



Oxford

Police Advisory Board

October 1 – December 31, 2019

Submitted by S/Sgt. Craig Learning

The Cumberland District RCMP is made up of five offices located in Amherst, Springhill, Pugwash, Parrsboro and Oxford. The Amherst office consists of a Staff Sergeant, Sergeant, Corporal, Community Policing Officer, 5 general duty Constables as well as 2 District Assistants. Also sitting in our Amherst office is our Cumberland County Street Crime Unit which is comprised of a Corporal and 2 Constables from the RCMP as well 2 Constables from the Amherst Police Department. The North East Nova Domestic Violence Coordinator also works out of the Amherst Detachment. See **Appendix A** for a list of all District Employees.

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CALLS FOR SERVICE

OCCURRENCE STATS OXFORD RCMP: Including traffic SOTS and Check-stops

TOWN	2019/10/01 – 2019/12/31	2018/10/01 - 2018/12/31
Zone 12 – Town	521	136
OXS – Oxford school	0	1
TOTAL TOWN	521	137

RURAL	2019/10/01 – 2019/12/31	2018/10/01 - 2018/12/31
Zone 6	299	1025
Zone 7	72	226
Zone 8	219	132
Zone 15	0	0
Zone 16	6	7
TCH TC1	2	13
TCH TC2	102	121
OXF	0	0
TOTAL RURAL	700	1,524
TOTAL TOWN AND RURAL	1,221	1,661

Detachment Updates

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Oxford

2019-1682128

Resist Arrest et al. Complainant reports that subject is having a very loud party. Patrol made. Numerous people outside and inside building. Upon entry by police two persons known to have warrants were observed. Both arrested and fought with police and resisted. O.C. Spray deployed on one subject and punched as he tried to grab for member's baton. Subject transported to hospital and cleared to be lodged. Both lodged in cells. One subject released on paperwork for court, the other remanded.

2019-1568535

While conducting a check point, members spoke to a female driver and passenger noting the clear odor of smoked cannabis and also the odor of fresh cannabis emanating from the vehicle. The driver was charged under the Cannabis Control Act and issued a ticket for Possession and Illegal transportation of Cannabis as well as a 24 hour driving suspension.

2019-1906345

Members responded to a 911 domestic assault. When members arrived on scene, a female could be heard screaming "get out". After interviewing the two individuals, the male was arrested for Assault and brought to Amherst cells to be lodged for the night. A victim Services Referral and Department of Community Services Referral was made. The matter is before the court.

Amherst

2019-1789782

Day shift members dispatched to a theft of side by side complaint that happened overnight from a dealership. Video reviewed and a prolific offender for property crime identified as a suspect. Information later received about a possible location of the stolen vehicle. Search Warrant written and authorized. 6 ATV's, 3 Dirt Bikes and a flat deck trailer recovered from property along with stolen license plates and other stolen property. Two suspects arrested and interviewed. Second Warrant written and authorized for another residence. Above noted prolific offender arrested and interviewed. Other evidence located and seized in support of the initial offence. 3 subjects released on paperwork for court.

2019-1905878

Missing person – time delay 2 hrs – Complainant reporting her brother in law left from their residence to go rabbit hunting on the opposite side of the road and has not been heard from since. PDS deployed and conducted a search with negative results. Incident command was set up and GSAR and Cumberland RCMP deployed throughout the night. Fly-over conducted in the morning. Subject eventually walked out of the bush the following morning after getting lost.

2019-1594431

A traffic stop was initiated with a vehicle in the parking lot of the Esso station in Amherst. It was discovered that the male driver did not have a driver's license and upon further investigation it was determined the female passenger provided a false name to the RCMP member. The female was arrested for ID Fraud and the vehicle was searched which resulted in the location of a prohibited handgun. Both parties were arrested at the scene and the firearm secured at the Amherst RCMP Detachment. This matter is before the court.

20191211051

Surveillance completed in relation to an investigation of selling illicit Cannabis. On November 1st, SCEU executed a Cannabis Act Search Warrant. The home owner was arrested, interviewed and released on paper work. Four Cannabis Act charges, and five unsafe storage charges were laid. Seizure included a large quantity of marijuana bud, packaged and branded cannabis edibles and cannabis concentrates, a quantity of cash, equipment to produce shatter, indoor grow equipment, packaging and merchandise, along with 4 long guns and ammunition. The matter is before the court.

2019-1819431

Two 911 calls were received for an out of control male with weapons. Members attended a residence where they located an intoxicated male. The male was arrested for Possession of a Dangerous Weapon and Uttering Threats. The male resisted arrest and was transported to Amherst Detachment and lodged in cells. The male appeared in court and was then released on an Undertaking. The matter is before the court.

Parrsboro

2019-1568322

A Break in at a seasonal residence was investigated. Two 4-wheelers, two small caliber long guns and some tools were stolen. Neighborhood inquiries were negative. Some items were seized for examination and fingerprints were located on glasses. After being examined the fingerprints were discovered to belong to the complainant. A possible suspect was identified but no investigational avenue to follow up with. File has been concluded, but will be further investigated if more evidence becomes available. Complainant has been updated.

2019-1750532

While stationary alongside Main Street in Parrsboro, an RCMP Member observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was located a short distance down a side road with a male driver behind the wheel. The male was arrested for dangerous operation and was believed to be impaired. The vehicle was searched and beer, shatter, and 2 rifles were located. The male was charged with multiple weapons offences, dangerous operation, and impaired over .80. He was released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking. First appearance is scheduled for January.

Pugwash

2019-1850378

An RCMP Member was dispatched to an assault with a weapon & possible gun which happened 2 days previous. Complainant reported an altercation with a female suspect. The female swung a pair of scissors at the male. The male was able to get the scissors from her and then the female threatened to get a gun. The male left the residence. Statements were obtained from both parties. The female was located, arrested, and charged with Assault with a Weapon. She was released on a Promise to Appear and an Undertaking. The matter is before the court.

2019-1851612

Members were dispatched to an assault with weapon. A Youth threatened his mother and grandmother with a knife. While on the phone the Youth left the location heading in an unknown direction. A patrol of the area was conducted, statements obtained, and pictures taken. A short time later the Youth was located and arrested. He was charged with 2 counts of Assault and released. The matter has been referred to Restorative Justice.

Springhill

2019-1675114

Members responded to a report of a disturbance x 3. Upon arrival a male was arrested during which he assaulted police members. He was later released on paperwork for court.

2019-1842325 / 2019-1806394

An investigation is ongoing for a Break and Enter into a Business. Security surveillance video has been obtained and the scene has been processed for fingerprints. Witness statements have been taken. Possible suspects have been identified but no arrests made at this time. The file is still under investigation.

2019-1889527

Female complainant reported that her boyfriend was trying to beat her up while she was on the phone with 911. Though the complainant declined to provide a statement, she told members that the male had damaged her property, punched her, kicked her and had her in a headlock. Members saw evidence of the damage on scene and bruising/swelling on the female's knee. Much of the altercation was recorded via 911. The male was arrested for Assault and Mischief and transported to Amherst Detachment cells where he was held and later released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking. The matter is before the court.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN

Crime Reduction – Violence/Property/Drugs

Initiative: Conduct pro-active and enhanced enforcement, education, and awareness measures, which will in turn contribute to the Division's goal of reducing crimes against persons and property by 2% in comparison to 18/19 values.

The following are measures and targets for **Fiscal Year End 2020**. Results are reflective of first, second and third quarters.

- 350 CSO Checks
 - 210 * Note – Number not wholly accurate. Previous issues with record keeping.
- 23 Presentations Relating to Violence, Property Crime, and Drugs (Not cybercrime or Road-safety. Those numbers are reflected further in this report)
 - 23
- 100 Street Crime Enforcement Unit Judicial Authorizations (Warrants, etc.)
 - 34 * Note – Unit turnover / absence.
- 3481 Pugwash Seasonal Property Checks
 - 507

Road Safety – Speed/Seatbelts/Impaired and Distracted Driving

Initiative: Conduct pro-active & enhanced enforcement, education, & awareness measures, which will in turn contribute to the Division goal of : 1) A 3% reduction of fatal/serious injury collisions over past 2 year average; 2) A 1.5% reduction of reportable MVCs compared to the previous fiscal year.

The following are measures and targets for **Fiscal Year End 2020**. Results are reflective of first, second and third quarters.

- 31 Road Safety Initiatives.
 - 48
- 25 Impaired Driving Investigations (cleared by charge).

- 16
- 2000 Traffic Contacts (SOT/Warnings/Defect Notices).
 - 1600

Connecting With Community – Enhancing Relationships

Initiative: Connecting with our Communities and Enhancing Relationships.

The following are measures and targets for **Fiscal Year End 2020**. Results are reflective of first, second and third quarters.

- Engagement with Our Multicultural Community Members.
- Participation in ‘other’ Community Based Initiatives/Events.
 - 43

Cybercrime – Mitigate Cybercrime

Enhance awareness regarding cybercrime(s) both externally, through presentations and other awareness campaigns, and internally, by ensuring cybercrime files are being appropriately scored.

The following are measures and targets for **Fiscal Year End 2020**. Results are reflective of first, second and third quarters.

- 31 Cybercrime Initiatives and/or Presentations
 - 14

APPENDIX A

The following is a list of all members and staff who are currently posted to Cumberland District R.C.M.P.

District Commander: S/Sgt. Craig Learning
Operations NCO: Sgt. Jason Pennoyer
Community Policing Officer: Cst. Sarah Pennoyer (grtw)

Amherst Office

Team Leader: Cpl. Josh Dubois
Cst. Jeffrey Campbell
Cst. Mike Black
Cst. Phil Basque
Cst. Ken Jackson (ODS)
D/A Rachael McLellan
D/A Lina Taraschi

Oxford Office

Team Leader: Cpl. Robert Parris
Cst. Charlie Smith (grtw)
Cst. Heather Lourie
Cst. Donald Fisher
Cst. Paul Cheesman (cadet training)
D/A Linda Calder

Parrsboro Office

Team Leader: Cpl. Troy Gill
Cst. Steve Maddison
Cst. Don Matthews
Cst. Jordan Carroll
Cst. Tyler Smith
D/A Heather Winters

Pugwash Office

Team Leader: Cpl. Shawn Galbraith
Cst. Marc Blinn
Cst. Rena Currie
Cst. Brenna Counter
D/A Alannah Blanch

Springhill Office

Team Leader: Sgt. Dave Lilly (ODS)
Cst. Mike Currie
Cst. Marilyn Campbell
Cst. Stephanie Guzzwell
Cst. Dan Anger
Cst. Tom Livingstone
Cst. James Campbell (ODS)
Cst. Travise Dow
D/A Cindy MacDonald

Street Crime Enforcement Unit

Team Leader: Cpl. Clay Wortman
Cst. Ryan Wilson
Vacant (Cst. Mike Black incumbent)
Cst. John Haggerty (APD)
Cst. Derek Hebert (APD)

Domestic Violence Coordinator

Lydia Quinn