



**Divisional Report
June 15, 2021 – October 31, 2021**

Calls responded to by the CBRPS:

June 15, 2020 to October 31, 2020

Area	Calls for Service
North	3844
Central	11,299
East	6326
Other	8926
Total	30,395

June 15, 2021 to October 31, 2021

Area	Calls for Service
North	3799
Central	12,346
East	5628
Other	9288
Total	31,061

***Other** category contains calls with no specific address unable to be categorized to a division, abandoned 9-1-1 calls, license plate checks, information requests, etc.*

HIGHLIGHTS AND INITIATIVES

- Identified and charged a 44-year-old Sydney woman connected with 4 August robberies (22 charges for Robbery, Theft, Weapons and Breaches of Court-ordered conditions), as well as a 34-year-old man from New Waterford for seven incidents of break, enter and theft in September (7 charges for Break & Enter, Theft and Drugs).
- Through a Memorandum of Agreement with Parks Canada, the CBRPS provided an officer to patrol Parks Canada properties, ensure visitor safety, enforce applicable laws and liaise with the community, beginning in June and continuing through to October.
- Through the Cops Against Cancer Committee and Police Boys and Girls Club, hosted a Floor Hockey Tournament in honour of Constable Tara Morgan and Constable Mark Royal.
- Participated in Operation Impact – A national enforcement campaign targeting impaired, distracted, and aggressive driving. Officers stopped and checked a total of 1500 vehicles across the CBRM and issued 61 summary offence tickets for speeding, driving without required insurance, registration and inspection
- Members attended the Nova Scotia Fallen Peace Officers Memorial at Grand Parade, Halifax to honor Peace Officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

- Hosted Cadet Constables from the Atlantic Police Academy for On-the-Job-Training, each assigned to a CBRPS Coach Officer for mentoring. The APA Cadets provide service to the CBRM community at zero cost, conducting foot patrols in our communities as well as general duties.

Training:

- Human Rights Training, Sydney (ongoing)
- Carbine (C-8) Training, Sydney (44) (ongoing)
- Mandatory Pistol Qualification, Leitches Creek Range (on-going) (1 officer remaining to complete)
- Use of Force Training, Jailors (9)
- Forensic Ident Course, Ottawa (1)
- Standard Field Sobriety Testing Training, Sydney (4)
- Domestic Violence Offender Navigator Program, Virtual (2)
- Major Crime Scribe Course, Amherst (2)
- ERT Training, Truro (4)
- Marine Unit Training – Care and Handling boat and trailer, Sydney

Patrols:

- Attended calls relating to incidents of Assault, Assault with a weapon, Suspicious Fires, Theft, Vandalism, Deceased Persons, Missing Persons, Break and Enter, Motor Vehicle Accidents, Domestic, Mental Health assistance, and impaired driving complaints.
- Addressed citizen complaints regarding speeding, dirt bikes and ATVs', and loud mufflers.
- Several checks being conducted on a daily basis in relation to high risk offenders on conditional sentence orders and release orders through the courts.
- Assisted investigative units with vehicle stops
- Monitored and enforced compliance through patrol and property checks
- Dedicated extra resources on foot and in vehicles, as well as with assistance from the Canadian Coast Guard College Cadets, throughout the Halloween weekend to ensure public safety and prevent any increase in crime. Outside of some noise complaints and minor incidents of property damage associated to mischief, we maintained a relatively low call volume over the two nights and were available to respond quickly to any potential issues.

Lock-up:

June	July	August	September	October
135	146	165	165	141

Lock-up Total: 752

Membertou:

- Responded to over 290 calls for service and laid more than 50 charges.
- Attended various meetings with Chief & Council, EMO, Interagency and various other meetings. Due to Covid restrictions, the majority of meetings are held via video conference.
- Carried out foot patrols and property checks on all businesses to ensure compliance with Covid-19 Public Health measures.

K-9 Unit:

- Responded to 186 calls for K-9 service including, Alarms, Arrest Warrants, Arson, Assault, Assault with a weapon, Break and Enter, Flight from Police, IPTA, Domestic Assault/Threat, Missing Persons, Motor Vehicle Collisions, Public Relations, Robbery, Weapons complaint, assist patrol members, Street Crime Unit, Major Crime Unit and ERT.
 - Located / arrested 8 persons, located 13 articles
- Assisted patrols with 221 calls for service and 29 alarms

School Liaison Officers:

- Participated in coaching and mentoring students
- Worked closely with school administration to address potential issues and ensure school safety
- While schools were closed as a result of Covid restrictions and summer vacation, School Liaison Officers were assigned to patrols.

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

Traffic Safety Unit:

- Enforced 403 *Motor Vehicle Act* charges
- Installed Speed Calming Devices at locations in CBRM as a pilot project to make motorists aware of travel speeds, reinforce speed limits and collect data on traffic volume and speeds to identify where and when we need to enforce traffic safety.
 - Current data from Kings Road indicates an average of 190,000 vehicles per month traveling towards downtown Sydney; further examining different periods of time for comparison, an average 30% of those vehicles were travelling at speeds between 60 and 75 km/hr. Using directed enforcement on a single day in October, Traffic Safety officers issued 15 Summary Offence Tickets over a 2-hour period to drivers traveling at 20 km/hr or more over the posted speed limit.
 - The solar-powered units are mobile and can be re-positioned as required; with assistance from CBRM Public Works and Nova Scotia Transportation, signs will be placed in additional locations throughout the CBRM for further speed monitoring, data collection and directed speed enforcement.

- Assisted Major Crime Unit and Ident with major files
- Responded to and investigated several Motor Vehicle Collisions
- Provided traffic support for the annual Special Olympic Truck Convoy in Halifax, Every Child Matters Walk, and several High School Grand Marches for the graduates in CBRM
- Traffic Safety Unit continues to address public complaints concerning traffic related issues including ATVs and dirt bikes.

Street Crime/Drug Unit:

- Members Executed 14 search warrants and conducted 18 vehicle stops. As a result of the searches and vehicle stops there was over \$350,000 worth of illegal drugs and \$50,000 in cash seized. Total charges laid 155.
- Assisted other sections of CBRPS in executing search warrants, conducting surveillance and making arrests.

Community Safety Enforcement Unit:

- Community Safety Enforcement Unit was assigned 8 new files and laid 35 charges
- Assisted patrols, Safer Communities and investigative sections with surveillance and information gathering in response to complaints, concerns areas of increased criminal activity (break and enter, drug activity, vehicle entries), high-risk offenders and ongoing investigations.
- Assisted Street Crime Unit in the execution of warrants resulting in several charges.
- Continued to monitor the downtown area in an effort to prevent illegal activity.
- Assisted other units with conducting surveillance on several files.

Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) – (NS Department of Justice Public Safety Investigation Section)

- Received 12 SCAN referrals resulting in 10 Notice to Vacate-Eviction, and 2 arrests
- Provided assistance with 14 Maintenance Enforcement Files and 1 Public Safety Order
- Assist Police and Housing with 7 requests
- Conducted 6 presentations to other agencies

Major Crime/Domestic Violence Unit:

- Assigned 53 new investigations and laid 81 criminal code charges, including Murder, Attempted Murder, Forcible Entry, Robbery, Major Assaults, Domestic Violence, Criminal Harassment, Uttering Threats, Break and Enters, Fraud, Weapon Violations, Breach Violations, and charges under the Youth Criminal Justice Act.
 - Currently managing 73 active investigations.
- Laid charges in an ongoing homicide investigation
- Executed 19 search warrants and production orders along with sealing orders.
- Prepared Court documentation for upcoming trials.
- Reviewed 299 domestic-related files, resulting in 381 Criminal charges.

General Investigation Section/Arson Investigator

- Assigned 71 new files for investigation, including sexual offences, weapon offences, assaults, possession of a firearm, extortion, as well as breaches of court orders. A total of 34 charges were laid.
- Currently managing 93 active investigations.
- Prepared and executed judicial authorizations related to their assigned investigations.
- Assisted other units with criminal code investigations.
- Mi'kmaw Family & Children Services liaison
- Police Liaison with Adult Restorative Justice Group.

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

- Worked on 84 active investigations including child pornography, sexual assault and sexual interference.
- Assigned 24 new files for investigation
- Worked jointly on 2 investigations with the USA Department of Homeland Security regarding suspects in our area involved in child exploitative material. Investigations are ongoing with charges pending.
- Assisted other units with processing of electronic devices through digital forensics.
- Assisted other units with investigations – Robbery, drug related offences, assault, domestic violence.

Forensic Identification Unit:

- Responded to 108 calls for service including: Arson, Armed Robbery, Fire Fatalities, Deceased Persons, Photo array requests, Break & Enter, Assist Other Agency requests, Assault, Motor Vehicle Accidents, DNA Orders, Weapons Complaint, Process recovered stolen vehicles, Fingerprint Identifications, and Search Warrants.
- 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.
- Downloaded images to IDENT Database

Solid Waste:

- Investigated 115 complaints of illegal dumping, numerous warning were issued, 5 charges laid, and 26 active files remaining
- Several interviews with suspects and/or witnesses were carried out.

Mental Health Liaison Officer:

- Acts 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 officers with cases involving emotionally disturbed persons and incidents involving patients within the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

Polygraph

- Assist Major Crime Unit, General Investigative Section, Arson Investigator and Patrols with several investigations, conducting Polygraph tests, taking statements, conducting interviews and advising on interview strategy and technique.
- Registered 45 individuals on the National Sex Offender Registry
- Conducted 11 polygraph examinations for the current reporting period