

# LUNENBURG COUNTY DISTRICT RCMP

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# MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT COMMANDER

Staff Sergeant

## Stephen MacQueen



As the District Commander for the RCMP in Lunenburg County, I look forward to working with you to make Lunenburg one of the safest counties in Nova Scotia. I have been in the District since 2014 as an operations manager which has given me the distinct advantage of understanding the policing priorities and issues facing Lunenburg. As criminal activity becomes more sophisticated, we must evolve and adapt and use intelligence to strategically determine our enforcement priorities. Intelligence-led policing is not about having a police officer on every street corner. It's about having them on the right corner at the right time. I will ensure that we continue to work collaboratively with each municipality, along with our policing partners and agencies to address our enforcement priorities and tailor our policing services to your needs.

As Canada’s national police force and Nova Scotia’s Provincial Police, the RCMP is committed to ensuring the safety of those who live in our province. Lunenburg County District RCMP works within our communities to identify policing issues and implement ways to address and resolve concerns.

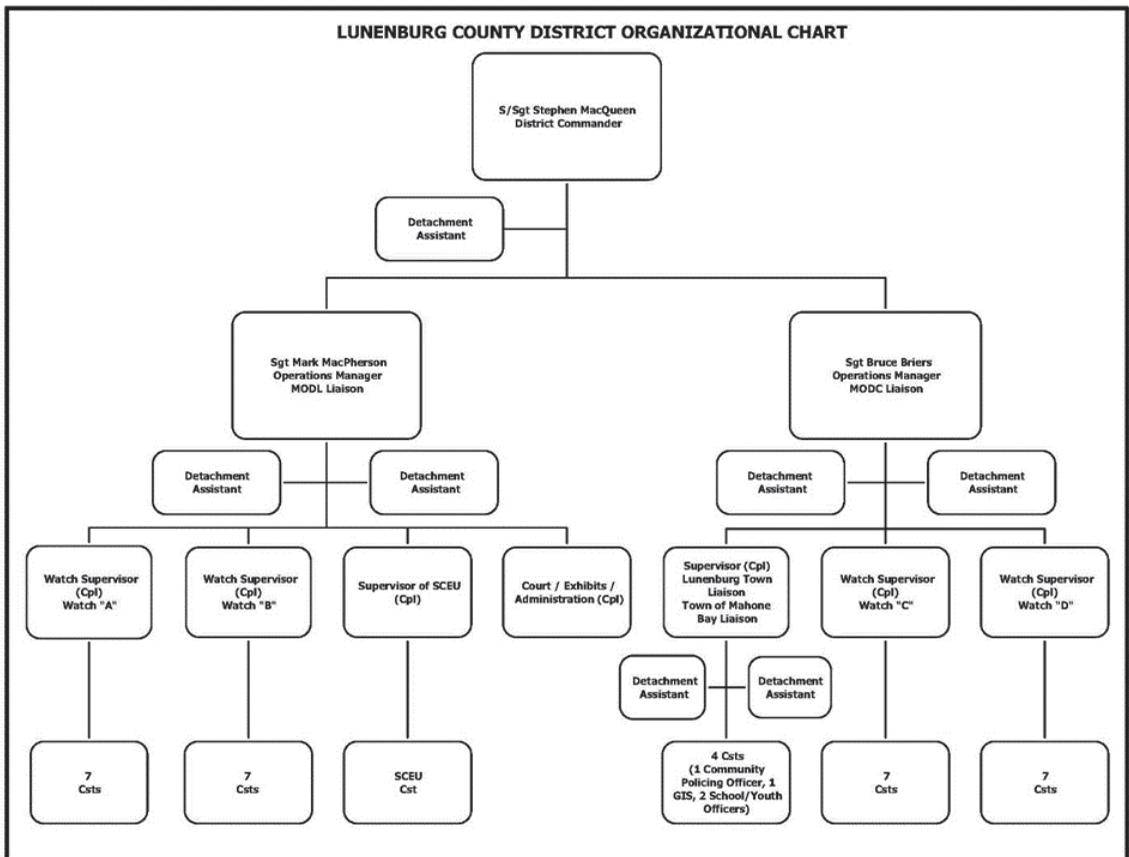
Lunenburg County is the third largest RCMP District in Nova Scotia. Our members are responsible for the safety and security of **39,080 citizens (including 83% of the Lunenburg County population) located over 2,889 square kilometers (including 99.5% of Lunenburg County).**

Lunenburg County District RCMP’s 51 employees respond to an average of **9,000 calls** per year. The district houses a number of specialty units and resources, including the General Investigation Section (GIS), Street Crime Enforcement Unit (SCEU), School Resource Officers, a Community Policing Officer and a Court and Administration Officer.

**Find a breakdown of the district’s resources, services and finances below.**

<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>51</b>
Regular Members .....	43
Public Servants .....	7
Senior Safety Coordinator (shared with BPS) .....	1
<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>11</b>
Victim Services .....	6
Auxiliary Constables .....	5

For an overview of the District's reporting structure, see Lunenburg County District RCMP's organizational chart, below.



### **ADDITIONAL PROVINCIAL RESOURCES (WITHIN LUNENBURG COUNTY)**

Police Dog Service.....	1
Traffic Services .....	6

### **MUNICIPAL LIAISON MEMBERS**

Municipality District of Chester & Acadia First Nation	Sgt. Bruce Briers	(902) 275-3583
Municipality District of Lunenburg	Sgt. Mark MacPherson	(902) 527-5555
Town of Lunenburg & Town of Mahone Bay	Cpl. Darren Slaunwhite	(902) 634-8674

### **DISTRICT FLEET & COMMUNITY RESIDENCE**

Marked Patrol Cars.....	15
Patrol SUVs (including Tancook vehicle).....	3
Unmarked vehicles.....	5
Police Boats .....	2
ATVs.....	2
RCMP owned residence (New Ross) .....	1
Bicycles .....	4

### **PRISONERS PER YEAR (CELL BLOCKS IN CHESTER & COOKVILLE)**

RCMP .....	288
Bridgewater Police Service* .....	151

*Lunenburg District RCMP is under contract to lodge all prisoners for Bridgewater Police Service*

# Financial Contribution

MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION	SQUARE KMS	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
District of Lunenburg	25,118	1759.64	\$3,072,379	36.9%
District of Chester	10,741	1122.22	\$1,723,529	20.6%
Lunenburg Town	2,317	4.01	\$749,360	8.9%
Mahone Bay	904	3.13	\$299,744	3.6%
<b>Municipal Contribution</b>	<b>39,080</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>\$5,845,012</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Federal Contribution</b>			<b>\$2,505,005</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$8,350,017</b>	<b>100%</b>

*\*Under the Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA), there is a 70/30 cost sharing agreement between the Federal government and municipalities. This means that municipalities pay 70 per cent of total policing costs. The Federal government is responsible for the remaining 30 per cent.*

## RCMP Support Services

The RCMP provides municipal, provincial, federal and international policing services across Canada. This enables the Force to effectively respond to increasingly complex crimes that requires resources and immediate action. Although Lunenburg District is comprised of 51 employees, there is a team of **25,000** to draw from across Canada, at no additional cost

**RCMP support services include, but are not limited to:**

**Emergency Response Team (ERT):** ERT is a full-time team of members who are in a constant state of readiness to respond to emergencies. These members are trained in a number of disciplines, including armed and barricaded persons, hostage rescues, VIP protection, shooting and repelling.

**Tactical Armoured Vehicle (TAV):** The TAV is a specially designed, one-of-a-kind vehicle built to meet the RCMP's varied operational needs. It functions on all types of terrain and in all weather conditions and can be used in many scenarios, including those involving rescues, hostage takings and armed stand-offs.

**Divisional Criminal Analysis Section (DCAS):** DCAS provides criminal intelligence for the detection and prevention of crime that is serious, organized or threatens Nova Scotians. The team identifies efficiencies in targeting prolific offenders and provides in-depth analysis of organized crime and emerging criminal threats to increase situational awareness for the RCMP.

**Police Dog Service:** RCMP Police Dog Service teams are trained to detect narcotics, explosives, property, persons, human remains or contraband. This includes search and rescue missions for lost and missing

persons as well as calls regarding barricaded persons. Nova Scotia is home to the first and only RCMP dog specialized in human remains detection. While many of our dogs have been finding human remains since the start of the Police Dog Service program, this dog – named Doc – has more specialized training to find buried historical remains.

**Major Crimes Unit:** The Major Crimes Unit is a group of members who conduct in-depth and thorough investigations of major crime scenes in Nova Scotia. Major cases necessitate a response which falls outside of the normal, substantive policing services. These cases include homicides, disaster management, national security issues, drug importation/trafficking and complicated financial crime-related investigations.

**Explosives Disposal Unit (EDU):** EDU is a team of Explosive Disposal Technicians and Hazardous Device Technicians capable of dealing with a multitude of explosives. The Unit is comprised of full-time members outfitted with state-of-the-art specialized equipment.

**Tact Troop:** The Tact Troop is a flexible, emergency-oriented, structured team that can be quickly mobilized. The troop is trained to assist with crowd control and maintenance, major investigations, natural disasters, search teams, scene security and disaster incident response. The team includes over 90 operational members and a Logistics Support Vehicle.

**Atlantic Region Air Services:** Atlantic Region Air Services provide efficient, cost-effective and convenient air transportation of people and resources throughout Canada and to some international locations. This resource can be used to support investigations workshops, training and administrative activities. It can also be used for prisoner transfer. The fleet includes a helicopter, Pilatus aircraft and a covert aircraft.

**Technological Crime Unit:** The Technological Crime Unit investigates computer crimes and provides technical assistance to other investigative units. This team seizes and searches devices for evidence and uses forensic techniques to analyze computer and mobile devices. They also recover active and deleted data from smart phones, tablets, global positioning systems (GPS) and most other mobile devices. The team also images computers and mobile devices during undercover operations.

**Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Services:** Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Services is comprised of three full-time collision analysts focused on investigating vehicle collisions where serious or fatal injuries are caused or physical evidence is required.

**Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) Unit:** ICE works to identify and rescue child victims of sexual exploitation and identify and charge offenders who possess, distribute and/or collect child sexual exploitation material online.

**Forensic Identification Section (FIS):** FIS supports front line investigators by examining crime scenes for evidence. Using a variety of techniques and equipment, forensic specialists search for trace evidence such as DNA, hairs, fibres, fingerprints, tire tracks and footwear impressions.

**Underwater Recovery Team (URT):** URT divers search for evidence such as firearms, knives, explosive devices, other weapons and stolen property. They also conduct underwater searches for missing persons as a result of an accident or during a criminal investigation.

DETACHMENTS	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
Cookville (District Office)	14 Cook's Lane, Cookville	(902) 527-5555
Lilydale	88 Lilydale Road, Lilydale	(902) 634-8674
Chester	625 Highway 14, Chester	(902) 275-3583



SATELLITE OFFICES	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
Mahone Bay	493 Main Street, Mahone Bay	(902) 634-8674
New Germany	34 Fire Hall Road, New Germany	(902) 527-5555