

**RCMP**



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

# Oxford

## Police Advisory Board

**April 1 – August 31, 2020**

Submitted by Sgt. Jason Pennoyer

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.

**April 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE:**

**OCCURRENCE STATS OXFORD RCMP:**

**Including traffic SOTS and Check-stops**

<b>TOWN</b>	<b>April 1 to August 31, 2020</b>	<b>April 1 to August 31, 2019</b>
Zone 12 – Town	371*	809**
OXS – Oxford school	1	1
<b>TOTAL TOWN</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>810</b>

<b>RURAL</b>	<b>April 1 to August 31, 2020</b>	<b>April 1 to August 31, 2019</b>
Zone 6	209	366
Zone 7	115	132
Zone 8	22	187
Zone 15	0	0
Zone 16	4	5
TCH TC1	1	4
TCH TC2	71	291
OSP	0	0
<b>TOTAL RURAL</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>985</b>
<b>TOTAL TOWN AND RURAL</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>1,795</b>

\*Total includes vehicles checked at checkpoints through period in 2020: 250

\*\*Total includes vehicles checked at checkpoints through period in 2019: 438

# Oxford Detachment Updates

April 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020

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## Oxford RCMP Detachment members responded to:

11 Quarantine act  
17 Operation while Impaired  
19 Wellbeing check

complaints throughout this period.

### 2020-188603

Call for Domestic Assault via 911. Two female victims were waiting in car outside residence when members arrived on scene. Both provided statements. When members approached the house the male suspect allowed entry to the home. After speaking to the male he was arrested on the allegations of assault and transported to Amherst cells where he was interviewed and held for court in the morning. Male was placed on conditions and charged with Adult Assault x 2. Same male subject was charged in a subsequent (2020-901761) file related to this where he evaded police for 2 weeks. Police located male and arrested and charged with Uttering Threats and Fail to Comply x 3. The matter is currently before the court

### 2020-885435

Threats received through Facebook message threatening to kill complainant and to go to complainant's apartment and trash it. Complainant had a voice message and a screen shot of the Facebook threat and it was determined that the Subject of Complaint was arrestable for Uttering Threats x 2. Adult female was arrested, charged and released on an Undertaking with no contact condition for victim. Matter is before the court.

### 2020-607355

Dispatched to a wellness check from the daughter of a senior in Oxford. Members learned the complainant was not actually the daughter but a person suspected of being involved in defrauding the male of about \$95,000 since February of 2020. The victim changed phone numbers but the fraudster remained persistent and after several phone number changes, the victim was told to not provide any more money and to change phone numbers once again. Victim to gather as much detail as possible regarding the fraud for police investigation but believes that this is not a scam and is legitimate. SUI

### 2020-1053355

Report of a noise complainant. The visiting male had a possible warrant of arrest. The Endorsed warrant was confirmed by attending Officer. While addressing the noise complaint the arrestable male came into view in the living room area. Member told the male he was under arrest. The male fled into the back bedroom, Members broke the threshold of the entrance and took the individual into custody. The suspect resisted arrested and declared it was not him. While attempting to secure him, member told the suspect that it was an endorsed Warrant so he could be released with a new court date. At this point a female individual became involved and assaulted an attending officer in the head. The female is currently on parole. A Warrant of apprehension was issued for the female by Parole Services and both individuals were held for court.

**2020-654039**

Motor Vehicle Collision called in by tow truck driver. A call was received for an accident off the road. When the tow truck driver spoke to driver of the vehicle he noticed that the male was slurring his words. An immediate patrol was made and the driver was located. He had no injuries. An odor of liquor was detected so ASD was given which resulted in a warning. It was learned that the driver was from Boston and had crossed border and was not self isolating. Driver had no contacts in Nova Scotia so he was transported home. A 7 day driving suspension was issued and several SOTS were given including one for Failing to Quarantine. As per protocol the officer contacted the supervisor who advised that 811 should be called in relation to her contact with the male and the vehicle was to be sanitized. 811 advised that contact with the individual constituted self isolation for RCMP member. They also advised that the male should contact 811 in order to be tested. Testing results were negative.

# 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 (Currently ODS)  
**Operations NCO:** Sgt. Jason Pennoyer A/District Commander  
**Community Policing Officer:** Cst. Sarah Pennoyer (Currently on MAT leave)

### Amherst Office

**Team Leader: Cpl. Josh DuBois**

Cst. Victor Manuel  
Cst. Jeffrey Campbell  
Cst. Phil Basque  
Cst. Matt Bray  
Cst. Richard Harvey  
D/A Lina Taraschi  
D/A Rachael McLellan

### Oxford Office

**Team Leader: Cpl. Robert Parris**

Cst. Paul Cheesman  
Cst. Heather Graves  
Cst. Donald Fisher  
Cst. Heather Lourie  
D/A Linda Calder

### Parrsboro Office

**Team Leader: Cpl. Troy Gill**

Cst. Troy Hopkins  
Cst. Tyler Smith  
Cst. Don Matthews  
Cst. Steve Maddison  
D/A Heather Winters

### Pugwash Office

**Team Leader: Cpl. Shawn Galbraith**

Cst. Marc Blinn  
Cst. Rena Currie  
Cst. Brenna Counter  
D/A (Position Vacant) - Due to Alannah receiving a promotion to the CLO position in Amherst

### Springhill Office

**Team Leader: Sgt. Dave Lilly (currently ODS)**

Cst. Tom Livingstone  
Cst. Mike Currie  
Cst. Marilyn Campbell (Currently ODS)  
Cst. Stephanie Guzzwell  
Cst. Dan Anger  
Cst. James Campbell (Currently ODS)  
Cst. Gina MacRae (Arriving from Ontario)  
D/A Cindy MacDonald

**Street Crime Enforcement Unit Team Leader: Cpl. Clay Wortman & A/Ops NCO**

Cst. Mike Black  
Cst. Ryan Wilson  
Cst. John Haggerty (APD)  
Cst. Derek Hebert (APD)

**Court Liaison Officer**

Alanna Blanch

**Domestic Violence Coordinator Irma McCallum**

