



Board of Police Commissioners

Agenda

Monday, June 20th, 2022

10:00 a.m.

2nd Floor Council Chambers

**City Hall
320 Esplanade
Sydney, NS**

Commission Members:

Commissioner Eldon MacDonald, Chair

Commissioner Steve Gillespie

Commissioner James Edwards

Citizen Appointee - Commissioner Lloyd Bailey

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

Citizen Appointee - Commissioner Helen Luedee

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Roll Call

1. **Approval of Minutes:** (previously distributed)
 - **March 7, 2022**

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

3. **CBRPS Strategic Plan 2022-2025:** Desiree Magnus, Communications/PR Advisor
- to be circulated at the meeting

4. **Divisional Reports:** Inspector Paul Muise and Inspector Jodie Wilson (See page 3)

Adjournment



**Divisional Report
March 1, 2022 – May 31, 2022**

Calls responded to by the CBRPS:

March 1 2021 to May 31 2021

Area	Calls for Service
North	2756
Central	7425
East	4052
Other	5617
Total	19,850

March 1 2022 to May 31, 2022

Area	Calls for Service
North	2392
Central	7295
East	3132
Other	5410
Total	18,229

***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

- Hired 4 new Constables to maintain full complement of front-line officers keeping our communities safe and welcomed 4 cadets from the Atlantic Police Academy for on-the-job training with a Coach officer.
- During National Impaired Driving Prevention Week officers checked approximately 1500 vehicles at roadside checkpoints and vehicle stops throughout the CBRM removing 2 impaired drivers from the road and ticketing several others with fines for speeding, driving without valid insurance, registration or inspection and Driving without a License.
- Checked over 5000 vehicles, Issued 80 tickets and caught 7 impaired drivers through targeted traffic enforcement during Canada Road Safety Week.
- Celebrated our role as a proud public safety partner in CBRM during National Police Week 2022 highlighting our connection to the community.
- 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.

Training:

- Block Training, Sydney (111)
- Pistol Qualification, Sydney (114)
- Carbine C8, Sydney (13)
- Completed Human Rights Training, Sydney
- Dept. of Justice Social Media Exploitation, Firearm Trafficking, Truro (4)
- Forensic Interviewing Course, PEI (4)
- Intoxilizer Training, PEI (5)
- CDR Analysis, Halifax (2)
- C-8 Armour, Halifax (3)
- G-SAR Training, Debert (5)
- Drug Recognition Expert (2)
- Crisis Negotiator, Sydney (15)
- Coach Officer Training, Online (8)
- Basic Investigators/Ethics/Note Taking, CPKN Online (1)
- ICS200, Sydney (10)
- Use of Force, PEI (2)
- Managing Major Incident, Sydney (23)
- Marine Unit Skills Training and Cold/Dark water dives

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, off road vehicle, 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

Lock-up:

March	April	May
141	122	126

Lock-up Total: 497

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- Responded to over 700 calls for service and laid more than 50 charges.
- Attended various meetings with Chief & Council, Interagency, Neighborhood Watch, and various other meetings.
- Hosted a presentation by Atlantic Police Academy
- Carried out foot patrols and property checks on all businesses
- Provided traffic support during the Jane Paul Centre Red Dress Walk
- Provided assistance with the Wally Bernard Hockey Tournament and the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships

K-9 Unit:

- Responded to 88 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 2 persons, located 6 articles
- Assisted patrols with 91 calls for service and 26 alarms

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: 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.

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT**Traffic Safety Unit:**

- Responded and/or assisted in over 880 occurrences
 - Enforced over 300 *Motor Vehicle Act* charges
- Assisted Major Crime Unit and Ident with major files

- Responded to and investigated several Motor Vehicle Collisions
- Provided traffic support for several road races throughout CBRM
- Traffic Safety Unit continues to address public complaints concerning traffic related issues

Street Crime/Drug Unit:

- Members Executed 27 search warrants and conducted 10 vehicle stops, seized over \$70,000 worth of illegal drugs and \$59,600 in cash, resulting in 74 charges.
- Assisted other sections of CBRPS in executing search warrants, conducting surveillance and making arrests.

Community Safety Enforcement Unit:

- Assigned 6 new files and laid 32 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.
- Assisted other units with conducting surveillance on several files.
- Assist other agencies to obtain statements

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

- Received 11 SCAN referrals resulting in 8 Notice to Vacate-Eviction, 1 arrests
- Provided assistance with 12 Maintenance Enforcement Files
- Assist Police, Sheriff's Department, and Housing with 5 requests
- Conducted 8 presentations to other agencies

Major Crime/Domestic Violence Unit:

- Assigned 20 new investigations and laid 6 criminal code charges, including, 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 46 active investigations.
- Executed 5 search warrants and production orders along with sealing orders.

- Prepared Court documentation for upcoming trials.
- Reviewed 151 domestic-related files, resulting in 273 Criminal charges.

General Investigation Section/Arson Investigator

- Assigned 41 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 42 charges were laid.
- Currently managing 80 active investigations.
- Prepared and executed judicial authorizations related to their assigned investigations.
- Assisted other units with criminal code investigations.

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

- Worked on 111 active investigations including child luring, child pornography, sexual assault and sexual interference. There were 15 new files added during this time period.
- There were 26 judicial authorizations obtained (production order, search warrants, etc.) and forensically analyzed 12 devices.
- 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 64 calls for service including: Arson, Armed Robbery, Deceased Persons, Photo array requests, Break & Enter, Home Invasion, Property Damage, Industrial Accident, Mischief Complaints, Sex Assault, 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 87 complaints of illegal dumping, resulting in 2 charges and numerous warnings.
- 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 individuals on the National Sex Offender Registry
- Conducted 14 polygraph examinations for the current reporting period

