



Date: May 27, 2026  
To: Municipal Council  
cc: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer  
From: Councillor Keith Rhyno, Police Advisory Committee Chair  
RE: Police Advisory Committee Report to Municipal Council

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The Committee held its quarterly monthly meeting at the Executive Committee meeting on May 19, 2026 in Council Chambers. The following motion is coming forward as a result of that meeting.

### RCMP QUARTERLY REPORT

S/Sgt. Balmaceda and Cpl. Collier presented the staff report titled “East Hants District RCMP Quarterly Report May 2026”. A copy of the report was attached to the agenda and available to all Committee members. S/Sgt. Balmaceda presented the anticipated provincial RCMP priorities and the three priorities for East Hants based on discussions with Council.

The Policy Advisory Committee recommends to Council ***that Council approve the three objectives for the RCMP for the upcoming year be community engagement, drug enforcement and road safety.***

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

### SAFER COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS (SCAN) PRESENTATION

Mr. Shawn Mason gave a presentation on the investigation work that he does with the SCAN unit of the Department of Justice. The SCAN Act is a provincial act that allows citizens to confidentially report residential or commercial properties habitually used for illegal activities. It is designed to help authorities shut down problem locations, like drug houses, without needing a criminal conviction.

This concludes the report.