



Quarterly Police Report
Town of Mahone Bay
January to March 2025

1. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Between January 1st, 2025 and March 31st 2025 Lunenburg County District had received **2419** calls for service which included Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act and Provincial Act Investigations. In the previous quarter we had a total of **2807** calls for service.

Within the Town of Mahone Bay, including traffic statistics, members responded to 72 calls for service which is down from 104 for last quarter.

Town of Mahone Bay Notable Statistics:

- Assault- 2
- Impaired Driving- 0
- Roadside Suspension (alcohol) - 0
- Uttering Threats- 0
- Break and Enter- 1
- Sexual Offences -1
- Theft Under \$5000- 6
- Theft Over \$5000- 0
- Criminal Harassment- 0
- Harassing Communications - 0
- Shoplifting- 2
- Fraud- 1
- Mischief (Property Damage/Preventing Lawful Enjoyment of Property- including noise complaints)- 1
- Check Stops- 1
- Summary Offence Tickets/Warnings: 11
- Wellbeing Checks- 6
- Missing Person calls- 0
- False/Accidental 911 Calls: 4
- Motor Vehicle Collisions- 12

- Mental Health Calls- 3
- Other- 20 files which is a reduction from the previous quarter of 35 files.
These include breach of peace, abandoned vehicles, animal calls, all assist other agency calls, cannabis act, all firearms offences, drug offences, disobeying court orders, other federal statutes, family law act / family orders, indecent acts, personating a peace officer, sexual offender information and registration act, other provincial acts, public mischief, Crime Prevention, Search and Rescue

2. Calls for Service within the Town of Mahone Bay

2025119016 - Break and Enter into a Residence – Numerous 911 calls for assistance in relation to a mental health suspect. Members located the female suspect in the Mahone Bay area after she had tried to break into houses near by due to being paranoid of being chased by people. Female was arrested and held for court where she was sent for a 30 day psychiatric assessment. Charges remain pending before the court.

2025226442 – Theft Under \$5000.00 – A complaint received of theft of footwear at the Mahone Bay Centre. Female suspect on camera removing victims footwear. Suspect located and offered to purchase or pay for replacement footwear. Victim satisfied with outcome.

2025229180 – Domestic Assault - 911 call of a fight in progress. Multi member response. Victim spoken with, suspect male located and arrested. Suspect held for court on domestic assault charges and assault police officer. Suspect released by a Judge on a Release Order. The matter is pending through the courts.

2025234539 – Wellbeing Check – Caller reporting her friend was possibly having suicidal thoughts. Officers attended the scene and spoke with the subject of complaint at length. Subject provided resource numbers for mental health assistance. Subject displaying nor indicating ideations of self-harm or suicide. No further action required.

2025244564 Sexual Assault- Female caller reporting having been sexually assaulted by a known neighbour . Patrol made. Victim and witness statement obtained. Suspect located, arrested and released on Undertaking with conditions. Matter is before the courts.

2025318535 – Theft Under – NSLC employee called and reported an unknown male suspect exited the store with \$410.54 of liquor without paying. Video surveillance captured the theft. Investigation remains ongoing.

2025417543 – Assistance To General Public – Commercial Elver Fisher requesting increased patrols in the Mahone Bay Area, as members of the public are approaching his staff and interfering with their lawful operations. Patrols were increased in the area through-out the weekend and no further issues were reported.

202575167 – Hang-up 911 – Members were dispatched to Mahone Bay Nursing Home, due to a 911 hang-up, no voice on callback. Members spoke with staff who stated that residents often misdial and then hang-up. Director of facility confirmed police were no longer required.

3. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY OCCURRENCES within Lunenburg County District

2025121520- Impaired Driving - Lunenburg County RCMP received a complaint from several relatives stating their family member was missing and location unknown. The male subject of the complaint was located and it was determined the suspect was impaired. Suspect transported to Bridgewater Police Service Office where breath samples of 220 mgs and 200 mgs were obtained. Suspect was released with an Order of Suspension and other court related documents.

2025159222- Impaired Driving/ Domestic/ Firearms Offences –

Anonymous complaint received advising a male suspect was operating a motor vehicle and believed to be impaired. Patrol made. Suspect located and arrested. Suspect transported to Cookville Detachment where breath samples of 200 mgs and 200 mgs were obtained. While at the scene, members also determined the suspect was arrestable for several domestic or Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and firearms related offences. Suspect was held for court and later released by a Judge. Matters remain before the courts.

2025245925 – Impaired Causing Injury/ Refusal – Report received of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision. Patrol made. Suspect driver located and arrested for Impaired Operation Causing Bodily Harm. Suspect transported to Cookville Detachment where he refused to provide samples of his breath. Suspect was released on an Undertaking and Suspension. Court matters pending.

2025246707- Assault with a Weapon- police received a report of (3) females fighting. Members attended the scene and learned that one of the females had been struck in the head with a frying pan. Suspect was arrested on scene, transported to Cookville Detachment where she was released on an Undertaking with conditions of release. Matter pending before the courts.

2025271398- Assault- Complainant called and reported having just been assaulted by a snow clearing contractor over non-payment of a bill. Victim declined to provide a statement and no longer wished to proceed with charges. Matter concluded.

202560420 – Two Vehicle Motor Vehicle Collision/ Dangerous Driving - Officers arrived on scene of a two-vehicle collision with injuries. Upon further investigation it was determined that the operator failed to operate a motor vehicle in a careful and prudent manner. Suspect later pled guilty to the charges in court.

202591361 – Criminal Harassment – Complaint received where victim reported that her ex-partner was sending her non-stop harassing communication. Suspect was refusing to stop. A victim statement was obtained. The suspect was then located and arrested and released on an Undertaking with conditions. Matter is still before the courts.

202510957 – Firearms Offence – Report received of a male suspect in a canoe with a firearm. Patrol made. Suspect was located and it was determined that all licenses were in place and the subject of complaint was hunting at a safe distance. No further action required.

2025111518 – False Alarm – A commercial alarm is going off at the Forbes KIA Dealership. Patrol made, members spoke with the employee who indicated they had set the alarm off in error while entering the business. No further action required.

2025115862 – Uttering Threats – Complaint received from victim who indicated while attending a property to recover some personal affects, he was threatened by ex-wife's new partner. Upon police attending the scene, the complainant advised he no longer wished to proceed.

2025118958 – Break and Enter into Business – Barss Corner Esso/ Convenience was broken into. Access was gained through a door, alarm was activated. Suspect/ suspects left without taking anything. No other evidence present at scene to identify suspects.

2025119259 – Break and Enter/ Theft – Caller reported a break in of a mechanical shop. A large quantity of tools stolen. Perpetrators entered through a secure side door and wall. Forensic evidence located at the scene. Investigation continues.

2025120897 – Identity Fraud – Caller reported opening up his computer and his tax information, notice of assessment and other several other pop-ups were already open on his computer. Caller advised he will have his

devices wiped and change passwords. Caller was advised to contact the Anti-Fraud Centre and report the incident. No further action.

2025112778 – Wellbeing Check – A caller reported an unknown male laying in the roadway. Patrol made. Members located a male suspect who was determined to be under the influence of both drugs and alcohol. A family member attended the scene and took custody of the male and assisted him back to their residence.

2025129361 – Crime Prevention – A 911 call of a disturbance between a male and a female. Members attended and confirmed that no assault had taken place. The disturbance was the result of the female finding evidence that her partner was involved in another relationship. The male was driven to a friend's residence to separate the parties.

Homicide/ Suicide (Intimate Partner Violence) – Complaint received of two suspicious deaths within a residence in Mahone Bay. Upon initial investigation a deceased 75 year old male and a 60 year old female were located. The Lunenburg County Street Crime Enforcement Unit, Southwest Nova Major Crime Unit and the RCMP Forensic Identification Section were all engaged. The detailed investigation determined that the deaths were the result of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV).

Homicide Update - On September 12th, 2024, Nova Scotia Crown Prosecutors filed a direct indictment on 41 year old, Arthur Abdul Mosher of Mahone Bay. Mosher is charged with the First Degree Murder of Joshua Veinotte. Mosher remains in custody at the Burnside Correctional Facility pending his trial. Pre-trial matters have been progressing through the courts and a number of critical evidence pieces have now been accepted by the courts.

Portable Speed Trailer UPDATE:

Remains out of service for the winter months.

Police Body Worn Camera (BWC) roll-out:

Almost all frontline RCMP members in Lunenburg County District have now been equipped and trained in the use of (NEW) Body Worn Cameras (BWC). The training and implementation of BWC's started on January 8th, 2025 and was scheduled to be completed by the end of January 2025. Disclosure of BWC video footage is now accompanying all court packages where applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

Corporal Gordon Giffin
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