



Board of Police Commissioners

Agenda

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

11:00 a.m.

2nd Floor Council Chambers

**City Hall
320 Esplanade
Sydney, N S.**

Commission Members:

Commissioner Jim MacLeod, Chair

Commissioner Steve Gillespie

Commissioner George MacDonald

Citizen Appointee - Commissioner Lloyd Bailey

Citizen Appointee – Commissioner Dale Deering-Bert, Vice-Chair

Citizen Appointee – Commissioner Helen Luedee

Provincial Appointee – Commissioner Joseph Gillis

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1. **Roll Call**

2. **Approval of Minutes:** (previously distributed)
 - **September 10, 2019**

3. **Approval of Agenda** (motion required)

4. **Impaired Driving and Drug Recognition in the CBRM:** Constable Brennan Burrows, CBRPS/Nova Scotia Impaired Driving Training Team (See page 3)

5. **CBRPS Divisional Reports:** Staff Sergeant Joe Farrell and Staff Sergeant Ken Routledge (See page 4)

Adjournment

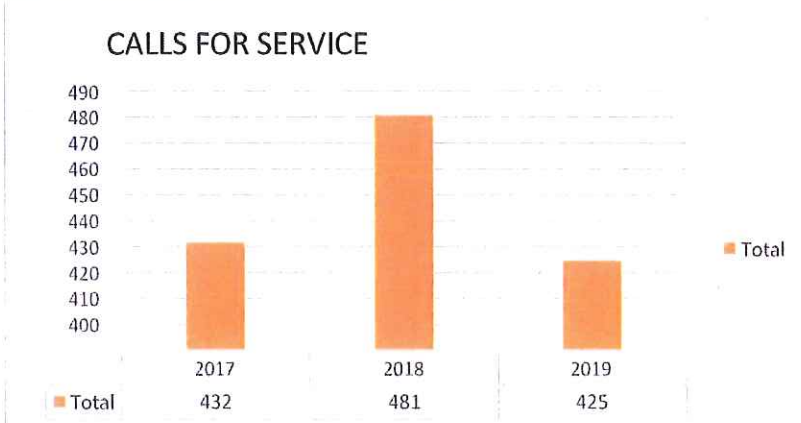


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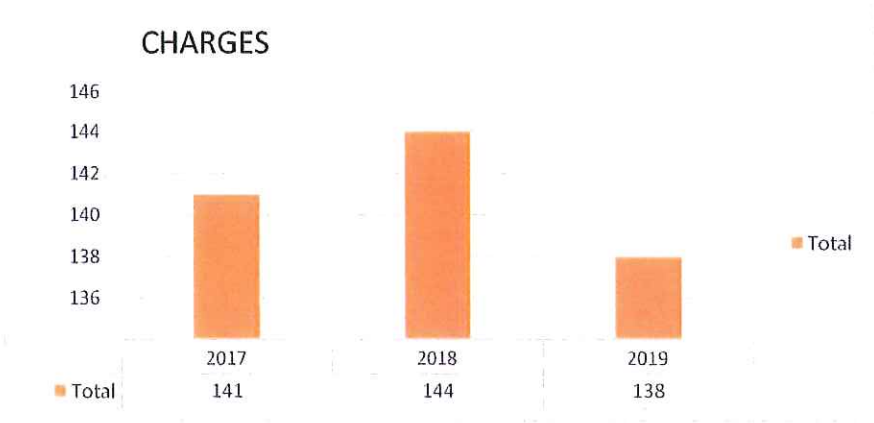
IMPAIRED DRIVING STATISTICS

CALLS FOR SERVICE

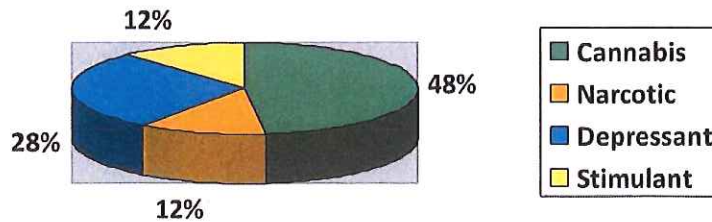


*2019 TO-DATE NOVEMBER 30TH

CHARGES



DRUG RECOGNITION EVALUATIONS 2019: 25





**Divisional Report
September 1, 2019 – November 30, 2019**

Calls responded to by the CBRPS:

September 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019

Area	Calls	Reportable
North Division	2863	1187
Central Division	5859	2858
East Division	3737	1723
CBRPS Total	12,459	5768

September 1, 2018 to November 30, 2018

Area	Calls	Reportable
North Division	2654	1081
Central Division	5627	2667
East Division	3425	1611
CBRPS Total	11,706	5359

HIGHLIGHTS AND INITIATIVES

- In an effort to enforce driving speeds throughout CBRM, police charged 4 drivers with stunting, resulting in each receiving a fine of over \$2000 as well as license suspension.
- Participated in Operation Impact, a national campaign to raise awareness about risky driving behaviours including speed, seatbelt use, impaired driving, and distracted driving. Through checkpoints police checked over 1000 vehicles and laid a total of 82 charges which include 51 charges for speeding, 21 for no seatbelt, 6 charges for using a handheld electronic device while driving, 4 impaired driving charges (3 impaired by alcohol and 1 drug impaired), and 2 driving while suspended.
- Used targeted enforcement throughout CBRM after receiving numerous complaints of ATV's and dirt bikes causing property damage. A total of 20 off-road vehicles were checked, 3 were towed, 17 Summary offense tickets issued as well as 2 criminal code charges.
- Assisted with Santa's arrival by helicopter at the Dominion Legion where over 3000 people were in attendance.

Training:

- Mobile Device Acquisition & Analysis Course, CPC, Ottawa (1)
- Major Crime Investigation Techniques Course, CPC, Ottawa (1)
- Standard Field Sobriety Testing Refresher Training, CBRM (5)
- Basic Bloodstain Pattern Recognition Training, CPC, Ottawa (1)
- Police Dog Handler Safety Course, St. John's NFLD (1)
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Conference, Membertou (6)
- Bill C-75 Update Criminal Code Changes, Training, CBRM (30)
- Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement Conference, St. John's NFLD (4)
- Communications Dispatcher 911 Training, Halifax (3)
- Use of Force Officers Street Survival Training, Dartmouth, RCMP (3)
- Domestic Violence Educator Training, Halifax (3)
- Financial Investigations Course, CPC, Ottawa (2)
- Critical Incident commander Course, CPC, Ottawa (1)
- Senior Police Administration Course, CPC, Ottawa (1)
- Major Case Management Team Commander Course, CPC, Ottawa (2)
- Investigation & Assessment of Child Sexual Abuse Course, Halifax (2)
- Major Crime Investigation Conference, Halifax (4)
- Crisis Negotiators Course, CPC, Ottawa (1)
- RCMP Phased Interview Course, Dartmouth, RCMP Headquarters (1)
- Sergeants Training, Coast Guard College, CBRM (22)

Patrols:

- Attended calls relating to incidents of Assault, Suspicious Fires, Theft, Vandalism, Deceased Persons, Missing Persons, Break and Enter, Motor Vehicle Accidents, Domestic, and impaired driving complaints.
- Addressed citizen complaints regarding mischief, disturbances, and noise complaints.
- Periodic checks performed on the Sydney River Trestle.
- Assisted investigative sections with vehicle stops.
- Participated in Remembrance Day Ceremonies across CBRM.
- Participated in several meetings with stakeholder and community partners.

Lockup:

September	October	November	Total
226	162	118	506

Membertou:

- Responded to 800 calls for service and laid 44 charges.
- Attended/participated Directors Meeting, Domestic Violence Week planning meeting, Interagency Committee Meeting, EMO Meeting, Because You Care Cup, Family Wellness Day, School Safety Presentations, Club 55+ Meeting with Elders, and safety training meeting with employees of local business.
- Attends, on a regular basis, Pavilion Gaming Centre, building 3 Gaming Centre and Entertainment Centre, Day Care Centre, Elementary School, Membertou Fitness Centre, Businesses located on Churchill Drive, Monthly Ticket Draws at VON Office.

K-9 Unit:

- Responded to 89 calls for K-9 service including, Homicide, Robbery, Sexual Assault, Suicidal persons, Domestic Assault/Threat, Barricaded Persons, Missing Persons, Flight from Police, Arson, Motor Vehicle Collisions, Home Invasion, Break & Enter, Arrest Warrants, Lost Items, Alarms, Assist Major Crime Unit, Street Crime Unit, ERT, IDENT members, other agencies RCMP, EHS, OPP.
 - Located / arrested 7 persons, located 13 articles, and issued 1 Summary Offence Tickets.
- Assisted patrols with 113 calls for service, 35 alarms and 30 vehicle stops.
- Conducted presentations for students at Membertou Elementary School and Donkin School and for students who visited Central Division for Take your kid to work day
- Regular Foot Patrols conducted in all Divisions.

School Liaison Officers:

- Participated in coaching and mentoring students.
- Worked closely with school administration to address potential issues and ensure school safety.
- Investigated criminal matters that occurred during school hours.
- Assist patrol officers with files connected to students at schools.
- Dealt with incidents including: property damage, bullying, assaults, threats, working with school administration and parents to address issues internally through suspensions and restitution or through further police investigation and the Court system where warranted.

- Conducted various presentations with students and staff on what is expected in the schools, drugs, and internet safety.
- Participated in training sessions on fire drills, lock downs and lock and secure procedures.
- Helped students who were experiencing personal problems by referring to Mental Health Services.
- Attended various after school activities and events, which include sporting events, meetings, and Parent/Teacher meetings.
- Assisted with preparations for the Remembrance Day Ceremonies in schools.

Community Officers:

- Conducted foot patrol in many CBRM communities and spoke with merchants and citizens.
- Attended Seniors Homes in various communities and spoke to residents about safety.
- Assisted Street Crime Unit with Presentations to Army Cadets on street drugs, vaping, and bullying.
- Took part in a CBU honor guard for the High Commissioner to India.
- Spoke to elementary students from Donkin-Gowrie School regarding Halloween Safety.
- Attended CBU Harm Reduction Day and Radio Day
- Participated in Remembrance Day Ceremonies throughout CBRM.

Relays (Resiliency Education Leadership Adventure and Youth Service):

- Continue to deliver youth based activities throughout CBRM focusing on resiliency, adventure, and youth service.
- Engage youth in group activities as well as offering certificate training opportunities such as baby sitting and food handlers course as well as employment workshops, i.e. resume building, stress & wellness and confidence building.
- Made connections with local activity providers to fulfill the needs and interests of the participants. Activities include creative expression, fitness, and youth service.

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

Traffic Safety Unit:

- Enforced 329 *Motor Vehicle Act* charges.

- Conducted targeted speed enforcement on HWY 28 issuing over 100 summary offence tickets.
- Provided safety planning and escorted for several road races and parades throughout CBRM.
- Investigates several serious motor vehicle accidents in CBRM.
- Traffic Safety Unit continues to address public complaints concerning traffic related issues.

Street Crime/Drug Unit:

- Executed 12 warrants, laid 66 charges and seized over \$26,000 worth of drugs.
- Assisted other agencies and sections of the CBRPS in executing search warrants, conducting surveillance and making arrests.
- Shared intelligence on persons involved in criminal activity with police agencies across Nova Scotia.
- Conducted presentations on drugs, drug dangers and awareness.

Community Safety Enforcement Unit:

- Worked on 184 assignments and laid 65 charges.
- Conducted numerous compliance checks, recognizance checks, curfew checks, address checks, and vehicle stops resulting in arresting and charging individuals for breach of conditions.
- Assist other units including Major Crime, Street Crime, Arson, and Domestic Violence with property and compliance checks and extra patrols.
- Assisted patrols with calls on motor vehicle accidents, domestic violence, theft, and disturbances.
- Conducted surveillance on several locations throughout CBRM where graffiti damage had occurred.
- Maintained a presence in the downtown area in an effort to prevent illegal activity.

Major Crime/Domestic Violence Unit:

- Assigned 32 new investigations and laid 91 criminal code charge, including Youth Criminal Justice Act charges in relation to complaints including Forcible Entry, Robbery, Assaults, Sexual Assaults, Domestic Violence, Criminal Harassment, Uttering Threats, Break and Enters, Fraud, Weapon Violations, Breach Violations, Attempt to Obstruct Justice, and executing Arrest Warrants.
 - Currently managing 60 active investigations.

- Executed 36 search warrants and production orders along with sealing orders.
- Continued preparing Court documentation for upcoming trials.
- Reviewed 237 domestic-related files and received 175 domestic violence referrals, resulting in 357 Criminal charges.

General Investigation Section/Arson Investigator

- Assigned 55 new files for investigation, including sexual offences, theft, assault, armed robbery, weapons offences as well as breaches of Court orders. A total of 37 charges were laid.
- Currently managing 66 active investigations, 17 of which are Arson investigations.
- Liaise with Mi'kmaw Family & Children's Services to assist with child protection issues.
- Prepared and executed multiple search warrants and production orders.
- Assist other units with criminal code investigations.
- Registered persons on the National Sex Offender Registry.
- Worked closely with the Fire Marshall's office, polygraph examiner and Forensic Identification Unit, Insurance Bureau of Canada and CBRM Inspection and Bylaws, as well as RCMP Technology Lab in Halifax.

Internet Child Exploitation Unit (ICE) / Computer Forensic Unit:

- Worked on 41 active investigations including incidents of child luring, child pornography and the forensic analysis of computers and mobile devices such as tablets and cell phones.
- Assigned 11 new files for investigation
- Assisted other units with ongoing investigations including robbery, drug related offences, assaults, and domestic disputes.
- Prepared and executed several search warrants and production orders.

Forensic Identification Unit:

- Responded to 93 calls for service including: Arson, Deceased Persons, Photo array requests, Break & Enter, Assist Other Agency requests, Mischief, Recovered Stolen Vehicles, Assault, Sexual Assault, Motor Vehicle Accidents, Home Invasion, Search Warrants, Damage.
- Prepared files for court including exhibit preparation.

- Maintained exhibit control for all evidence seized by the police service, and managed all photographic evidence.
- Conducted lab work associated with file exhibits submitted by Major Crime, General Investigation Unit, Arson Investigation Unit and Patrols for processing.
 - Conducted 4 fingerprint/footwear identifications
- Assisted Crown and other agencies with ongoing files and investigations.

Solid Waste:

- Investigate complaints of illegal dumping.
- Several interviews carried out.

Polygraph Unit:

- Assisted members of Major Crime, General Investigative Section, Arson Investigator and Patrols with several investigations, conducting Polygraph tests, taking statements and conducting interviews, and advising on interview strategy and technique.

Criminal Analyst:

- Assisted with investigations, analyzing data, producing reports, social media analysis and crime mapping to identify potential suspects, timelines and target areas.
- Fulfilled internal and external requests for statistical information.
- Facilitated information sharing with Criminal Intelligence Service of Nova Scotia and maintained all information entries to the Automated Criminal Intelligence Information System (ACIIS).
- Liaised with Correctional Services Canada for information sharing on federal parolees.
- Created documentation for Prolific Offenders going to Court, liaising with Crown's Office to promote a zero tolerance approach to remand.

Mental Health Liaison Officer:

- Acted as a liaison between the NSHA and the CBRPS to help address systemic issues and resolve particular situations involving individuals with mental health disorders.
- Assisted with training in Mental Health, including strategies for officers to identify and resolve situations dealing with persons suffering from mental illness.

- Participated in community education committees and focus groups, conducted presentations and advocacy, provided outreach services to support individuals with mental illness and accompany mental health nurses meeting with unpredictable/concerning clients.
- Collaborated with Crown Prosecutors, Defence Lawyers and Mental Health professionals on supportive plans for those involved in the justice system.
- Assisted officers with cases involving emotionally disturbed persons and incidents involving patients within the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

