



# East Hants District Municipal Quarterly Report February 14th, 2023

**RCMP**



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

# Agenda

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- **East Hants HR Update**
- **Community Policing**
- **Consultation**
- **Proposed Priorities and Initiatives**
- **Operations Update**
- **Calls For Service**
- **Mt. Uniacke Office**
- **Thoughts / Questions?**

# East Hants HR Update

- **East Hants District – total of 31 employees (27 Police officers, 4 Detachment Assistants)**
- **Current staff shortage**
  - **Illness – 4**
  - **Awaiting arrival from transfer in – 3**
  - **2 Vacancies**
- **Sgt. Scott Macrae has arrived**
- **Two Reservist Constables working full Time**
  - **Cst. Violet MacFarlane**
  - **Cst. Mike Kerr**
- **DSA Rachael Woods arrived (Enfield)**

# East Hants HR Update

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- **Cst. Preston BURNS enroute from Pictou (Comm Pol) (April)**
- **Cpl. Jody Simpson enroute from Ontario (March)**
- **1 Experienced Officer (to be named) enroute (Spring)**
  
- **Member Admin Positions – At classification and will be posted soon**
- **2 Cst. Positions – At classification and will be implemented April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

# East Hants Community Policing

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- **Partnered with Enfield Fire to host the Christmas Parade**
  - **Lock-it and Pocket campaign**
- **Plans for a Seniors Police Academy in Noel this spring**
- **Attended Volunteer Networking event at Enfield Fire Hall – new volunteers identified**
- **Working on Creating committees to address the root cause of community based issues**

# Consultation

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## **Seeking to Identify Policing Priorities**

- **What are the main detractors from public safety?**
- **Who is best suited to address these issues?**
- **What innovative techniques can police bring to bear?**
- **Feedback will form basis for Annual Performance Plan in April**

## **Met with Police Advisory Board, CAO and Directors on January 19<sup>th</sup>.**

- **Excellent feedback**
- **Always receptive to more**
- **Ongoing assessment / learning / implementation**

# Consultation

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## Annual performance plan (APP)

- **Three key priorities – feedback from consultations**
- **Initiatives under each priority**
  - **Measurable**
  - **Meaningful**

# Proposed Priorities and Initiatives

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## Crime Reduction

- **CSO Checks**
- **Anti-Child Exploitation Education**
- **Project Work (Drug Dealing / Organized Crime)**
- **Internet Crime / Scam Education**

## Road Safety

- **School Zone Enforcement**
- **Dangerous Driving Enforcement (Speed/Aggressive/Distracted/Impaired)**
- **Checkpoints**
  - **Mandatory Roadside Screening**
- **Roadside Contacts**



# Proposed Priorities and Initiatives

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## Employee Wellness

- **Team Builders**
- **Vacation compliance**
- **Administrative support initiatives**
  
- **Unit Level Quality Assurance (UQLA)**
  - **Activities will be identified which best support operations and ensure we are running appropriately, efficiently and effectively**

# East Hants Operations Update

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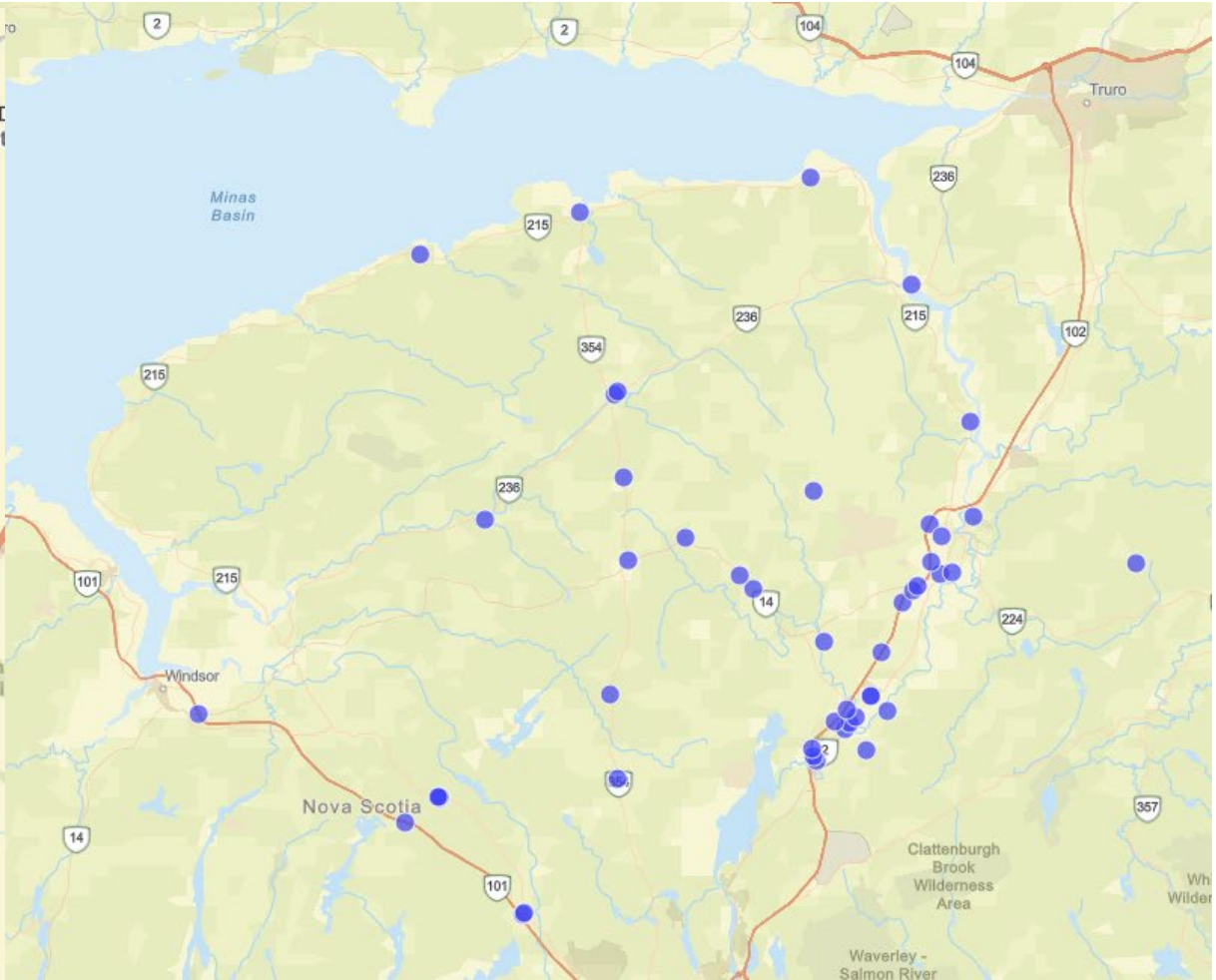
- **Key areas of concern:**
  - **Mental Health Calls / Wellness Checks**
  - **Motor Vehicle Collisions / Crashes**
  - **Wellness checks**
  - **Thefts**

# **East Hants Operations Update**

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- **Key area of concern:**
  - **Motor Vehicle Collisions / Crashes**
  - **Traffic Issues – corridors busiest**
    - **Hwy 102 between exit 9 and exit 10**
    - **Hwy 1 from Lakelands to Richard John Drive**
    - **Hwy 14 from Lower Nine Mile River to Upper Rawdon,**
    - **Hwy 2 from Enfield to Lantz**

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## Key Findings:

- **The number of Fatal / Serious Injury (FSI) collisions in 2022 decreased by 2 as compared to 2021**
- **Most FSI collisions occurred Saturdays**
- **Traditionally many FSI collisions occurred in August. No specific trends for FSI collisions.**
- **No seatbelt/helmet and aggressive driving are trends (other than weather conditions)**
- **District Road Safety Enforcement is down by 32% (126) 2022 as compared to 2021 (page 6)**

# Calls for Service (Type) Since Last Meeting

## • This Quarter

- **Crashes / Collisions** 146 (51LQ)
- **Traffic Offenses** 172
- **Impaired Drivers** 8/9/2
- **SOTs** 84
- **Warnings** 55
- **Harassment /Threats** 27
- **Assaults** 23
- **Sexual Offenses** 5
- **Mental Health** 38
- **Theft Under/Over** 49/0
- **Theft Motor Vehicle** 7
- **Mischief** 42
- **Fraud** 31
- **Break and Enter** 10
- **Wellness Checks** 35
- **Total Calls** 1014

## • 3 Year Average / Quarter

- **Crashes / Collisions** 106 (47 LQ)
- **Traffic Offenses** 163
- **Impaired Drivers** 10/16/4
- **SOTs** 63
- **Warnings** 32
- **Harassment /Threats** 37
- **Assaults** 22
- **Sexual Offenses** 7
- **Mental Health** 36
- **Theft Under/Over** 32/5
- **Theft Motor Vehicle** 8
- **Mischief** 43
- **Fraud** 20
- **Break and Enter** 11
- **Wellness Checks** 23
- **Ave Total Calls/Q** 942

# Mount Uniacke Sub-Office

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- **Occupied one day a week**
  - DSA from Rawdon works in Mount Uniacke on Thursdays and closes the Rawdon office that day.
- **Provides local access for CR checks**
- **Additional access to make complaints in person**

# Mount Uniacke Sub-Office

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- **Lease is up for renewal**
  - Expires May 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Typically 1-3 year term with option for 1-2 year extension
  - Time to consider repairs / upgrades that can be built into lease
- For your consideration



# Final Thoughts and Questions

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**Thank you**