



**Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay
January to March 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 January 1st and March 31st, 2023 Lunenburg District RCMP received 2,166 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 49 check stops in various locations throughout the county.
- False Alarms - 59
- Wellbeing Checks - 45
- Mental Health Calls – 108
- Sudden Death - 20
- Crime Prevention - 74
- 911 calls - 54
- Assistance to GP – 15

Calls for service specific to the Town of Mahone Bay:

Between January 1st, 2023 and March 31st, 2023, RCMP received 67 calls for service in the town of Mahone Bay which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, and Provincial Act Investigations.

- Check Stops – 2
- Written Warnings – 5
- Summary Offence Tickets – 12
- Parking Offences - 2
- False Alarms – 4
- 911 Calls – 1
- Sudden Deaths – 1
- Crime Prevention – 3
- Assistance to GP - 0

Calls for Service

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

- On January 16th, 2023 Mahone Bay NSLC reported the theft of 2 bottles of liquor from their store. On February 20th, 2023 a male and female were arrested for this theft as well as several other thefts throughout Lunenburg District. Numerous charges laid resulting in the male being held in custody and the female being released on an order for a court date in May. Lunenburg District SCEU unit assisted general duty members with these arrest and court preparation.
- On February 15th, 2023 Lunenburg District RCMP received a complaint of a domestic assault that had occurred at a residence in Mahone Bay. RCMP attended and subsequently arrested a 54-year-old male. He was released from custody by way of an Undertaking with several conditions; 4 counts of assault were laid as a result of this incident, the matter is currently before the courts
- On February 16th, 2023 RCMP Traffic Services were in the Town of Mahone Bay conducting pro-active traffic enforcement. Several seat belt charges were laid as well as charges for registration, insurance and inspection.



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 and Cpl. Walter Goliath are Team Leaders of their respective Watches. They also both work out of the Cookville Detachment.
- Cpl. Kyle Doane and Cpl. Brad Williams are two newly promoted corporals for Lunenburg District and are working out of the Chester Detachment as the Team Leaders for their respective watches. Both Kyle and Brad bring with them a varied background in general duty policing as well as major crime. We are pleased to have two new corporals join the Lunenburg District team!
- Cpl. Traci Johnston is the RCMP's representative for the Towns of Lunenburg and Mahone Bay. Cpl. Johnston also supervises Lunenburg District's Community Policing program and School Safety Resource program.
- Cst. Gord Giffin (RCMP) works within the Criminal Intelligence Service of Nova Scotia. Based at the Bridgewater Police Service Office he is responsible to gather local intelligence on crime within Lunenburg County.
- 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 five members on long-term ODS (over 30 days). One of these ODS members has recently signed her retirement papers after 25 years of dedicated service. Another one of our long term ODS members recently returned to work and we expect another ODS member will be returning by the first of May. We currently have five vacancies, one being the Court Liaison position (Cst.). The process of finding replacements for these positions have

already been initiated. Two members from outside of division have been identified and the other 3 positions are expected to be filled in the coming months.

7. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICERS (Lunenburg County)

Corporal Traci Johnston has taken over responsibilities in managing the Lunenburg Town office as well as the school resource officer program and community policing victim services officer program. Corporal Johnston began this position on October 1st but was acting in the Chester Operations Sergeant role until the end of December.

Constable Ted Baily has been seconded to A Watch for the summer and will return to his substantive role as the SSRO for Lunenburg District Schools in September. Constable Leah Beaton remains in the SSRO role at the present time but will be assisting with general duty calls during the summer months when schools are not in session. SSROs are working with local schools and, as before, delivering programs concerning a range of topics including cyber bullying, consent and other social media topics. They are engaged with school staff regarding concerns of drug use and bullying at the school and on the buses. The SSRO's have been pro active in the school zones for traffic related concerns. Cst. Bailey works out of the Chester Detachment while Cst. Beaton works out of the Cookville Detachment.

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. Constable Upshaw remains active in the community and took part in a number of community events during the Christmas season. If you or someone you know have any community activities or special events that you would like the RCMP in attendance please contact Cpl. Traci Johnston at the Lilydale Detachment by calling 902-634-8674 or by email: Traci.johnston@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

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

The Street Crime Enforcement Unit is a three-member investigative unit integrated with the Bridgewater Police Service (2 RCMPs and 1 Bridgewater Police Member that is led by Cpl. Derek McAlpine of the RCMP. SCEU's mandate is to investigate low to mid-level organized crime and primarily investigates offences under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) and Criminal Code.

Lunenburg District General Investigative Section consists of 1 RCMP, Cst. Paul McCallion who has recently assumed this position. The mandate of the GIS unit is to investigate more serious, complex and time-consuming investigations.

Unit Quarterly Summary: (Success Stories)

SCEU investigated a suspected trafficker of cocaine in Lunenburg County. As a result of the investigation a Search Warrant was executed and two males and female are currently facing charges of Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking. Over a thousand dollars' worth of cocaine, drug paraphernalia and stolen property were seized.

SCEU investigated a suspected trafficker of cocaine in Lunenburg County. As a result of the investigation a Search Warrant was executed on a residence in Lunenburg. A substantial quantity of cocaine, methadone, mushroom, ketamine and hydromorphone was seized. A male is current facing 5 charges of possession for the purpose of trafficking and weapons offenses.

SCEU assisted with an investigation into a number of break and enters to businesses in Lunenburg. As a result of the investigation a search warrant was executed on a residence and a large quantity of stolen property was retrieved. A male is currently facing a number of charges relating to break and enter, possession of stolen property and drug offenses.

Human Resources:

SCEU and GID are currently fully staffed.

SCEU/GIS Statistics for the quarter are:

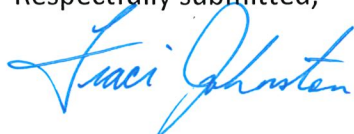
- 2 Criminal Code Search Warrants Executed
- 7 Other Criminal Code Judicial Authorizations obtained
- 5 targeted offenders searched/arrested/charged involved in drug trafficking and property crime in Lunenburg County.
- \$9,000 Value of Property Seized/Recovered.
- \$4,900 Value of Drugs Seized and Cash Seized.

10. SOUTHEAST TRAFFIC SERVICES

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.

- **454** SOTS
- **270** Written Warnings
- **49** Checkpoints

Respectfully submitted,



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	2022	Amount of Change	Total for 2023
		Q1	Q4		
		Current	Previous		
Crimes Against Persons					
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0	0	
Sexual Offences	0	0	0	0	
Assault	2	2	0	2	
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	0	0	0	0	
Extortion / Intimidation	0	0	0	0	
Criminal Harassment	1	0	1	1	
Indecent Harassing Comm.	0	0	0	0	
Uttering Threats	0	0	0	0	
Property Crime					
Arson	0	0	0	0	
Break and Enter	0	0	0	0	
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0	0	
Theft Over	0	0	0	0	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	0	1	-1	0	
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0	0	
Theft Under	0	4	-4	0	
Shoplifting	2	0	2	2	
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	0	0	0	0	
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	
Possession of Stolen Goods	0	1	-1	0	
Fraud	2	1	1	2	
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0	
Mischief	1	2	-1	1	
Drug Enforcement					
Possession	0	0	0	0	
Trafficking	0	0	0	0	
Import/Export	0	0	0	0	
Production	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	1	-1	0	



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Traffic					
	Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	0	0
	Distracted Driving	0	1	-1	0
	Impaired by Alcohol	0	1	-1	0
	Impaired by Drug	0	0	0	0
	Failure/Refusal	0	0	0	0
	Driving while Disqualified	0	0	0	0
	Fail to Stop or Remain	1	1	0	1
	Seatbelt Violation	3	12	-9	3
	Intersection Violation	0	1	-1	0
	Speeding Violation	1	5	-4	1
	Insurance Violation	1	1	0	1
	Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	0	0	0
	Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0	0
	Collision - Fatal	0	0	0	0
	Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	0	1	-1	0
	Collision - Reportable	5	1	4	5
	Collision - Non Reportable	5	1	4	5
	Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0	0
	Municipal By-laws	2	0	2	2
	Other Traffic Offence/Violation	9	12	-3	9
	Other Traffic Related Duties	0	0	0	0
	Checkstop	2	4	-2	2
Other					
	911 Call	1	3	-2	1
	Breach of Court Order	2	0	2	2
	Liquor Act	0	1	-1	0
	Mental Health Act	0	0	0	0
	Missing Person	0	1	-1	0
	Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	0	0	0
	Other	21	20	1	21
	Sudden Death	1	0	1	1
	Suspicious P V P	1	1	0	1
	Wellbeing Check	2	1	1	2
	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		65	80	-15	65
Total Occurrences*		67	85	-18	67

*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
	January	February	March
Crimes Against Persons			
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	0	0
Assault	0	1	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	0	0	0
Property Crime			
Arson	0	0	0
Break and Enter	0	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	0	0	0
Shoplifting	2	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	0	0
Identity Theft	0	0	0
Mischief	0	1	0
Drug Enforcement			
Possession	0	0	0
Trafficking	0	0	0
Import/Export	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0



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	January	February	March
Traffic			
Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	0
Distracted Driving	0	0	0
Impaired by Alcohol	0	0	0
Impaired by Drug	0	0	0
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	0	0	0
Fail to Stop or Remain	1	0	0
Seatbelt Violation	0	3	0
Intersection Violation	0	0	0
Speeding Violation	0	0	1
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	2	1
Collision - Non Reportable	2	2	1
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0
Municipal By-laws	0	2	0
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	2	4	3
Other Traffic Related Duties	0	0	0
Checkstop	0	0	2
Other			
911 Call	0	0	1
Breach of Court Order	0	0	2
Liquor Act	0	0	0
Mental Health Act	0	0	0
Missing Person	0	0	0
Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	0	0
Other	4	3	14
Sudden Death	1	0	0
Suspicious P V P	0	1	0
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
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	17	21	27
Total Occurrences*	17	21	29

**Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated*



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	Q1	Q4		
	Current	Previous		
Crimes Against Persons				
Offences Related to Death	1	0	1	1
Sexual Offences	13	6	7	13
Assault	41	53	-12	41
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	2	-2	0
Robbery	0	2	-2	0
Extortion / Intimidation	1	2	-1	1
Criminal Harassment	10	7	3	10
Indecent Harassing Comm.	9	6	3	9
Uttering Threats	35	25	10	35
Property Crime				
Arson	0	2	-2	0
Break and Enter	25	33	-8	25
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	2	2	0	2
Theft Over	4	5	-1	4
Theft of Motor Vehicle	6	6	0	6
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	0	4	-4	0
Take MV w/o Consent	1	3	-2	1
Theft Under	31	52	-21	31
Shoplifting	23	16	7	23
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	3	1	2	3
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	7	-7	0
Possession of Stolen Goods	1	4	-3	1
Fraud	52	40	12	52
Identity Theft	1	3	-2	1
Mischief	62	99	-37	62
Drug Enforcement				
Possession	2	2	0	2
Trafficking	5	11	-6	5
Import/Export	0	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0	0
Other	3	4	-1	3



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Traffic					
Dangerous Op of MV	0	1	-1	0	
Distracted Driving	32	8	24	32	
Impaired by Alcohol	32	37	-5	32	
Impaired by Drug	0	0	0	0	
Failure/Refusal	0	2	-2	0	
Driving while Disqualified	13	11	2	13	
Fail to Stop or Remain	10	10	0	10	
Seatbelt Violation	10	17	-7	10	
Intersection Violation	22	15	7	22	
Speeding Violation	343	249	94	343	
Insurance Violation	12	17	-5	12	
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	2	-2	0	
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0	0	
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0	0	
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	15	21	-6	15	
Collision - Reportable	93	114	-21	93	
Collision - Non Reportable	39	47	-8	39	
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	2	2	0	2	
Municipal By-laws	2	0	2	2	
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	315	375	-60	315	
Other Traffic Related Duties	12	3	9	12	
Checkstop	49	59	-10	49	
Other					
911 Call	54	29	25	54	
Breach of Court Order	20	28	-8	20	
Liquor Act	4	12	-8	4	
Mental Health Act	108	132	-24	108	
Missing Person	6	11	-5	6	
Municipal Bylaw - Other	1	5	-4	1	
Other	400	524	-124	400	
Sudden Death	20	19	1	20	
Suspicious P V P	56	47	9	56	
Wellbeing Check	45	59	-14	45	
Trespass At Night	0	2	-2	0	
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	0	0	0	0	
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	1	0	1	1	
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	0	0	0	0	
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	0	0	0	0	
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	2,047	2,255	-208	2,047	
Total Occurrences*	2,166	2,421	-255	2,166	

*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated