclosure requests etc. with the end result being more readily available.
  - In addition there is now an extra layer of quality assurance, consistency and efficiency added to the court flow.

#### **UPDATE**

- Administrative and Exhibit Support (PSE)
  - All Administrative and exhibit functions are now flowing through this position including but not limited to:
    - Administrative tasks on operational files
      - Linkages
      - Scoring
      - Administrative reviews
    - Fleet and Physical asset management
    - Exhibit Management
      - Movement and continuity of exhibits for court
      - Movement and continuity of exhibits after seizure
  - The position has also created efficiencies with the Detachment Assistants

#### **King Charles III Coronation Medal**

 These Members of the East Hants RCMP were awarded the medal in recognition of their significant contributions and long standing service to Canada and making a significant contribution to Canada or to a particular province, territory, region or community of Canada, or have made an outstanding achievement abroad that brings credit to Canada.





Cpl. Collier, a veteran of 17 years with the RCMP, was awarded the medal for ongoing work within the community through cadets, 4H and various other programs, and supporting and bringing awareness to mental health in first responders and youth.

Cst. Ouellette, a veteran of 22 years with the RCMP, was awarded the medal for his years of coaching youth basketball and with creating, and organizing, the Cst. Heidi Stevenson Memorial Golf Tournament.

S/Sgt. Mike Balmaceda, the District Commander for the East Hants RCMP and a veteran of 26 years with the RCMP, was awarded the medal for his commitment to enhancing community safety through policing and his unwavering dedication to the Nova Scotia Special Olympics.

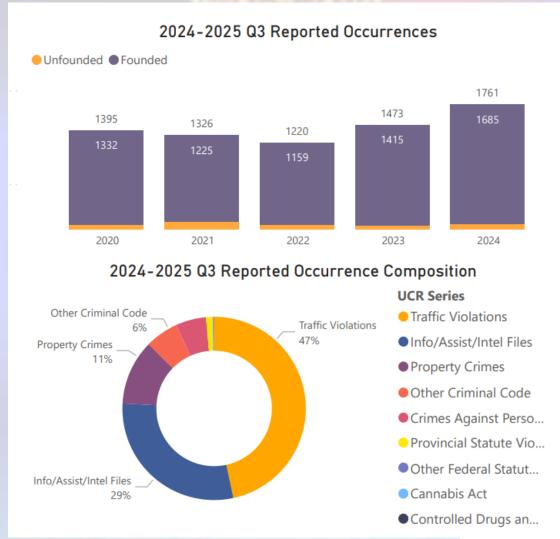
On Jan. 30, 33-year-old Stephen Joseph "Dakota" Maloney was safely arrested by officers and charged with flight from police, dangerous operation, operation while prohibited, forcible confinement and failure to comply with an order.



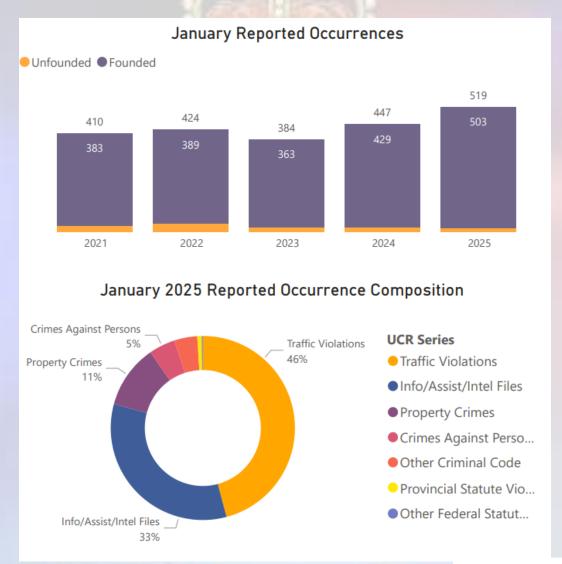


"We understand how unsettling it must've been for those travelling along Hwy. 102 and witnessed the suspect vehicle driving erratically in the wrong direction," says Supt. Sean Auld, Officer in Charge of Support Services. "Our officers continually assessed the situation from a public safety perspective, and working in collaboration with DNRR, officers relied on their training to safely stop the vehicle and arrest the offender."









# **East Hants District -- Calls for Service -- November/December/January**

Person Crimes	2023/24	2024/25	% Change
Assault	39	22	-44%
Extortion/Harassment/Threats	35	31	-11%
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0%
Offences Related to Death (Homicide, Manslaughter)	0	0	0%
Robbery	0	1	100%
Sexual Assaults (Including Sexual Interference, etc.)	6	6	0%

Property Crimes			
Arson	0	0	0%
Break & Enter	12	16	33%
Fraud	20	27	35.00%
Mischief (Excluding Public Mischief)	26	21	-19%
Possession of Stolen Property	1	1	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle (All Types)	13	10	-23%
Theft Over \$5,000	5	7	40%
Theft Under \$5,000	42	73	73%

Information/Assistance/Other Files			
Misuse/Misdial 911	25	23	-8%
Assist Other Agency	85	96	13%
Assist General Public	65	38	-42%
False Alarms (Business, Residential, Including Fire Alarms)	35	28	-20%
Fire Prevention Act	2	0	-100%
Mental Health	33	34	-3%
Missing Person	6	9	50%

Road Safety			
Impaired Driving	20	12	-40%
Summary Offence Tickets (SOTS)	90	72	-20%
Warnings	78	157	101%
Check Stops	104	43	59%



## **Street Crime Enforcement Unit (SCEU)**

- Assisted on locating suspect on the run from police
- Arrested 7 persons on arrest warrants in East Hants
  - Impaired Operation of Motor Vehicle x 2
  - Robbery and Utter Threats
  - Breaching Court Conditions
  - Mischief and Careless Use of Firearms
  - Prolific Offender Breach Conditional Sentence Order
  - Breach of Probation
  - Failing to attend
- Arrested prolific offender for thefts, possession property obtained by crime
- Arrested offender for rash of thefts



#### **East Hants School Resource Officer**

Codes that are practiced with SSRO: Green (Hold and Secure), Blue (Lockdown), Black (Evacuation and relocation). Code Blue is practiced twice a school year and sometimes more, if required due to issues with previous drills.

Schools	Code type practiced Semester 1	Code type practiced Semester 2
Cobequid District Elementary School	Blue – Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Elmsdale District School	Blue - Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Enfield District School	Blue - Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> Black - Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>	
East Hants Rural High School	Blue - Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Hants North Rural High School	Blue – Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> Green – Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Blue – Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>
Kennetcook District School	Blue- Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> Green – Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Blue – Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>
Maple Ridge Elementary School	Blue - Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Rawdon District School	Blue - Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> Black - Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Riverside Education Centre (REC)	Blue – Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Shubenacadie District School	Blue – Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Uniacke District School	Blue – Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> Black – Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	

#### **East Hants School Resource Officer**

The Kennetcook District School Elementary and Primary students did a great job executing this semesters Code Blue.





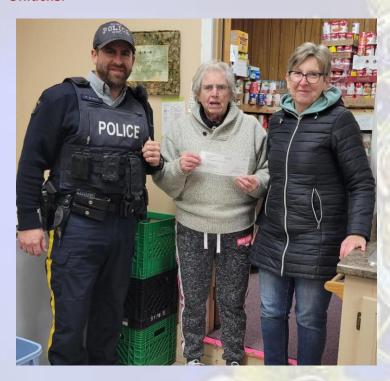
Cst. Andrew OUELLETTE, dropped off food donations to the Caring and Sharing Angel Tree – Food bank in Enfield. The food was collected during a recent Basketball game in East Hants between The U12 East Hants Tigers and the Pictou Lightning. Cst. Ouellette is the coach of the Tigers and encourages spectators to bring food donations whenever the Tigers have an opportunity to host games.

Cst. Andrew OUELLETTE was put through a physical fitness test by a Shubenacedie Elementary School Class



### **East Hants Community Safety Resource Officer**

Cst. Burns presented the Shumilack Food Bank with a cheque in the amount of \$750.00 on behalf of the producers of the hit tv show Sullivan's Crossing which is being filmed in part in Mount Uniacke.





Cst. Preston Burns read a few books to kids at an after school program at the Mount Uniacke Library on January 29th.

Everyone was happy to interact with a police officer and had a lot of questions for Cst. Burns after the reading was done! (see attached photo)

#### **East Hants Community Safety Resource Officer**

- "Town Hall" Kennetcook Fire Hall
  - Tentative date March 25<sup>th</sup> 6 7:30 pm
- East Hants Senior's Expo
  - Elmsdale Fire Hall April 10<sup>th</sup> 10 am 2pm
  - Various presentations, booths geared towards seniors. RCMP topics will including online scam awareness, the COP program and property protection.

### RCMP Annual Performance Plan (APP)

# April 2024 to March 2025

- 1. Visibility and Response Times
- 2. Road Safety
- 3. Crime Prevention / Proactive Policing

## April 2025 to

#### **March 2026**

- 1. Road Safety
- 2. Community Engagement
- 3. Proactive Criminal/Drug Enforcement
- 4. Improved Data to support decision making



## **RCMP HQ Tour - PAB**

- Tentative Date Friday, March 28, 2025
  - Digital Forensics Services
  - OCC / CI OPS /MCP
  - Emergency Response Team with Dog Handler
  - Explosive Disposal Unit
  - Underwater Recovery Team
  - Clandestine Lab Team (Cutler)
  - Training Centre (Cutler)



## **Final Thoughts and Questions**

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