

East Hants District RCMP

Quarterly Report
September 2026



Agenda

Quarterly APP Update (May-August 2026)

East Hants APP Update

There are three policing priorities for the district:

- Community Engagement
- Drug Enforcement
- Road Safety



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ROAD SAFETY

MV Collisions: May-August 2026

MVC Fatal: 2

MVC with Injuries: 17

MVC with Property Damage (Reportable): 103

MVC with Property Damage (Non-Reportable): 55



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Traffic Statistics: May-August 2026

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Written Warnings: 336

SOTs: 200

Defects: 5

Provincial Traffic Units

Warnings: 5

SOTs: 18



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INCIDENTS OF NOTE

Tide Fest was held July 24-26 this year at the East Hants Sportsplex. The regular East Hants RCMP members were supplemented with members from other jurisdictions. Large crowds came out to enjoy the festival, but zero files were generated.

While conducting checkpoints and targeted traffic enforcement in the Burntcoat Head area, three vehicles fled from members. Two of the vehicles were described as Honda Civics, the third vehicle was a motorcycle doing 180 km/hr in an 80 km/hr zone. No pursuits were involved; the files are still open and under investigation.

After an investigation linked several files together, a prolific offender in Shubenacadie was arrested and charged with numerous property crime-related offences, including break and enter and theft. The suspect appeared in Shubencadie court and was released pending trial.

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East Hants RCMP responded to a request to assist Halifax Regional Detachment at the Big Stop with locating a stolen vehicle from its jurisdiction. Members tracked the vehicle in real time through a cell phone the victim had left in the vehicle. The vehicle and its occupants were located at a residence in Shubenacadie. Two suspects fled the scene on foot, one was apprehended quickly nearby, and the second was arrested after a 45-minute foot chase with the police dog services through a heavily wooded area and across Highway 102. Both suspects were charged with several offences and the matter is before the courts.

In the early morning hours in June, a Rawdon detachment member observed a drone hovering above the office. The drone was positioned at the end of the driveway and hovering low, at approximately roof height. No one was observed operating the drone, and it eventually left, heading southbound over the field across the road. It's unknown what the purpose and the origin of the drone were, no indication it landed on detachment property or that any offence was committed.

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On July 16, 2026, East Hants RCMP responded to a stolen vehicle incident involving a youth suspect. During efforts to safely apprehend the driver, the suspect repeatedly fled from police and ultimately collided with a marked police vehicle before being taken into custody without injury. The youth was charged with several offences, including Theft of Motor Vehicle and Flight from Police. The matter remains under review.



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Cst. Andrew OUELLETTE delivers an online safety course to grades 4 & 5 at Maple ridge Elementary.



Cst. Andrew OUELLETTE plays basketball with the kids at Riverside Education Centre.



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Cst. Brad RANDALL enjoys pancake day with the children at Enfield District School.



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Grade 5s vs. RCMP at Maple Ridge Elementary.



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East Hants School Engagements

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	TBD	
Maple Ridge Elementary	TBD	
Elmsdale District	TBD	
Enfield District	TBD	
Kennetcook District	TBD	
Rawdon District	TBD	
Shubenacadie District	TBD	
Uniacke District	TBD	
Riverside Education Centre	TBD	
East Hants Rural High School	TBD	
Hants North Rural High School	TBD	



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PROACTIVE CRIME/DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Offender Management–Community Sentence/Release Orders

Curfew/house arrest: 21

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

Citizens on Patrol (COP) & East Hants Crime Prevention

Citizens on Patrol is currently active within 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.



File of Note

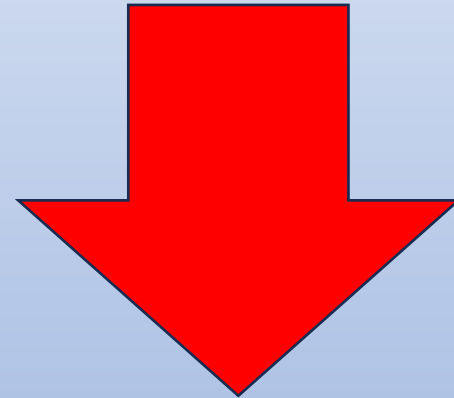
- As part of an ongoing drug trafficking investigation, East Hants SCEU and partner RCMP units conducted enforcement action in July. Two individuals were arrested following a traffic stop and are facing drug-related charges, with additional charges resulting from the incident. The investigation remains ongoing under the direction of East Hants SCEU.

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IMPROVING DATA-DRIVEN DECISION-MAKING

YEAR-TO-DATE AS OF AUGUST 31ST, 2026: 2211

YEAR-TO-DATE AS OF AUGUST 31ST, 2025: 2305



4.6%
Decrease

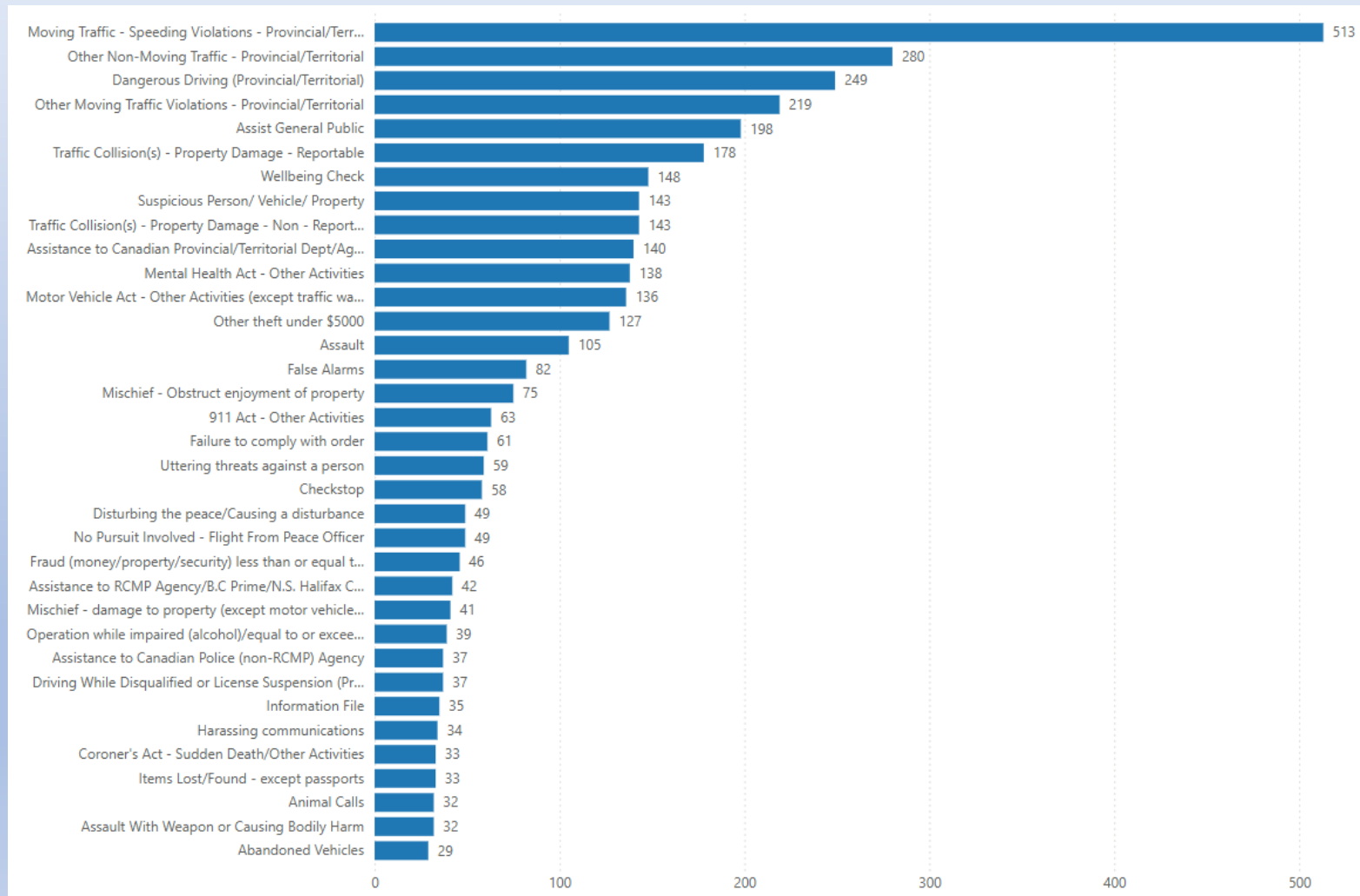


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Occurrence & Crime Reporting—2026 Year-to-Date (August 31st)



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hour	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0	19	10	12	15	7	12	22
1	19	11	1	12	10	7	17
2	10	8	3	5	5	6	14
3	7	6	3	7	6	7	5
4	7	10	3	9	3	3	5
5	8	7	5	5	6	3	1
6	8	16	14	12	14	10	6
7	11	21	24	23	30	17	14
8	29	36	32	25	43	35	30
9	26	50	42	39	40	46	40
10	49	39	50	42	39	35	30
11	35	42	45	45	36	50	38
12	38	55	39	29	53	47	46
13	30	52	48	36	41	44	39
14	51	56	51	32	33	40	36
15	44	58	45	59	55	53	28
16	36	32	36	34	56	54	42
17	30	34	28	34	28	38	32
18	19	30	27	37	25	40	39
19	31	34	27	34	25	30	39
20	29	44	26	23	32	37	35
21	32	31	24	42	25	41	32
22	24	22	26	23	19	28	38
23	11	21	16	18	6	21	25

PROPOSED 2025/2026 RCMP ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN

PROVINCIAL PRIORITIES (2025)

Gender-based violence

Hate-based crime

Human trafficking

Internet child exploitation

Serious and organized violent crime



PROPOSED 2025/2026 RCMP ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN

1. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Objectives:

Increasing communication and partnerships with other emergency services.

Leverage Municipal communications to improve RCMP delivery of services.

RCMP to attend community events.

Support the Municipality when engaging with both business and communities on crime prevention awareness.

2. DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Objectives:

Increasing public awareness on completed drug operations.

Increasing public awareness on how to report drug activities through Crime Stoppers.

Work with partner agencies and schools on drug education.

3. ROAD SAFETY

Objectives:

Engage with Vehicle Compliance, Municipal Digital Speed Sign (DSS) Program, and Provincial North-East Traffic Services (NETS) to target enforcement and education.

Presence in school zones at peak hours.

Impaired and Distracted driving enforcement and education.



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Thoughts/Questions?



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