

# East Hants District RCMP

Quarterly Report  
February 2026



# Agenda

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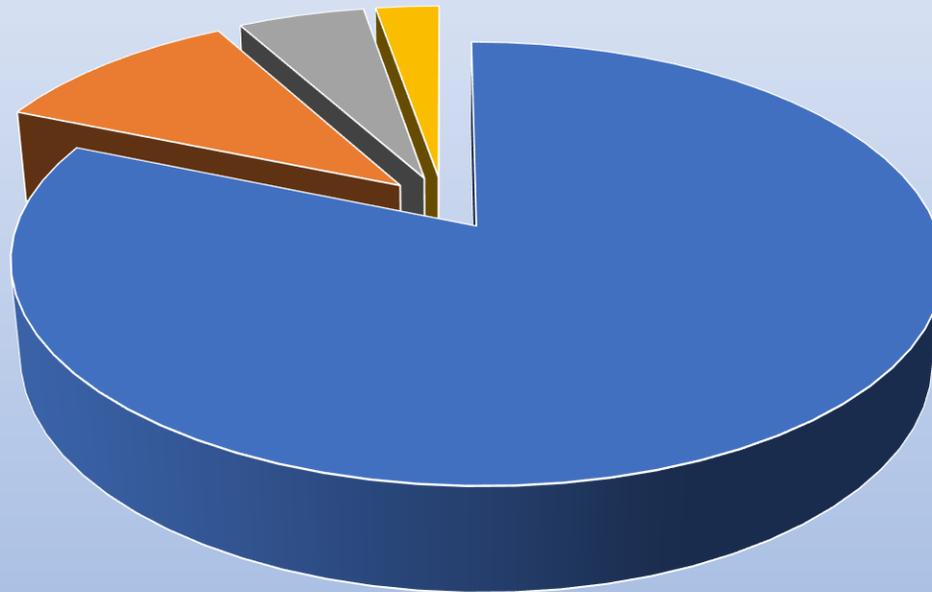
- Quarterly HR Update
- Quarterly APP Update (November—January)



# East Hants HR Update

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As of January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026



■ Roadable Members (30.5)

■ Restricted Duties (4)

■ Long-term ODS (2)

■ Administratively Reassigned (1)

## Provincially Funded Members:

Street Crime Enforcement: Two (2)

Police Service Dog & Handler: One (1)

## Additional Resources:

RCMP Reservists: Two-and-one half (2.5)

Surplus to Establishment: Four (4)

**Total Roadable Resources: 30.5**



# East Hants APP Update

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There are four policing priorities for the district:

- Road Safety
- Community Engagement
- Proactive Crime/Drug Enforcement
- Improving Data-Driven Decision-Making



# East Hants APP Update

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## ROAD SAFETY

### MV Collisions–November 2025 to January 2026

#### MVC Fatal: 1

2025-11-21: Rines Creek, 47-year-old impaired male drove off the road, hit an embankment and rolled his vehicle, deceased at scene. SUI.

#### MVC with Injuries: 9

#### MVC with Property Damage (Reportable): 81

#### MVC with Property Damage (Non-Reportable): 72



# East Hants APP Update

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## Traffic Statistics–November 2025 to January 2026

### East Hants

Warnings: 233

SOTs: 100

Defects: 2

### Provincial Traffic Units

Warnings: 11

SOTs: 5



# East Hants APP Update

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## Break and Enter, Elmsdale

(as the article appeared in The Laker)

**ELMSDALE:** A 37-year-old Enfield man has been charged with break-and-enter after an incident in the community.

East Hants RCMP Sgt. Scott MacRae said RCMP responded to a report of a Break and Enter last week.

“A woman reported her ex-partner had come to her residence and when she refused to open the door, the 37-year-old from Enfield broke the door open using force and breaking the lock,” said Sgt. MacRae.

He said police attended and collected evidence that supported charging the man. The man was arrested and charged with one count of Break and Enter.



# East Hants APP Update

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



While responding to a call in the area, Cpl. Chatele EAGAN stopped into a local group home where she met some residents and staff. One resident's caregivers advised Cpl. EAGAN that she was a HUGE fan of the police and the RCMP.

With the help of some lovely staff members, Cpl. EAGAN showed the resident the inner workings of a police vehicle, including the lights and sirens!



# East Hants APP Update

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



East Hants RCMP's newest addition, Cst. Greg WARREN, donates blood at the Enfield Fire Department.

Cst. Mobin ESMATI very kindly assists the St. John Ambulance instructor, during the detachment's recent first-aid recertification.



# East Hants APP Update

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## CHRISTMAS IN EAST HANTS



Like father, like son: Cst. Michael WOOLCOCK (I) and new East Hants member, Cst. William WOOLCOCK, attend the tree lighting ceremony in Elmsdale.

Cst. William WOOLCOCK with Santa.



# East Hants APP Update

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## CHRISTMAS IN EAST HANTS



Helping Santa : (from left) Cst. Wayne TINGLEY, Cpl. Chatel EAGAN, Cst. Andrew OUELLETTE, Cst. Alyssa BORUTSKI and Cst. Michael WOOLCOCK pose with the haul from the RCMP Toy Drive



RCMP members help to light up the festivities at the Elmsdale Christmas tree lighting, parade and fireworks display.

# East Hants APP Update

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



East Hants RCMP celebrates a community member's birthday with lights, sirens and a very off-key rendition of happy birthday. From left: R/Cst. Nathan HURLBURT, Cst. JP HARVEY, Cst. Lisa HARTLEN, Cst. Mobin ESMATI and Cst. Andrew LORETTE.



# East Hants APP Update

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Codes are practiced with SSRO: **Green** (Hold & Secure), **Blue** (Lockdown), **Black** (Evacuation & Relocation). Code **Blues** are practiced twice a school year, and sometimes more frequently if there issues during the previous drills.

School	Type of Code: Semester 1	Type of Code: Semester 2
Cobequid District Elementary		
Maple Ridge Elementary		
Elmsdale District		
Enfield District	Code Blue Completed	
Kennetcook District		
Rawdon District		
Shubenacadie District	Code Blue Completed	
Uniacke District	Code Blue Completed	
Riverside Education Centre		
East Hants Rural High School		
Hants North Rural High School	Code Blue Completed	



# East Hants APP Update

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## PROACTIVE CRIME/DRUG ENFORCEMENT

### Offender Management–Community Sentence/Release Orders

Curfew/house arrest: 17

These persons are checked frequently by East Hants RCMP to ensure they are complying with their court-ordered conditions.

### Citizens on Patrol (COP)

The CoP program is currently up and running in the community. The volunteers are enthusiastic and are making significant contributions to keeping East Hants safe. The current volunteers are hoping to expand the program further and provide more coverage to the community.

### Crimestoppers

Tip received: Numerous

Nova Scotia RCMP (H Division) has a dedicated Crimestoppers section at HQ. When tips are received, the information is sent to each district based on the geographical location of the alleged offence.



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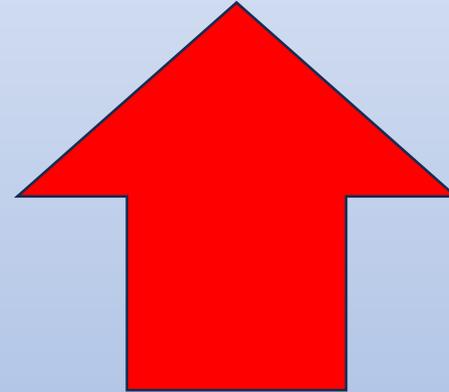
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## IMPROVING DATA-DRIVEN DECISION-MAKING

2023-2025 YEAR-OVER-YEAR

2024 Generated Calls for Service: 6125

2025 Generated Calls for Service: 6688



**9.2%  
Increase**

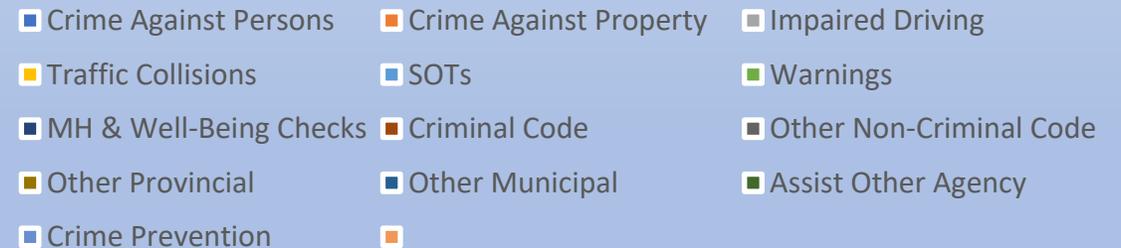
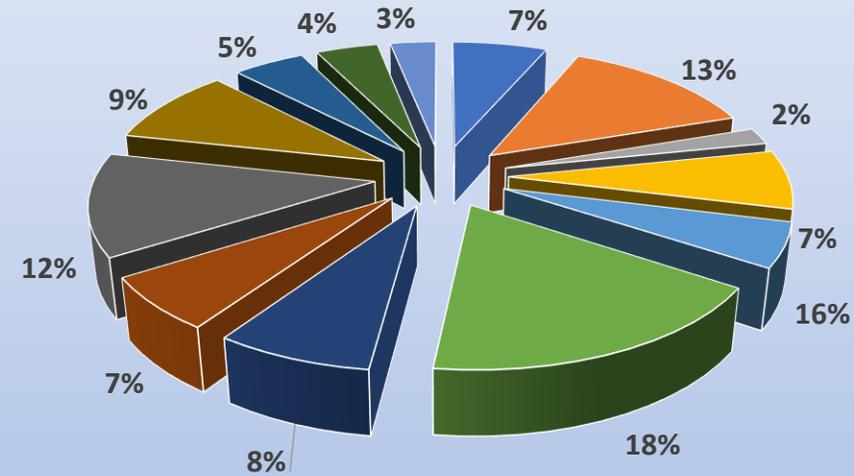


# East Hants APP Update

## Occurrence & Crime Reporting—November 2025

Crime Against Persons	29
Crime Against Property	60
Impaired Driving	9
Traffic Collisions	32
SOTS	24
Warnings	80
Mental Health & Well-being Checks	34
Criminal Code	29
Other Non-Criminal Code	56
Other Provincial	42
Other Municipal	22
Assist Other Agency	19
Crime Prevention	14

**TOTAL: 450**

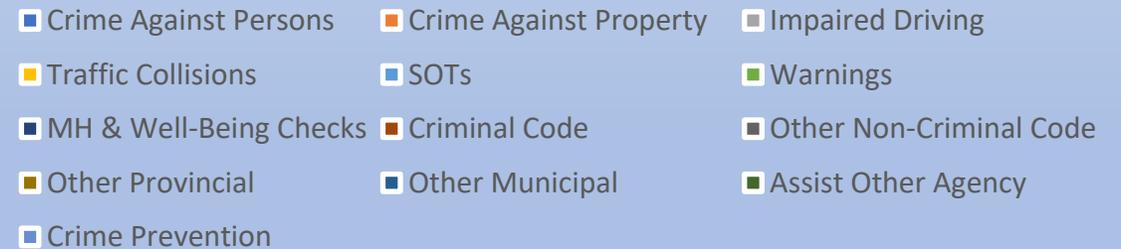
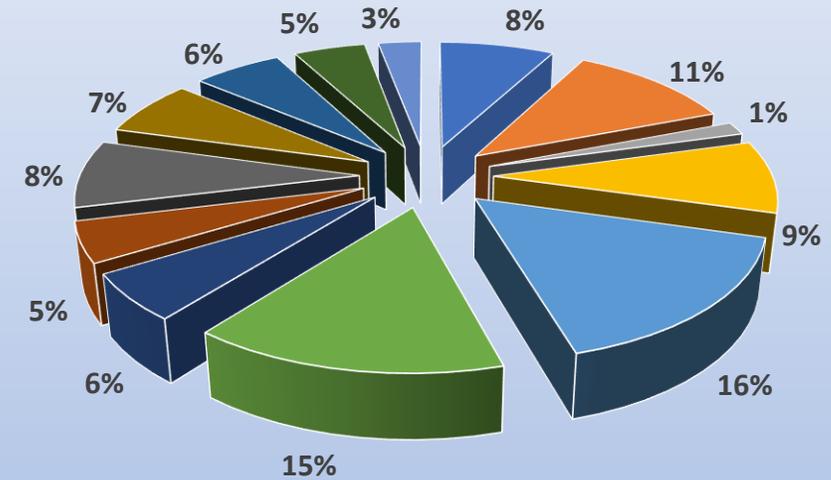


# East Hants APP Update

## Occurrence & Crime Reporting—December 2025

Crime Against Persons	23
Crime Against Property	58
Impaired Driving	10
Traffic Collisions	64
SOTS	38
Warnings	84
Mental Health & Well-being Checks	41
Criminal Code	42
Other Non-Criminal Code	42
Other Provincial	26
Other Municipal	22
Assist Other Agency	16
Crime Prevention	12

**TOTAL: 478**

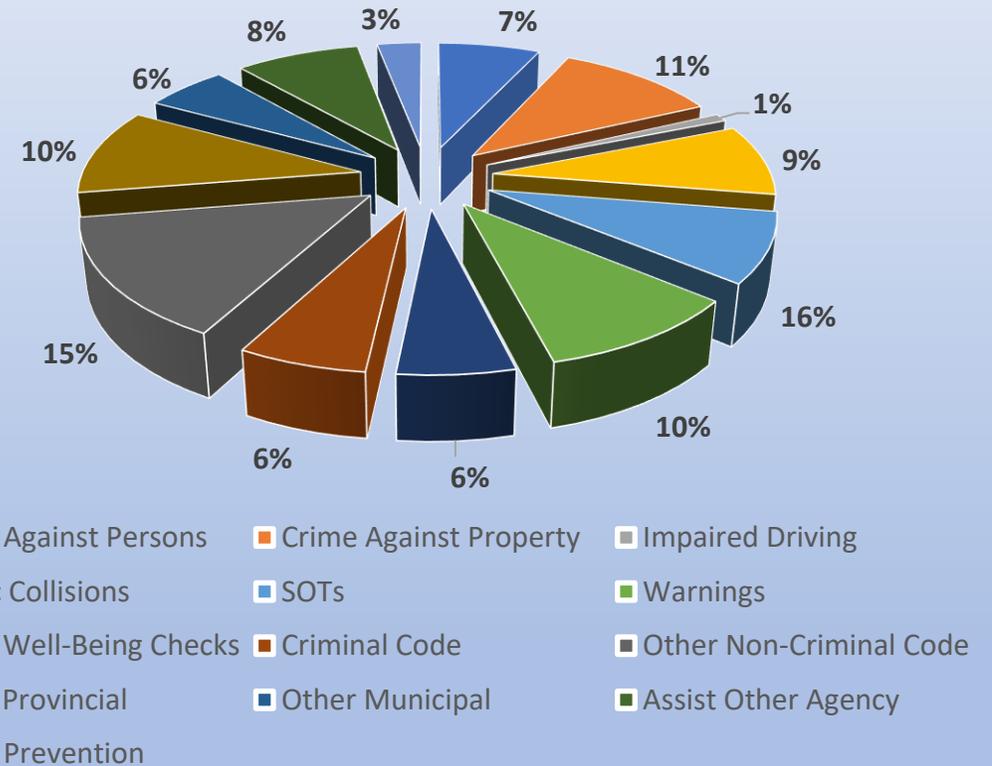


# East Hants APP Update

## Occurrence & Crime Reporting—January 2026

Crime Against Persons	29
Crime Against Property	44
Impaired Driving	2
Traffic Collisions	56
SOTS	36
Warnings	67
Mental Health & Well-being Checks	36
Criminal Code	17
Other Non-Criminal Code	32
Other Provincial	37
Other Municipal	16
Assist Other Agency	18
Crime Prevention	9

**TOTAL: 399**



# East Hants APP Update

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## Occurrence & Crime Reporting— Intimate Partner Violence

Between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, **186 files** were generated for intimate partner violence in East Hants District.

The province of Nova Scotia declared intimate partner violence (IPV) an epidemic on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 when the legislature passed the *Intimate Partner Violence Epidemic Act*.

Federally and provincially, the RCMP has led the effort by law enforcement agencies to redefine the approach to investigating IPV and provide support to victims of abuse.

# East Hants APP Update

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## RCMP Rolling Out New Uniform Shirts Across Canada



For the first time in 30 years, RCMP officers will be stepping out in their communities with a new uniform shirt that fits with today's modern times. This new shirt, for the first time, is available in a female fit version and is made from more modern materials that enhance the comfort and adaptability in different environments.

~Mike DUHEME—RCMP Commissioner

# **East Hants APP Update**

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**Thoughts/Questions?**

