



**Quarterly Police Report  
Town of Mahone Bay  
July to September 2023**

#### **1. LUNENBURG DISTRICT STAFF**

- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 2 Sergeants
- 6 Corporals
- 34 Constables
- 1 Reserve Constable
- 7 Administrative Staff
- Crime Analyst (Covers numerous areas including Lunenburg District)
- Senior Safety Coordinator (Jointly Managed with BPS)

#### **2. SOUTHEAST TRAFFIC SERVICES**

- Six-member provincial unit working out of Lunenburg District (Chester Office)
- Dedicated traffic enforcement throughout Lunenburg and Queens Counties.

#### **3. LUNENBURG DISTRICT FLEET**

- (11) Patrol Cars
- (7) Patrol SUVs
- (5) Unmarked Police Vehicles
- (1) Police Boat
- (1) 4 Seat UTV (Side x Side)
- (4) Patrol Bicycles

#### **4. DISTRICT FACILITIES**

- Chester Detachment
- Lilydale Detachment
- Cookville Detachment

## 5. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Lunenburg District RCMP received 2,917 calls for service which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, and Provincial Act Investigations.

### Various calls for service statistics within Lunenburg District:

- Lunenburg District members conducted 40 check stops in various locations throughout the county.
- False Alarms - 75
- Wellbeing Checks - 79
- Mental Health Calls – 137
- Sudden Death – 29
- Crime Prevention - 110
- 911 calls - 76
- Assistance to GP –23

### Calls for service specific to the Town of Mahone Bay:

Between July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 RCMP received 89 calls for service in the town of Mahone Bay which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, and Provincial Act Investigations.

- Check Stops – 3
- Written Warnings – 7
- Summary Offence Tickets – 6
- False Alarms – 3
- 911 Calls – 0
- Sudden Deaths – 1
- Crime Prevention – 1
- Fail to Stop or Remain at Accident- 3
- Mental Health Act- 4

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### Calls for Service

Here's a breakdown of some of the notable calls for service in Mahone Bay:

- On July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 RCMP Traffic Services conducted Lidar on Main Street during a bike Road Race event. Several hundred vehicles were observed with only one warning issued. RCMP presence in the area during this event ensured safety for all participants.
- On August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 RCMP were patrolling in the Town of Mahone Bay. A motorist was recognized by the member as a person without a driver's license. The member attempted to stop the vehicle however, it fled at a high rate of speed. The vehicle and driver were later located; the vehicle was impounded, the driver was arrested and released for a later court date as well as being issued four summary offence tickets.
- On August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 RCMP were called to a residence on Main Street in Mahone Bay for a Breach of Conditions. Upon arrival an intoxicated male was located in the back yard of the residence and was positively identified as the original subject of complaint. The male was arrested by members without incident and taken to cells in Bridgewater where he was held overnight pending a morning court appearance. The male was released by the court to return at a later date to answer to charges laid.
- On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 RCMP received a call for service on Pleasant Street in Mahone Bay for a deceased female. EHS was already on scene when members arrived and had pronounced her deceased; statements taken, the scene investigated and assisting units were consulted. In consultation with the Medical Examiner's office and Southwest Nova Major Crime Unit it was determined that there was nothing to indicate that the death was suspicious in nature. Next of kin were notified by members.
- During the summer of 2023 several wallets and other miscellaneous items were turned over to RCMP after being lost/ left behind at various locations in Mahone Bay. RCMP are happy to report all items have made their way back to their rightful owners.

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**6. District Resources:**

Lunenburg County District is in great shape with regards to employee positions. We currently face a couple of vacancies however we expect these to be filled quickly.

- S/Sgt. Victor Whalen is the District Commander and works out of the Cookville Detachment.
- Sgt. Kelly Plamondon works out of the Cookville office and is one of the Operations Sergeants for Lunenburg District.
- Sgt. Brent Johnston works out of the Chester Detachment and is one of the Operations Sergeants for Lunenburg District.
- Cpl. Matt Leggett will be moving from B Watch in Cookville to Lilydale Detachment as the site supervisor as well as the supervisor for Community Policing and SSRO programs.
- Cpl. Traci Johnston and Cpl. Walter Goliath have both accepted transfers out of the district .
- Cpl. Kyle Doane and Cpl. Brad Williams work out of the Chester Detachment as the Team Leaders for their respective watches.
- Lunenburg District is pleased to announce the recent promotion of Cst. Gord Giffin to the Cpl. position on the watch in Cookville. Cpl. Giffin is coming back to Lunenburg after spending some time with the provincial Criminal Intelligence Service; he has an extensive knowledge of the area and is a welcome addition to the Lunenburg District management team.
- Cpl. Derek McAlpine (RCMP) supervises GIS and SCEU in Lunenburg District. Cst. Aaron Bishop (RCMP) is our Street Crime Enforcement Officer currently working out of Bridgewater Police Office as part of an integrated team working with Bridgewater Police Service. Cst. Paul McCallion (RCMP) is our General Investigative Section member for Lunenburg District working out of the Cookville Detachment.
- Currently within the District there are four members on long-term ODS (over 30 days). We currently have one vacancy at the Cpl. position that is in the promotional process and one vacancy for a Cst. in the Court Liaison position. We have recently added an Experienced Police Officer to Lunenburg District team, Cst. Steven MacNeil as well as three members that have transferred in from outside of the division; Cst. Marchand, Cst. MacDonald and Cst. Cichon.

**7. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICERS (Lunenburg County)**

Corporal Traci Johnston is the NCO i/c in charge of Community Policing for Lunenburg District. Corporal Johnston has accepted a transfer to Halifax District and will be departing on November 3rd, 2023. Corporal Matthew Leggett will be assuming the Lunenburg position upon Corporal Johnston's departure.

The SSROs, Cst. Bailey & Cst. Beaton are working with local schools and, as before, delivering programs concerning a range of topics including cyber bullying, and other social media topics. They continue to attend receptive schools and provide relevant materials where they can to schools within the district.

**8. COMMUNITY POLICING VICTIMS SERVICES OFFICER (Lunenburg County)**

Constable Sonia Upshaw has been seconded to C Watch for a period of time to assist with calls for service however she remains active in the community and takes part in a variety community events as well as completes presentations for community groups. If you or someone you know have any community activities or special events that you would like the RCMP in attendance please contact Cpl. Matt Leggett at the Lilydale Detachment by calling 902-634-8674 or by email: [Matthew.Leggett@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Matthew.Leggett@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) or Cst. Upshaw at the Chester Detachment by calling 902-275-3583 or by email: [Sonia.upshaw@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Sonia.upshaw@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

**9. SOUTH SHORE STREET CRIME (LCD SCEU) / GIS**

Following a busy second quarter the SECU team has been focused on completing several weeks of disclosure and ensuring all seized exhibits are processed and sent for testing.

A CDSA investigation into a local cocaine trafficker has led to identifying a supplier in the Halifax area. Investigators were able to observe several meetings with the supplier and have been working closely with the Halifax Integrated Drug Unit as part of an ongoing investigation.

In July a Homicide Investigation took of the majority of investigators' time assisting Major Crime with various tasks. The unit was tasked with obtaining statements, collecting video surveillance from local businesses and conducting surveillance on the primary suspect. As a result, a suspect from Blockhouse was recently arrested and has been charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder. He is currently in custody as the court process continues.

During a investigation into stolen property a search warrant was executed at a Tanner Settlement home and a large trailer was identified as stolen and seized. A 42 year old male has been charged with possession of stolen property. The matter is currently before the courts.

**Convictions:**

Kala SWINIMER recently plead guilty to possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking in relation to a 2021 investigation. SWINIMER received a 2 year sentence. SWINIMER is also currently before the courts in relation to several other possession for the purpose of trafficking charges from May of 2023 after SCEU investigators seized over 100 grams of cocaine following a vehicle stop.

**SCEU/ GIS Statistics for this quarter are:**

- 4 Criminal Code Search Warrants Executed
- 1 Other Criminal Code Judicial Authorization obtained
- 4 Criminal Code charges laid
- \$4,000 Value of Property Seized/ Recovered
- \$5,000 Value of Drugs & Cash seized

**10. Quarterly Traffic Statistics**

Please see below the combined traffic work conducted by South Shore Traffic Services as well as Lunenburg County District members aimed at reducing serious motor vehicle collisions and to help improve safety on our roadways.

- 256 SOTS
- 193 Written Warnings
- 40 Checkpoints

Respectfully submitted,

*Cpl. Traci Johnston*

Corporal Traci Johnston



**Town of Mahone Bay Quaterly Statistics**  
(Includes Traffic Services and Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type		2023	2023	Amount of Change	Total for 2023
		Q3	Q2		
		Current	Previous		
Crimes Against Persons					
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Offences	0	0	0	0	
Assault	3	4	-1	9	
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	0	1	-1	1	
Extortion / Intimidation	0	0	0	0	
Criminal Harassment	1	0	1	2	
Indecent   Harassing Comm.	0	0	0	0	
Uttering Threats	2	1	1	3	
Property Crime					
Arson	0	0	0	0	
Break and Enter	1	1	0	2	
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0	0	
Theft Over	0	1	-1	1	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	0	0	0	0	
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0	0	
Theft Under	3	3	0	6	
Shoplifting	0	3	-3	5	
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	0	0	0	0	
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	
Possession of Stolen Goods	0	0	0	0	
Fraud	5	4	1	11	
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0	
Mischief	3	4	-1	8	
Drug Enforcement					
Possession	0	0	0	0	
Trafficking	0	1	-1	1	
Import/Export	0	0	0	0	
Production	0	0	0	0	
Other	1	0	1	1	



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Traffic					
Dangerous Op of MV	1	0	1	1	
Distracted Driving	0	0	0	0	
Impaired by Alcohol	1	1	0	2	
Impaired by Drug	0	0	0	0	
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0	0	
Driving while Disqualified	1	1	0	2	
Fail to Stop or Remain	3	0	3	4	
Seatbelt Violation	0	2	-2	5	
Intersection Violation	0	0	0	0	
Speeding Violation	3	4	-1	8	
Insurance Violation	1	1	0	3	
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	1	-1	1	
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0	0	
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0	0	
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	0	0	0	0	
Collision - Reportable	7	3	4	15	
Collision - Non Reportable	3	3	0	11	
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0	0	
Municipal By-laws	1	0	1	3	
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	7	6	1	22	
Other Traffic Related Duties	0	0	0	0	
Checkstop	3	6	-3	11	
Other					
911 Call	0	3	-3	4	
Breach of Court Order	2	0	2	4	
Liquor Act	1	0	1	1	
Mental Health Act	4	0	4	4	
Missing Person	0	1	-1	1	
Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	0	0	0	
Other	20	24	-4	64	
Sudden Death	1	0	1	3	
Suspicious P V P	4	1	3	6	
Wellbeing Check	2	8	-6	12	
Trespass At Night	0	0	0	0	
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	0	0	0	0	
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	0	0	0	0	
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	0	0	0	0	
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	0	0	0	0	
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	84	88	-4	237	
Total Occurrences*	89	91	-2	247	

\*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated



## Town of Mahone Bay Monthly Statistics Overview

(Includes Traffic Services and Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2023	2023	2023
	July	August	September
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>			
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	0	0
Assault	2	0	1
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Extortion / Intimidation	0	0	0
Criminal Harassment	1	0	0
Indecent   Harassing Comm.	0	0	0
Uttering Threats	1	1	0
<b>Property Crime</b>			
Arson	0	0	0
Break and Enter	1	0	0
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0
Theft Over	0	0	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	0	0	0
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0
Theft Under	1	2	0
Shoplifting	0	0	0
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	0	0
Possession of Stolen Goods	0	0	0
Fraud	2	1	2
Identity Theft	0	0	0
Mischief	2	1	0
<b>Drug Enforcement</b>			
Possession	0	0	0
Trafficking	0	0	0
Import/Export	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1



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<b>Traffic</b>			
Dangerous Op of MV	0	1	0
Distracted Driving	0	0	0
Impaired by Alcohol	0	1	0
Impaired by Drug	0	0	0
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	1	0	0
Fail to Stop or Remain	1	1	1
Seatbelt Violation	0	0	0
Intersection Violation	0	0	0
Speeding Violation	2	1	0
Insurance Violation	0	1	0
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	0	0
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	0	0	0
Collision - Reportable	2	5	0
Collision - Non Reportable	2	1	0
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0
Municipal By-laws	0	1	0
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	6	1	0
Other Traffic Related Duties	0	0	0
Checkstop	2	1	0
<b>Other</b>			
911 Call	0	0	0
Breach of Court Order	1	1	0
Liquor Act	0	1	0
Mental Health Act	2	0	2
Missing Person	0	0	0
Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	0	0
Other	6	7	7
Sudden Death	0	0	1
Suspicious P V P	0	2	2
Trespass At Night	0	0	0
Wellbeing Check	0	1	1
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	0	0	0
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	0	0	0
<b>Total Founded &amp; SUI Occurrences</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Occurrences*</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>

\*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated



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Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type		2023	2023	Amount of Change	Total for 2023
		Q3	Q2		
		Current	Previous		
Crimes Against Persons					
Offences Related to Death	1	0	1	2	
Sexual Offences	13	15	-2	40	
Assault	74	59	15	175	
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	1	1	0	2	
Robbery	0	1	-1	1	
Extortion / Intimidation	12	4	8	17	
Criminal Harassment	11	18	-7	39	
Indecent   Harassing Comm.	21	14	7	44	
Uttering Threats	43	40	3	118	
Property Crime					
Arson	0	5	-5	5	
Break and Enter	31	31	0	85	
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	2	2	0	6	
Theft Over	10	6	4	20	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	4	3	1	13	
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	1	4	-3	5	
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0	1	
Theft Under	65	44	21	138	
Shoplifting	7	21	-14	50	
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	10	4	6	17	
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	6	-4	8	
Possession of Stolen Goods	3	1	2	5	
Fraud	57	69	-12	179	
Identity Theft	2	3	-1	6	
Mischief	122	107	15	291	
Drug Enforcement					
Possession	5	3	2	10	
Trafficking	1	9	-8	15	
Import/Export	0	0	0	0	
Production	0	0	0	0	
Other	4	1	3	8	



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Type of Crime & Occurrence Type		2023	2023	Amount of Change	Total for 2023
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		Current	Previous		
Traffic					
	Dangerous Op of MV	10	2	8	12
	Distracted Driving	5	7	-2	44
	Impaired by Alcohol	60	48	12	140
	Impaired by Drug	1	0	1	1
	Failure/Refusal	1	2	-1	3
	Driving while Disqualified	8	20	-12	45
	Fail to Stop or Remain	16	7	9	33
	Seatbelt Violation	3	9	-6	22
	Intersection Violation	21	23	-2	65
	Speeding Violation	252	443	-191	1,041
	Insurance Violation	8	17	-9	37
	Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	4	1	3	5
	Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0	0
	Collision - Fatal	1	2	-1	3
	Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	24	15	9	52
	Collision - Reportable	130	93	37	316
	Collision - Non Reportable	72	34	38	145
	Off-Road Vehicle Collision	5	4	1	11
	Municipal By-laws	6	3	3	11
	Other Traffic Offence/Violation	396	392	4	1,106
	Other Traffic Related Duties	17	4	13	26
	Checkstop	40	50	-10	139
Other					
	911 Call	76	57	19	187
	Breach of Court Order	25	20	5	64
	Liquor Act	19	6	13	29
	Mental Health Act	137	146	-9	391
	Missing Person	12	10	2	28
	Municipal Bylaw - Other	10	7	3	18
	Other	703	561	142	1,664
	Sudden Death	29	28	1	78
	Suspicious P V P	86	57	29	198
	Wellbeing Check	79	68	11	191
	Trespass At Night	1	4	-3	5
	HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	0	0	0	0
	HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	0	0	0	1
	QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	0	0	0	0
	QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	0	0	0	0
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences		2,759	2,611	148	7,411
Total Occurrences*		2,917	2,771	146	7,853

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Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2023	2023	2023
	July	August	September
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b>			
Offences Related to Death	0	0	1
Sexual Offences	5	5	3
Assault	27	17	30
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0
Extortion / Intimidation	2	8	2
Criminal Harassment	6	2	3
Indecent   Harassing Comm.	7	9	5
Uttering Threats	12	17	14
<b>Property Crime</b>			
Arson	0	0	0
Break and Enter	8	13	10
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	1	1
Theft Over	4	2	4
Theft of Motor Vehicle	1	0	3
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	0	1	0
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0
Theft Under	30	22	13
Shoplifting	0	3	4
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	6	2	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	2	0
Possession of Stolen Goods	2	0	1
Fraud	16	20	21
Identity Theft	0	2	0
Mischief	52	38	32
<b>Drug Enforcement</b>			
Possession	1	3	1
Trafficking	0	0	1
Import/Export	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0
Other	0	2	2



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	July	August	September
<b>Traffic</b>			
Dangerous Op of MV	2	2	6
Distracted Driving	4	1	0
Impaired by Alcohol	25	20	15
Impaired by Drug	1	0	0
Failure/Refusal	0	1	0
Driving while Disqualified	1	2	5
Fail to Stop or Remain	5	5	6
Seatbelt Violation	2	1	0
Intersection Violation	9	4	8
Speeding Violation	132	81	39
Insurance Violation	2	3	3
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	1	2	1
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	0	1	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	10	8	6
Collision - Reportable	36	54	40
Collision - Non Reportable	32	28	12
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	3	2
Municipal By-laws	2	4	0
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	141	158	97
Other Traffic Related Duties	5	5	7
Checkstop	12	11	17
<b>Other</b>			
911 Call	22	29	25
Breach of Court Order	7	11	7
Liquor Act	5	8	6
Mental Health Act	48	47	42
Missing Person	7	3	2
Municipal Bylaw - Other	1	9	0
Other	274	219	210
Sudden Death	8	8	13
Suspicious P V P	22	27	37
Wellbeing Check	28	23	28
Trespass At Night	1	0	0
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	0	0	0
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	0	0	0
<b>Total Founded &amp; SUI Occurrences</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Total Occurrences*</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>835</b>

\*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated