

WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Police Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

January 09, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

**In-Person Sanford Council Chambers, 76 Morison Drive, Windsor, NS
(also Facebook livestreamed)**

Agenda is subject to change due to additions that may not be able to be reflected until after the meeting.



West Hants
something inspiring awaits

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1. Call to Order
 2. Attendance
 3. Approval of the Agenda
 4. Declaration(s) of Conflict of Interest
 5. Announcements
 - (a) Swearing in of New Board Member(s) – Guide Furlani
 6. Presentations
 - (a) Police Advisory Board Member Training – Dept. of Justice
Charcy Marchand, A/Director Public Safety & Investigations, Dept. of Justice
Tim Mills, Public Safety Investigator
Michele Matthews, Policing Contract Administrator
 7. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - (a) April 25, 2022
 - (b) September 26, 2022
 8. Business Arising from the Minutes / Old Business
 - (a) Noise and Community Standards By-law Overview – S. Thornton (attached)
 9. Reports
 - (a) West Hants Quarterly Report 2022-2023 Q2 Final (attached)
 10. New Business (all verbal discussion)
 - a) Homelessness in West Hants
 - l) Community Supports and Services
 - b) In-car Video Infrastructure and Equipment – Advance Purchase
 - l) 2022/23 purchase vs. scheduled 2023/24 purchase
 - c) RCMP Community of Practice Round Table Session Report
 - l) Mahone Bay session attended by Board Members, Guide Furlani, Mandy Singleton, and CAO Mark Phillips
 - d) Police Advisory Board Strategic Planning
 11. Correspondence


12. Next Meeting Date / Adjournment (Quarterly: Jan-Apr-Jul-Oct, and typically the 3rd Monday)



WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY REPORT

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To: Committee of the Whole

Submitted by: 
Shelleena Thornton, Municipal Operations Supervisor

Date: January 10, 2023

Subject: Noise and Community Standards By-Law RN-001

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Municipal Government Act, R.S.N.S. 1998, c. 18:

- 172 (1) A council may make by-laws, for municipal purposes, respecting
- (d) nuisances, activities and things that, in the opinion of the council, may be or may cause nuisances, including noise, weeds, burning, odours, fumes and vibrations, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, by-laws
 - (i) prescribing a distance beyond which noise shall not be audible,
 - (ii) distinguishing between one type of noise and another,
 - (iii) providing that any noise or sound greater than a specific decibel level or other measurement of noise or sound is prohibited,
 - (iv) prescribing the hours during which certain noises, or all noise above a certain level, specified in the by-law is prohibited,
 - (v) authorizing the granting of exemptions in such cases as the by-law provides,
 - (vi) providing that it is an offence to engage in any activity that unreasonably disturbs or tends to disturb the peace and tranquility of a neighbourhood.

RECOMMENDATION

...that Council give First Reading to the Noise and Community Standards By-law RN-001.00 at the January 24, 2023 Council meeting.

BACKGROUND

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The former Town of Windsor and Town of Hantsport have by-laws respecting noise that are still in effect. The former Municipality of the District of West Hants does not have a by-law. The existing by-laws do not uniformly address noise or nuisance matters for the region.

At the March 23, 2021 Council meeting, staff was directed to create a Noise By-law for the Regional Municipality.

DISCUSSION

Taking into consideration our regional geography (rural and growth centres), staff engaged with each other and consulted with the RCMP and other Nova Scotia municipalities for similar by-laws. A draft has been created while considering the below points.

- Agriculture operations are exempt from noise by-laws due to other Provincial Acts and Regulations.
- After-hours enforcement would be done by the RCMP, and charges are typically under sections of the Criminal Code for causing a disturbance and mischief. Laying charges under the Criminal Code also requires time to investigate, prepare a package, and relay to the Provincial Court.
- Noise tolerance levels vary from person to person.
- As per the *Guidelines for Environmental Noise Measurement and Assessment* (which is currently under review) ...
 - The effect of noise on people is an extremely complicated field.
 - There are a number of factors and measures of noise, making it challenging to establish parameters that will appease everyone as it pertains to 'nuisance-type' noise sources (under which Municipalities are responsible for).
 - This would include disturbing the peace, faulty mufflers, loudspeakers, etc., which are typically handled through the police force.
- Decibel levels are subjective (and current suggested levels in the *Guidelines for Environmental Noise Measurement and Assessment* are under review as they are considered too low).
- Fireworks (organized or private) are not illegal in Nova Scotia. Under the proposed by-law, organized fireworks are permitted. Private fireworks are difficult to enforce (as they are usually less than ten minutes in duration).
- Other noise considerations...
 - Barking – included in the Dog-Bylaw.
 - Fighting, screaming, shouting – should be addressed by the police.
 - Vehicle-related noises –covered under the Motor Vehicle Act and enforced by the police.

- Golf courses typically start mowing before 6:00 a.m. Former Municipality of West Hants received complaints about this in the past; however, none in the past couple of years. If this is to be addressed, a potential solution could be:
 - Section 6 – include all golf courses as a ‘fixed exemption’.
- Sound meters
 - Need frequent calibration (and often by technicians). Reading accuracy can be affected if even slightly out of calibration.
 - WHRM would need to purchase sound meters (as former Town of Windsor’s are very dated and there are no technicians in NS to calibrate them).
 - Would need to be used at the moment the noise is occurring.
- Noise By-law Challenges
 - Noise tolerance levels vary from person to person.
 - Timing of the complaint. As mentioned, sound meters would also need to be used at the very moment the noise is occurring.
 - Noise measurement (duration and activity).
 - Often an issue between neighbours.

The proposed by-law has also been vetted through the Municipal Solicitor, John Shanks.

NEXT STEPS



If approved by Council, the documents to enable the issuance of Summary Offence Tickets versus long form would be prepared.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no anticipated costs to the Municipality unless decibel sound readers are needed. The commercial ones range anywhere between \$700 – thousands of dollars, not including calibration which would need to be done as-needed.

Advertising costs are included in annual operating budgets.

ALTERNATIVES

Council may decide to:

- Not hold First Reading;
- provide alternative direction.

ATTACHMENTS

- Proposed draft Noise and Community Standards By-law RN-001
- Town of Windsor’s Prevention of Excessive Noise By-law #33
- Town of Hantsport’s Noise By-law #101-2

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REVIEW

The review of the draft by-law has been vetted through the various municipal departments for comments. The by-law is general in nature with the purpose of setting an overarching standard regarding noise and nuisance related matters within the Municipality. It does assume most residents are in good standing, respect their neighbors and that they jointly wish to have a peaceful existence within their home or on their property.

Specific exemptions and expected hours of compliance are aimed to assist in communicating the standard or expectations set by the Municipality.

It should be noted that disputes between neighbors that do not have the primary motivation to peacefully coexist with mutual respect, under a solution-based approach, would be very difficult to create an accommodating bylaw or to enforce it.

I support the approach taken through this bylaw and support the recommendation.

Report Prepared by: 

Shelleena Thornton, Municipal Operations Supervisor

Report Reviewed by: _____

Madelyn LeMay, Director of Planning and Development

Report Reviewed by: _____

Ryan Parker & Shawn Levy, Special Constables/By-law Enforcement
Officers

Report Approved by:  _____

Mark Phillips, CAO



LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

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 - (vi) providing that it is an offence to engage in any activity that unreasonably disturbs or tends to disturb the peace and tranquility of a neighbourhood.

1. TITLE

- 1.1 This by-law will be known as the “Noise and Community Standards By-law”.

2. PURPOSE

- 2.1 The purpose of this By-law is to regulate unwanted noise and public nuisance in the Municipality.

3. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law, all words have their normal dictionary meanings, except as follows:

- (a) “Council” means the Council of the West Hants Regional Municipality.
- (b) “Municipality” means the West Hants Regional Municipality.
- (c) “Noise” means any unwanted sound that doesn’t happen in a natural environment and can include sounds coming from people, machinery, equipment, residential and commercial properties, as well as industrial places.



4. SCOPE

- 4.1 This By-law applies to the Municipality in its entirety.

5. PROHIBITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

- 5.1 No person or Corporation will at any time between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Monday to Friday, engage in any activity which generates noise or sound that unreasonably disturbs the peace and tranquility of a neighbourhood. For the purpose of this section, evidence that one person is unreasonably disturbed by a noise is prima facie evidence that the neighbourhood is unreasonably disturbed by the noise.
- 5.2 No person or Corporation will at any time between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays, engage in any activity which generates noise or sound that unreasonably disturbs the peace and tranquility of a neighbourhood. For the purpose of this section, evidence that one person is unreasonably disturbed by a noise is prima facie evidence that the neighbourhood is unreasonably disturbed by the noise.

6. FIXED EXEMPTIONS

This by-law does not apply to:

- 6.1 emergency response personnel engaged in the execution of their emergency response duties, including operating comfort centres and emergency shelters with generators;
- 6.2 the emission of sound in connection with any organized traditional, festive, or religious activity;
- 6.3 the emission of sound in connection with calls to worship, ringing of bells at places of religious worship, or services of religious worship;
- 6.4 noises in connection with organized athletic or recreational activities in municipal, school, public park areas, arenas, or community centres and halls;
- 6.5 noise caused by the Municipality, Government of Canada, Province of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Power Corporation, and/or telecommunication companies and their contractors and employees when acting in the reasonable execution of their duties;
- 6.6 any noise emitted from, or associated with, any Industrial operation permitted by the relevant land use by-law; and
- 6.7 any noise generated by agricultural practices which the Nova Scotia Farm Practices Board deems consistent with the code of practice or in the absence of a code, consistent with other directives or accepted customs or standards of similar operation.

7. ENFORCEMENT / PENALTY

- 7.1 Each day during which any violation, contravention, or breach of the By-law continues will be deemed a separate offence.
- 7.2 Any person designated to enforce this By-law may enter upon or into private property for the purpose of inspection, maintenance, and enforcement of this By-law.
- 7.3 Pursuant to the Police Act, 2004, c. 31, s.1, peace officers, special constables, and by-law enforcement officers are designated to enforce this By-law.
- 7.4 A person or Corporation who commits an offence will, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$10,000.00, or imprisonment for a period of not more than one (1) year or both, including the imposition of a minimum fine.
- 7.5 Any person who commits an offence under section 5 of this By-law and who is given notice of the contravention, may pay to the West Hants Regional Municipality, at the place specified in the notice, the sum of \$250.00 within 14 days of the date of the notice and will thereby avoid prosecution for that contravention.

8. REPEAL & REPLACE

- 8.1 This by-law hereby repeals:
- Town of Windsor's Prevention of Excessive Noise By-law #33
 - Town of Hantsport's Noise By-law #101-2



**WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
NOISE AND COMMUNITY STANDARDS BY-LAW**

RN-001

I, (Municipal Clerk Name), Municipal Clerk of the West Hants Regional Municipality, the Province of Nova Scotia, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the By-law as adopted by the Council of the West Hants Regional Municipality at a meeting duly called and held on the ____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year).

(Signature of Municipal Clerk)
(Typed name of Municipal Clerk)

By-law Adoption	
First Reading	date
Notice Published	date
Second Reading & Approval	date
Final Publication	date
Notice to Municipal Affairs	date
Description:	

PROPOSED



TOWN OF WINDSOR BYLAW # 33 PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE NOISE BYLAW

With the authority vested in the Town by the Municipal Government Act to control noise, this bylaw is intended to establish acceptable standards for noise to encourage respect for the comfort, privacy and enjoyment of life for Town residents.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Town of Windsor, as follows:

- 33.01** This Bylaw shall be know as Bylaw No. 33 and may be cited as the Noise Bylaw.
- 33.02** In this Bylaw:
- (1) “A-weighted Continuous Noise Level” and “dBA” both have the meaning used in Ontario Municipal Model Noise Code (1978);
 - (2) “Dwelling Unit” means living quarters, accessible from a private entrance either outside a building or in a common area within a building, that are occupied or, if unoccupied, are reasonably fit for occupancy, and that:
 - (a) Contain kitchen facilities within the unit; and
 - (b) Have toilet facilities that are not shared with the occupants of other dwelling units; and includes any additional space which the occupier is entitled to occupy, including by not limited to decks, patios, yards and driveways.
 - (3) “Occupier” means,
 - (a) A person who is in possession of a dwelling unit, or
 - (b) A person who has responsibility for a control over the condition of a dwelling unit or the activities there carried on, notwithstanding that there is more than one occupier of the same dwelling unit.
 - (4) “Sound System” includes a public address system, phonograph, gramophone, radio, cassette tape player, compact disc player, computer or computer accessory, loud speaker, microphone, or any other device or apparatus, whether operated electrically, mechanically or in any other way whatsoever, whether moveable or stationary, whether located inside or outside a dwelling unit or motor vehicle, that reproduces, amplifies, emits, or transmits sounds;
 - (5) “Town” means the Town of Windsor.

33.03

The following acts, among others, are hereby declared to be noises which disturb or tend to disturb the peace and tranquillity of the Town or any portion of it;

- (1) Making any noise or combination of noises which, when measured on the property or at a boundary line of the property on which the noise is heard or the noises are heard, exceeds the applicable A-weighted continuous noise level as follows:

Time	Commercial and Residential Property	Institutional Property
7:00 am – 10:00 pm	55 dBA	65 dBA
10:00 pm – 7:00 am	45 dBA	55 dBA

- (2) The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, or motor boat, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises from it;
- (3) The operation of any noise-creating blower power fan or any internal combustion engine, the operation of which causes noise due to the explosion of operation gases or fluids, unless the noise from such blower or fan is muffled and such engine is equipped with a muffler device sufficient to attenuate such noise and the device is operated between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.;

33.04

- (1) No person, in the Town, shall make any noise which disturbs or tends to disturb the peace and tranquillity of the Town or any portion of it.
- (2) No person who owns, or has under their supervision, a dog, shall permit the dog to make any noise which disturbs or tends to disturb the peace and tranquillity of the Town or any portion of it.
- (3) No person, in the Town, shall operate, or cause or permit to be operated any sound system at such a level that the resulting sound is heard, in a dwelling unit or other building, other than the dwelling unit or other building in which the sound system in question is located.
- (4) No person shall by
 - (a) fighting
 - (b) screaming
 - (c) shouting, or
 - (d) singing;
 cause any loud and unnecessary noise, the sounds of which are heard on another property or at a boundary line of the other property, or in a dwelling unit other than the dwelling unit in which the noise is generated.

33.05

- (1) No occupier shall allow or permit to occur in the dwelling unit of which that person is the occupier, any activity prohibited by Section 4 above.

- (2) No occupier shall permit noise to be made in or on the occupier's dwelling unit which disturbs the peace and tranquillity of the Town or any portion of it.
- (3) It is a defence to a charge under this section that there was another occupier who had a greater right of possession or greater responsibility and control over the dwelling unit in question at the time of the prohibited activity.
- (4) In a prosecution for a violation of the bylaw, evidence that one person is disturbed is *prima facie* evidence that the Town or any portion of it is disturbed.

33.06

This Bylaw does not apply to the following:

- (1) Employees of the Town, the Government of Canada, the Province of Nova Scotia, Windsor & Hantsport Railway Company Limited, Registered Utility Companies when those employees are acting in the reasonable execution of their duties;
- (2) Noises emitted by machinery or equipment when used under the provisions of (1) above;
- (3) A person or corporation, or an employee of such person or corporation, reasonably performing work at the request of any party described in (1) above;
- (4) Noise emitted by machinery or equipment used in snow removal and snow clearing operations to provide safe and unimpeded access to and egress from health care and health service facilities, homes or health care providers, where the responsible health care provider has concluded that such operations must be carried out at that time;
- (5) Noises in connection with athletic, recreational or school activities in arenas, playing fields, courts, school grounds or in Town park areas between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m.;
- (6) Noises in relation to religious activities between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m.;
- (7) Noises in relation to parades, street dances, or other community activities between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. subject to permission having been granted under Section 8 of this Bylaw;
- (8)
 - (a) The regulation of any loud and unnecessary noise in or from the engine, exhaust system, braking system, or from the contact of the tires with the roadway, by a motor vehicle from starting, driving, turning, stopping, or accelerating;
 - (b) The regulation, registration, licensing or identification of vehicles, or the use of the highway by such vehicles, both categories of which are within the jurisdiction of the Motor Vehicle Act.

33.07

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bylaw, it is lawful to emit or cause or permit the emission of noise in connection with:

- (1) Emergency measures undertaken for the immediate health, safety and welfare, or any of them, of the inhabitants of the Town;
- (2) Emergency measures undertaken for the preservation of property;
- (3) Construction activities between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. for which a Building Permit has been issued by the Town;
- (4) Agricultural activities carried on by a farm operation.

33.08

An exemption from the application of this Bylaw may be granted by the Council under the following terms:

- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Bylaw any person may make application to the Council to be granted an exemption from any of the provisions of this Bylaw with respect to any emission of noise for which that person might be prosecuted. The Council may refuse to grant any exemption or may grant the exemption applied for or any exemption of lesser affect. Any exemption granted shall specify the time period, not in excess of six months, during which the exemption shall be effective and the exemption shall be in written form and shall include such terms and conditions as the Council deems appropriate;
- (2) In deciding whether or not to grant an exemption, the Council shall give consideration to the social or commercial benefit of the proposed activity to the Town, the views of any residents of the Town which may be expressed to the Council, the proposed hours of operation of the proposed noise making activity, and the proposed duration of the subject activity;
- (3) In deciding whether or not to grant an exemption the Council shall give the applicant and any person or persons who may be affected by the proposed activity an opportunity to be heard any may consider such other matters as the Council deems appropriate;
- (4) Any alleged breach by the applicant of any of the terms or conditions of any exemption granted by the Council shall be investigated by Town staff and reported to the Council in writing. The Council shall determine whether or not a breach has taken place. If the Council determines that a breach has taken place the Council may revoke the exemption.

33.09

Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of the Bylaw shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars (\$ 50.00) and not more than two hundred dollars (\$ 200.00), and default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days.

Clerk's Annotation for Official Bylaw Book

Date of first reading of bylaw: June 28, 2005

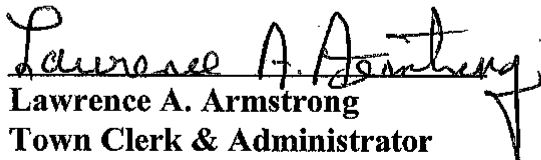
Date of advertisement of Notice of Intent to Consider: July 6, 2005

Date of second reading of bylaw: July 26, 2005

*Date of advertisement of Passage of Bylaw: August 3, 2005

Date of mailing to Minister a certified copy of Bylaw: Aug. 4, 2005

I certify that this Prevention of Excessive Noise bylaw was adopted by Council and published as indicated above.


Lawrence A. Armstrong
Town Clerk & Administrator
Town of Windsor

Aug. 4, 2005
Date



**Town of Hantsport
By-law #101-2**

Noise By-law

PREAMBLE:

The residents of this normally quiet and peaceful town continue to experience the challenge of finding the appropriate level of control over the action of people in Town to encourage respect for others' privacy and their enjoyment of life.

Through a "living in community" initiative by Town Council, examining what contributes to and what detracts from comfort levels for residents of Hantsport, excessive noise has been identified as a significant factor.

With the authority vested in the Town by the Municipal Government Act to control noise, this bylaw is intended to establish acceptable standards for noise to encourage respect for the comfort, privacy and enjoyment of life for Town residents without the sanctions, which accompany the control of excessive noise generating behavior through the Canadian Criminal Code.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Town of Hantsport, as follows:

1. This by-law shall be known as By-law No. 101-2 and may be cited as the Noise By-law.
2. In this by-law:
 - (1) "A-weighted Continuous Noise Level" and "dBA" both have the meaning used in Ontario Municipal Model Noise Code (1978);
 - (2) "Dwelling Unit" means living quarters, accessible from a private entrance either outside a building or in a common area within a building, that are occupied or, if unoccupied, are reasonably fit for occupancy, and that: contain kitchen facilities within the unit and have toilet facilities that are not shared with the occupants of other dwelling units;
 - (3) "Occupier" means a person who is in possession of a dwelling unit, or a person who has responsibility for and control over the condition of a dwelling unit or the activities there carried on.

Notwithstanding that there is more than one occupier of the same dwelling unit;

- (4) "Sound system" includes a public address system, phonograph, gramophone, radio, cassette tape player, compact disc player, computer or computer accessory, loudspeaker, microphone, or any other device or apparatus, whether moveable or stationary, whether located inside or outside a dwelling unit or motor vehicle, that apparatus amplifies, emits or transmits sounds;
- (5) "Town" means the Town of Hantsport.



**Town of Hantsport
By-law #101-2**

Noise By-law

3. The following acts, among others, are hereby declared to be noises, which disturb or tend to disturb the peace and tranquility of the Town or any portion of it:

(1) Making any noise or combination of noises which, when measured on the property or at a boundary line of the property on which the noise is heard or the noises are heard, exceeds the applicable A-weighted continuous noise level as follows:

Time	Residential Property	Commercial and Institutional Property
7 a.m. – 10 p.m.	55dBA	65 dBA
10 p.m. – 7 a.m.	45 dBA	55dBA

(2) The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, or motor boat, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises from it;

(3) The operation of any noise-creating blower power fan or any internal combustion engine, the operation of which causes noise due to the explosion of operation gases or fluids, unless the noise from such blower or fan is muffled and such engine is equipped with a muffler device sufficient to attenuate such noise and the device is operated between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.;

4.

(1) No person, in the Town, shall make any noise which disturbs or tends to disturb the peace and tranquility of the Town or any portion of it.

(2) No person who owns, or has under his or her supervision, a dog, shall permit the dog to make any noise, which disturbs or tends to disturb the peace and tranquility of the Town or any portion of it.

(3) No person, in the Town, shall operate, or cause or permit to be operated any sounds system at such a level that the resulting sound is heard, in a dwelling unit or other building, other than the dwelling unit or other building in which the sound system in question is located.

(4) No person shall be:

- fighting
- screaming
- shouting, or
- singing

No person shall cause any loud and unnecessary noise, the sounds of which are heard on another property or at a boundary line of the other property, or in a dwelling unit other than the dwelling unit in which the noise is generated.



**Town of Hantsport
By-law #101-2**

Noise By-law

- 5.
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 - (2) It is a defence to a charge under this section that there was another occupier who had a greater right of possession or greater responsibility and control over the dwelling unit in question at the time of the prohibited activity.
6. This by-law does not apply to the following:
- (1) Employees of the Town, the Government of Canada, the Province of Nova Scotia Inc., Minas Basin Pulp & Power Company Ltd., Fundy Gypsum Company, Windsor and Hantsport Railway Company Limited, Nova Scotia Power or Maritime Tel and Tel when those employees are acting in the reasonable execution of their duties;
 - (2) Noises emitted by machinery or equipment when used under the provisions of (1) above;
 - (3) A person or a corporation, or an employee of such person or corporation, reasonably performing work at the request of any party described in (1) above;
 - (4) Noise emitted by machinery and equipment, or either of them, used in snow removal and snow clearing operations on public or private property, not later than 48 (forty-eight) hours after the end of the storm which left the snow;
 - (5) Noises in connection with athletic, recreational or school activities in arenas, playing fields, courts, school grounds or in Town park areas between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m.;
 - (6) Noises in relation to parades, street dances, or other community activities between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. subject to permission having been granted under Section 8 of this By-law;
 - (7) Noises in relation to religious activities between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m.;
 - (8) (a) The regulation of any loud and unnecessary noise in or from the engine, exhaust system, braking system, or from the contact of the tyres with the roadway, by a motor vehicle from starting, driving, turning, stopping, or accelerating;

(b) The regulation, registration, licensing or identification of vehicles, or the use of the highway by such vehicles, both categories of which are within the jurisdiction of the Motor Vehicle Act.



**Town of Hantsport
By-law #101-2**

Noise By-law

7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law, it is lawful to emit or cause or permit the emission of noise in connection with:
 - (1) Emergency measures undertaken for the immediate health, safety and welfare, or any of them, of the inhabitants of the Town;
 - (2) Emergency measures undertaken for the preservation of property;
 - (3) Construction activities between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. for which a Building Permit has been issued by the Town;
 - (4) Agriculture activities carried on by a farm operation.

8. An exemption from the application of the By-law may be granted by the Council under the following terms:
 - (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this By-law, any person may make application to the Council to be granted an exemption from any of the provisions of this By-law with respect to any emission of noise for which that person might be prosecuted. The Council may refuse to grant any exemption or may grant the exemption applied for or any exemption of lesser affect. Any exemption granted shall specify the time period, not in excess of 6 (six) months, during which the exemption shall be effective and the exemption shall be in written form and shall include such terms and conditions as the Council deems appropriate;
 - (2) In deciding whether or not to grant an exemption, the Council shall give consideration to the social or commercial benefit of the proposed activity to the Town, the views of any residents of the Town which may be expressed to the Council, the proposed hours of operation of the proposed noise making activity, and the proposed duration of the subject activity;
 - (3) In deciding whether or not to grant an exemption, the Council shall give the applicant and any person or person, who may be affected by the proposed activity, an opportunity to be heard and may consider such other matters as the Council deems appropriate;
 - (4) Any alleged breach by the applicant of any of the terms or conditions of any exemption granted by the Council shall be investigated by Town staff and reported to the Council in writing. The Council shall determine whether or not a breach has taken place. If the Council determines that a breach has taken place the Council may revoke the exemption.

9. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of the By-law



**Town of Hantsport
By-law #101-2**

Noise By-law

shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$50 (fifty dollars) and not more than \$200 (two hundred dollars), and default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 60 (sixty) days.

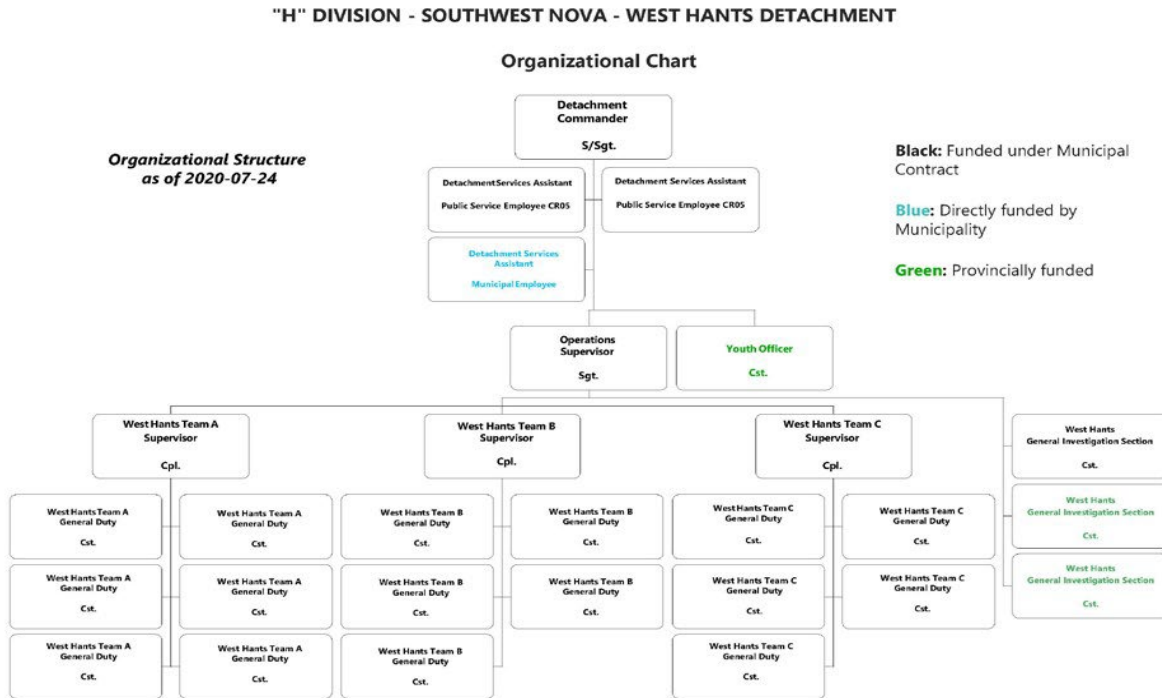
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**Quarterly Police Report
Municipality of West Hants
October 2022
2022/2023 Fiscal Year
Second Quarter
July – September 2022**

1. WEST HANTS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



- 1 Staff Sergeant (District Commander)
- 1 Sergeant (Operations Manager)
- 3 Corporals (Shift Supervisors)
- 16 Constables (Investigators)
- 1 Constable (General Investigations Section Investigator)
- 2 Constables (Street Crime Enforcement Unit) – Provincial
- 1 Constable (School Safety Resource/Youth Liaison) – Provincial
- 2 Public Service Employees
- 1 Municipal Employee

1.1 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT UTILIZATION FOR ESTABLISHED POSITIONS

Pay Class	Established	FTE Utilization	Hard Vacancy	Soft Vacancy
S/SGT-01	1	1.00	0	0
SGT-01	1	1.00	0	0
CPL-01	3	3.04	0	0
CST-01	17	15.11	0	1
CR-5	2	2.00	0	0
Grand Total	24	22.16	0	2.00

Note: Data as of September 30th, 2022

- **Detachment Services Assistant** – Municipal Employee off duty since April 26th, 2022 returned to work on September 20th.
- **Constable** – Constable off duty since 2021-03-30 (30 days+ Medical)
- **Constable (Restricted Duties)** – Constable working restricted duties since 2021-08-10 (30 days+ Medical) Retired effective 2022-09-21. Career Development and Resourcing working to identify member for this position.
- **Constable (Restricted Duties)** – Constable working restricted duties since 2021-11-03 (30 days+ Medical)
***Positions funded by Province through Additional Officer Program and position not reflected in FTE establishment*

2. WEST HANTS DISTRICT FLEET

- (7) Patrol Cars (6 Municipal, 1 Provincial)
- (4) Patrol SUVs
- (3) Unmarked Police Vehicles (2 Municipal, 1 Provincial)
- (2) All Terrain Vehicles
- (2) Patrol Bicycles

3. WINDSOR/WEST HANTS DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT 2021/2022

P3 Report (Report Prepared by RCMP Senior Financial Analyst Mitchell CARR)



Direct Expenditures		2020/21	2021/22	Budget	Expenditures	Forecast	Variance	
Cost Shared / Chargeable at 100%	VOTE	Commitment Item Description						
Cost Shared	OPERATING							
	01 PERSONNEL							
		030 Pay - Members	1,796,044	2,270,043	2,615,731	1,220,347	2,470,428	145,303
		031 Extra Duty Pay - Mem	143,989	208,569	200,000	57,721	185,000	15,000
	01 PERSONNEL Total		1,940,033	2,478,612	2,815,731	1,278,068	2,655,428	160,303
	02 TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS							
		050 Travel	1,475	1,551	1,587	457	2,000	-413
		052 Training Travel	148	1,301	2,500	2,310	4,000	-1,500
		053 Training Travel UCA	18	113	116	97	3,000	-2,884
		070 Freight/Post/Exp/Car	2,018	2,006	2,052	1,385	2,000	52
	02 TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS Total		3,659	4,971	6,255	4,249	11,000	-4,745
	03 INFORMATION							
		130 Publication Services	83	160	164	154	250	-86
	03 INFORMATION Total		83	160	164	154	250	-86
	04 PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES							
		190 Training & Seminars	10,904	13,901	12,000	589	14,000	-2,000
		191 Training & Sem - UCA	0	272	0	0	500	-500
		219 Professional Svcs	19,329	19,091	20,000	9,495	25,000	-5,000
		220 Other Services	2,636	2,560	2,619	1,659	2,600	19
		223 Radio Comm Svcs	75,159	82,198	89,096	28,481	90,000	-904
	04 PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES Total		108,129	118,021	123,715	40,224	132,100	-8,385
	05 RENTALS							
		261 Leasing of Aircraft	2,297	3,734	3,734	2,828	3,800	-66
		290 Rentals - Other	869	1,369	1,400	319	1,500	-100
	05 RENTALS Total		3,165	5,104	5,134	3,147	5,300	-166
	06 PURCHASED REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE							
		370 Repair of Vehicles	15,029	34,576	35,000	17,394	35,000	0
		390 Repair Misc Equip	4,269	4,024	4,100	2,862	4,100	17
	06 PURCHASED REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Total		19,298	38,600	39,117	20,256	39,100	17
	07 UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES							
		430 Fuel	61,269	83,581	95,000	58,625	120,000	-25,000
		470 Photographic Goods	322	0	0	0	0	0
		500 Stationary	7,882	10,799	11,047	3,307	12,000	-953
		510 Clothing & Kit	6,559	10,664	15,000	3,209	15,000	0
		540 Supp & Sundry Equip	6,900	4,337	4,437	2,262	5,000	-563
	07 UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES Total		82,931	109,381	125,484	67,404	152,000	-26,516
	09 ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
		440 Transport Supp/Acc	9,449	6,819	6,976	3,536	7,000	-24
		441 Vehicle Changeovers	13,254	1,466	5,500	2,374	5,500	0
		442 Firearms/Annun/Weap	606	10	10,000	833	5,000	5,000
		770 Radio Comm Equip	0	0	10,280	0	10,280	0
		810 Laboratory Equipment	1,038	383	392	0	1,000	-608
		841 Acq Computer Equip	0	20,220	62,665	733	62,665	0
		842 Acq of Software	0	0	0	0	8,388	-8,388
		860 Investigational Aids	2,550	0	0	0	0	0
		900 Other Equipment	0	3,445	3,524	0	5,000	-1,476
		910 Ofc Machines/Equip	1,103	126	129	170	500	-371
	09 ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT Total		28,000	32,468	99,466	7,645	105,333	-5,867
	12 OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS							
		229 CADC	-2,217	0	0	0	0	0
		580 Other Expenditures	0	2,500	0	0	0	0
		590 Misc Expenditures	0	556	0	0	500	-500
	12 OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS Total		-2,217	3,056	0	0	500	-500
	OPERATING Total		2,183,082	2,790,373	3,215,066	1,421,147	3,101,011	114,055
	CAPITAL							
	09 ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
		890 Vehicles	404,377	-13,833	52,000	0	61,022	-9,022
	09 ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT Total		404,377	-13,833	52,000	0	61,022	-9,022
	CAPITAL Total		404,377	-13,833	52,000	0	61,022	-9,022
Cost Shared Total			2,587,459	2,776,540	3,267,066	1,421,147	3,162,033	105,033
Chargeable at 100%	OPERATING							
	01 PERSONNEL							
		010 Pay - PS	130,883	121,252	124,044	60,757	121,190	2,854
		011 Overtime - PS	134	277	0	0	0	0
	01 PERSONNEL Total		131,017	121,529	124,044	60,757	121,190	2,854
	04 PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES							
		170 Cont Svcs-Real Prop	120,533	127,937	130,879	52,011	130,879	0
		213 Corps of Commission	32,036	39,378	40,000	22,997	40,000	0
	04 PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES Total		152,569	167,315	170,879	75,008	170,879	0
	05 RENTALS							
		240 Rental Land/Bld/Wrks	0	0	0	4,314	0	0
	05 RENTALS Total		0	0	0	4,314	0	0
	06 PURCHASED REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE							
		310 Repair Bldgs & Works	17,581	13,811	14,129	1,466	19,481	-5,352
	06 PURCHASED REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Total		17,581	13,811	14,129	1,466	19,481	-5,352
	07 UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES							
		400 Utility Svcs/Heating	22,254	25,121	25,698	11,134	29,579	-3,881
	07 UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES Total		22,254	25,121	25,698	11,134	29,579	-3,881
	09 ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT							
		830 Furniture & Fixtures	1,829	1,227	0	0	2,500	-2,500
	09 ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT Total		1,829	1,227	0	0	2,500	-2,500
	12 OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS							
		570 Prisoners' Expenses	358	362	500	733	1,000	-500
		592 Pymts in Lieu of Tax	9,446	9,393	9,400	9,609	9,609	0
	12 OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS Total		9,804	9,755	10,109	733	10,609	-500
	OPERATING Total		335,055	338,757	344,859	153,413	354,238	-9,379
Chargeable at 100% Total			335,055	338,757	344,859	153,413	354,238	-9,379
Grand Total			2,922,513	3,115,297	3,611,925	1,574,560	3,516,271	95,654

Adjustments		2020/21	2021/22	Budget	Actual YTD	Forecast	Variance
Cost Shared / Chargeable at 100%	Text	Additional Text					
Chargeable at 100%	Other Adjustments	Adjustment to adhere to CAP			-18,689		-18,689
		Adjustment to balance to Cap			-9,976		-9,976
	Other Adjustments Total				-28,665		-28,665
Chargeable at 100% Total					-28,665		-28,665
Grand Total					-28,665		-28,665

Indirect Expenditure Table		2020/21	2021/22	Budget	Expenditures	Forecast	Variance	
BILLABLE - MUNICIPAL	Category	SubCategory						
Cost Shared	Category 1: Pension Insurance	Company Pension: RM/CM Pensionable Salaries	335,105	431,172	508,498	232,856	480,251	28,247
		Canada Pension Plan	60,684	69,787	80,331	37,464	75,475	4,856
		Member Employment Insurance	19,016	20,655	23,775	11,088	22,338	1,437
		PS/Reservists Employment Insurance	36	0	0	0	0	0
	Category 1: Pension Insurance Total		414,841	521,614	612,604	281,408	578,064	34,541
	Category 2: Support Programs	Divisional Administration	700,654	818,807	813,748	435,014	876,387	37,361
		Enhanced Reporting and Accountability	2,178	2,310	2,594	1,210	2,437	157
		Legal Advisory Services	3,339	3,668	4,182	1,950	3,929	253
	Category 2: Support Programs Total		706,171	824,785	820,524	438,174	882,753	37,770
	Category 3: National Programs	Cadet Training Program	93,308	91,622	106,964	49,063	98,844	8,120
		Recruiting	25,127	25,447	29,942	14,149	28,504	1,438
	Category 3: National Programs Total		118,435	117,070	136,906	63,212	127,348	9,558
	Category 5: Other Capital Cost Recoveries	Police Reporting and Occurrence System	14,754	14,824	16,735	8,178	16,475	260
	Category 5: Other Capital Cost Recoveries Total		14,754	14,824	16,735	8,178	16,475	260
	Category 6: Other Government Departments	Civilian Review & Complaints Commission	10,734	10,512	11,806	5,506	11,072	714
		Shared Services Canada, Windsor - West Hants	7,667	7,220	7,220	7,220	7,220	0
	Category 6: Other Government Departments Total		18,401	17,732	19,026	12,726	18,312	714
Cost Shared Total			1,272,601	1,496,025	1,705,795	803,696	1,622,952	82,843

Chargeable at 100%	Category 1: Pension Insurance	Company Pension: PS Employees Pensionable Salaries	12,754	12,002	12,293	5,984	12,010	283
		Canada Pension Plan	6,460	7,160	7,303	3,651	7,303	0
		PS/Reservists Employment Insurance	2,433	2,548	2,598	1,299	2,598	0
	Category 1: Pension Insurance Total			21,648	21,710	22,194	10,935	21,911
	Category 4: Accommodations	Cost of Accommodation Windsor - West Hants	106,263	106,263	106,263	102,965	102,965	3,298
	Category 4: Accommodations Total		106,263	106,263	106,263	102,965	102,965	3,298
Chargeable at 100% Total			127,911	127,973	128,457	113,900	124,876	3,581
Grand Total			1,400,512	1,623,998	1,834,252	917,596	1,747,828	86,424

SUMMARY								
			2020/21	2021/22	Budget	Actual YTD	Forecast	Variance
Cost Shared	Direct Expenditures	OPERATING	2,183,082	2,790,373	3,215,066	1,421,147	3,101,011	114,055
		CAPITAL	404,377	-13,833	52,000	0	61,022	-9,022
		CREDITS TO CP	0	0	0	0	0	0
		ADJUSTMENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL DIRECT	2,587,459	2,776,540	3,267,066	1,421,147	3,162,033	105,033
	TOTAL INDIRECT	1,272,601	1,496,025	1,705,795	803,696	1,622,952	82,843	
TOTAL COST SHARED			3,860,060	4,272,565	4,972,861	2,224,843	4,784,985	187,876
Chargeable at 100%	Direct Expenditures	OPERATING	335,055	338,757	344,859	153,413	354,238	-9,379
		CAPITAL	53,266	0	0	0	0	0
		CREDITS TO CP	0	0	4	0	0	4
		ADJUSTMENTS	106,263	0	-28,665	0	0	-28,665
		TOTAL DIRECT	494,584	338,757	316,198	153,413	354,238	-38,040
	TOTAL INDIRECT	127,911	127,973	128,457	113,900	124,876	3,581	
TOTAL CHARGEABLE AT 100%			622,494	466,730	444,655	267,312	479,114	-34,459
Partner Share			4,096,548	4,312,039	4,920,230	2,269,671	4,785,600	134,629

4. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service Include unfounded and unsubstantiated Criminal Code, Federal & Provincial Statutes as well as Assistance to other agencies and by-law enforcement within West Hants District.

2021/2022 FY	2022/2023 FY	2nd Quarter 2021/2022	2nd Quarter 2022/2023
2,633 YTD	3,124 YTD	1,272	1,554

5. WEST HANTS DISTRICT CRIME STATISTICS

Caveat for the following Data Table:

All data are working data and are subject to change through ongoing investigations and data quality measures.

*Statistics represent first line scoring, consistent with Stats Can. Files marked unfounded and unsubstantiated have been removed. Files marked insufficient evidence to proceed are **included**.*

Detachment information is parsed from the "Notes" field in the PROS data. If the location was not properly entered in this field, the stat will not be included in the dashboards.

Traffic stats and stats coded to Traffic Units have been removed.



West Hants
July to September Statistics

Protected "A"

(Includes Traffic Services and Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2022	2021	Amount of Change
Crimes Against Persons			
Offences Related to Death	0	1	-1
Sexual Offences	12	4	8
Assault	36	28	8
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0
Robbery	1	2	-1
Extortion / Intimidation	2	4	-2
Criminal Harassment	5	7	-2
Indecent Harassing Comm.	2	10	-8
Uttering Threats	16	20	-4
Property Crime			
Arson	3	4	-1
Break and Enter	8	20	-12
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	2	1	1
Theft Over	0	3	-3
Theft of Motor Vehicle	4	1	3
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	2	14	-12
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0
Theft Under	42	22	20
Shoplifting	16	7	9
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	5	1	4
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4	3	1
Possession of Stolen Goods	4	6	-2
Fraud	18	18	0
Identity Theft	2	0	2
Mischief	57	57	0
Drug Enforcement			
Possession	1	0	1
Trafficking	6	3	3
Import/Export	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0



West Hants
July to September Statistics

Protected "A"

(Includes Traffic Services and Occurrences taken by Call Back Unit)

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2022	2021	Amount of Change
Traffic			
Dangerous Op of MV	3	2	1
Impaired by Alcohol	20	18	2
Impaired by Drug	1	4	-3
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	3	5	-2
Fail to Stop or Remain	7	4	3
Seatbelt Violation	19	13	6
Intersection Violation	10	13	-3
Speeding Violation	174	68	106
Insurance Violation	12	5	7
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	1	2	-1
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	4	6	-2
Collision - Reportable	30	30	0
Collision - Non Reportable	14	21	-7
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	4	2	2
Municipal By-laws	3	0	3
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	204	171	33
Other Traffic Related Duties	4	0	4
Checkstop	69	21	48
Other			
911 Call	28	38	-10
Breach of Court Order	29	27	2
Liquor Act	11	12	-1
Mental Health Act	68	58	10
Missing Person	19	20	-1
Municipal Bylaw - Other	16	4	12
Other	422	356	66
Suspicious P V P	18	44	-26
Trespass At Night	3	0	3
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	0	0	0
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	0	0	0
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	0	13	-13
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	1,445	1,193	252
Total Occurrences*	1,554	1,305	249

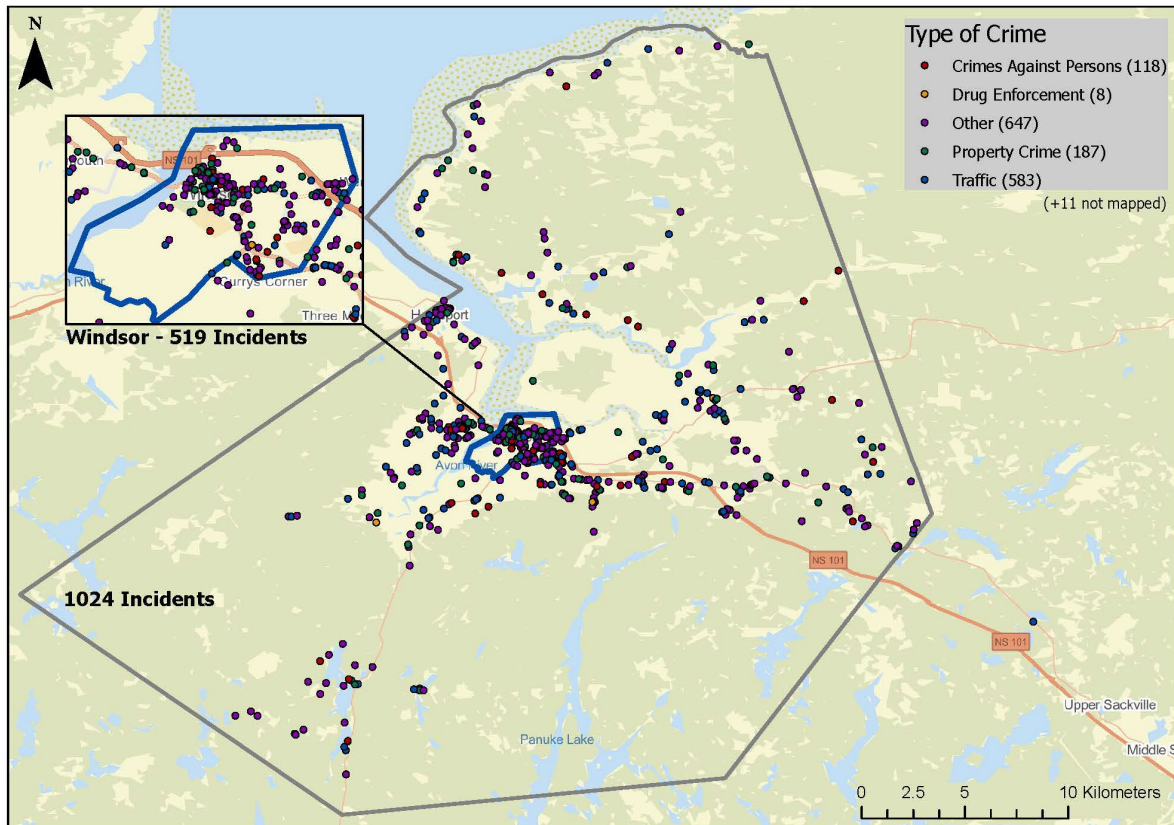
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6. CALLS FOR SERVICE MAP (WEST HANTS)



West Hants Calls for Service (1,554 Incidents) July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022

Protected A



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7. ROAD SAFETY REPORT

West Hants Road Safety Report (Report Prepared by RCMP Traffic Services Data Analyst
Michelle FISHER)

Purpose:

This report is intended to give an overview of collisions and enforcement in Nova Scotia by District/Unit to guide intelligence led policing regarding Road Safety. If you require specific details not contained within this report, please contact the author.

Limitations:

**Raw data is obtained from PROS, Versadex and PAT as well as submissions from Southwest Nova District (SWN), Northeast Nova District (NEN) and Halifax District (HDD)*

***Fatal and Serious Injury collision causal factor information is collected from PROS and Versadex as well as Medical Examiner's Reports and CARS reports.*

****All causal factors in this report are based on preliminary findings. Impaired results are waiting for toxicology for confirmation.*

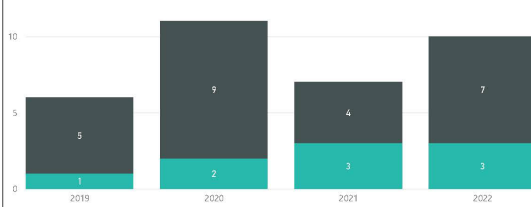
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H Division Comstat Report - Fatal and Serious Injury Collisions Year to Date Comparison

County
WEST HANTS

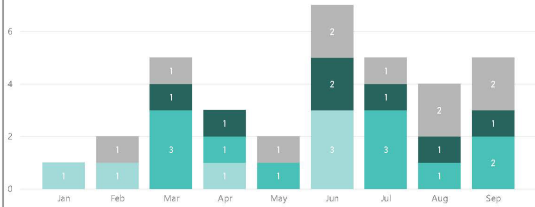
Collisions by Year

Type ● Fatal ● Serious Injury



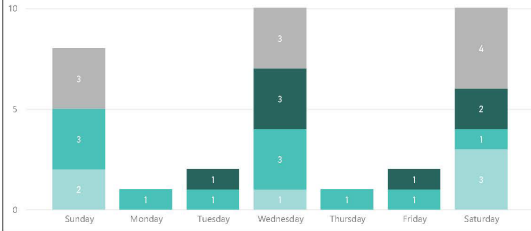
Collisions by Month

Year ● 2019 ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022



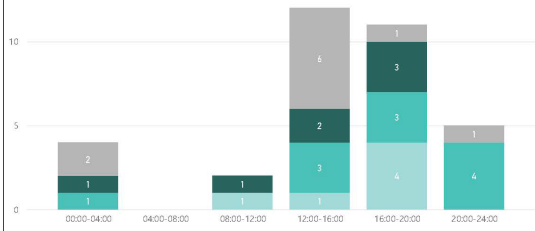
Collisions by Day of Week

Year ● 2019 ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022



Collisions by Time of Day

Year ● 2019 ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022



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H Division Comstat Report - Enforcement

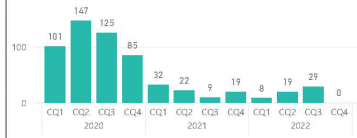
*Enforcement for the District (does not include Traffic Services)

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West Hants District

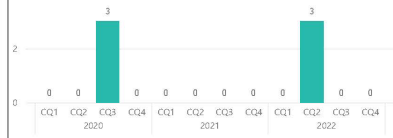
Enforcement - Year to Date

Overall Category	2020	2021	2022	Total
Total CC Charges	107	1	3	111
CC Prohibited Driving Charges	17	1	3	21
OTH CC Charges	23	0	0	23
CDSA Charges	0	0	0	0
OTH Federal Charges	67	0	0	67
Total Impaired Driving Charges	32	35	27	94
Administrative Suspensions	15	16	7	38
Impaired (Drug and Alcohol)	14	16	19	49
Refusal Charges	3	3	1	7
Total Provincial Charges	730	266	215	1211
Seat Belt Charges	3	0	3	6
Speeding Charges	328	47	55	430
Stunting Charges	6	1	0	7
Other Aggressive Driving Charges	39	16	1	56
Cell Phone Charges	5	3	0	8
Other MVA Charges	233	119	118	470
Unlic/Susp/Revoked	44	37	14	95
Other Provincial Statute Charges	72	43	24	139
Total	869	302	245	1416

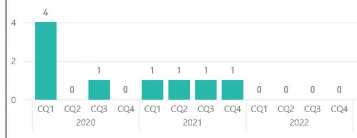
Aggressive Driving SOTs



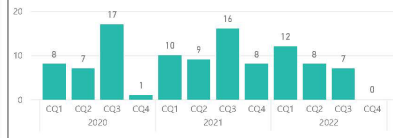
Occupant Restraint SOTs



Cell Phone SOTs

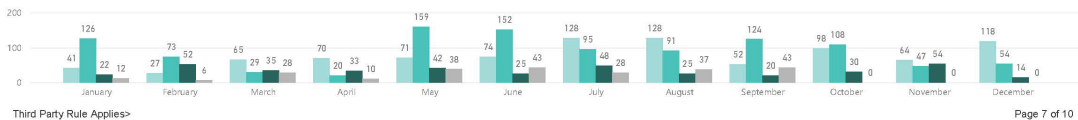


Impaired Driving Offences



Total SOTs and Charges (CC and Impaired)

Year ● 2019 ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022



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H Division Ecollision
Stats and Causal Factors are based on PAT Ecollision (collisions with an MV58a submitted)

2022 WEST HANTS

Aggressive	Pedestrian
27	1
Seatbelt/Helmet	Motorcycle
8	5
Impaired	Off Road Vehicles
6	5
Distracted	
10	
Animal	
33	
Weather	
32	

Collisions by Total Year

Collisions by Month

Day/Hour of Day	00:00-04:00	04:00-08:00	08:00-12:00	12:00-16:00	16:00-20:00	20:00-24:00	Total
Sunday	2	4	3	5	2	5	21
Monday	2	3	8	9	6	4	32
Tuesday	4	6	5	8	7	5	35
Wednesday	2	2	4	6	5	5	24
Thursday	3	3	3	5	1	3	15
Friday	5	2	8	4	7	5	31
Saturday	5	3	3	4	4	9	28
Total	23	20	34	41	32	36	186

Notes: Most collisions to date in 2022 are generally

- 8 am - 8 pm Mondays,
- noon - 8 pm Tuesdays,
- 8 am - 8 pm Fridays and
- 8 pm - midnight on Saturdays

Third Party Rule Applies>

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Based on PAT Ecollision (all collisions where an MV58a was submitted)

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- West Hants RCMP Members conducted sixty-nine check stops at various locations throughout West Hants during this quarter.
- West Hants RCMP Members issued one hundred fourteen summary offence tickets and two hundred twenty-three written warnings during this quarter.
- West Hants RCMP has implemented a Strategic Traffic Enforcement Program initiative that has seen a documented enforcement effort in specific areas identified as a concern. During this period enforcement efforts were focused on the School zone in Hantsport and Falmouth Dyke Road between Town Road and Gabriel Road.

8. GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

- Fail to Comply with Court Order – September 2022 West Hants GIS executed a Search Warrant at a Windsor residence as part of an ongoing investigation into a male who was subject to a court order prohibiting him from accessing the internet. Charges have been laid and the RCMP Internet Child Exploitation Unit and Digital Forensic Services are assisting. Additional charges may be laid.
- R. v. SNOW – Cst. TRENHOLM dedicated a significant amount of time to trial preparation for this trial which commenced in August. Cst. TRENHOLM has been working closely with Public Prosecution Service Special Prosecutions in relation to multiple historic sexual offences for which the accused has been charged.
- West Hants GIS and Street Crime Enforcement Unit worked together to apprehend prolific property crime offender Andrew BARKER. BARKER was released by the courts on conditions which he subsequently failed to comply with. An arrest warrant was obtained and BARKER was subsequently located arrested and returned to custody where he remains.
- West Hants GIS has been tasked with assisting a Foreign Law Enforcement Agency with a Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty request to gather specific information associated to an ongoing investigation.

9. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICER

Cst. Richard COLLINS was temporarily reassigned to General Duties at West Hants Detachment for the summer months which helped with supporting summer leave for members.

- In September, 2022 Cst. COLLINS reviewed and updated all S.A.F.E plans for schools within West Hants.
- Cst. COLLINS coordinated an education and enforcement initiative directly related to School Zone Safety upon the students return to school in September. This initiative received predominantly positive feedback from the community.
- Cst. COLLINS maintains a positive presence within West Hants schools and is responsible for dealing with the majority of occurrences that originate within the schools.

10. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT (SCEU) (PROVINCIAL)

- During the months of August and September West Hants Street Crime Enforcement Unit executed twelve arrest warrants for individuals who failed to attend court for outstanding charges.
- West Hants GIS and Street Crime Enforcement Unit worked together to apprehend prolific property crime offender Andrew BARKER. BARKER was released by the courts on conditions which he subsequently failed to comply with. An arrest warrant was obtained and BARKER was subsequently located arrested and returned to custody where he remains.
- Trafficking Property Obtained by Crime – SCEU Investigators continued to follow up on an investigation which led to a search warrant being executed at a Lower Burlington property last quarter where a significant number of stolen recreational vehicles and firearms were seized. A second adult male has been charged with trafficking stolen property in relation to this investigation and additional charges laid against another male.
- Assist Southwest Nova Major Crimes Unit – West Hants SCEU assisted the SWN Major Crimes Unit and Kings District RCMP with a homicide and attempted murder investigation respectively during this quarter.

11. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY

Some significant and noteworthy items this past quarter include the following:

- There were only eight reported Break & Enters during this quarter. One incident was determined to be unfounded. One remains under investigation, one resulted in charges and the remaining investigations resulted in insufficient evidence to proceed further.
- There were six reported thefts of motor vehicles (cars, atv's etc.) during this quarter.
- West Hants Detachment investigated nineteen incidents of individuals reported missing during this quarter.
- Twelve sexual offences were reported during this quarter. In two instances the complainant did not wish police action to be taken. One investigation resulted in the offender being identified however the victim did not wish to pursue charges. Two investigations resulted in insufficient evidence to proceed. Four resulted in charges being laid and one was unfounded.
- Members responded to fifty-two motor vehicle collisions during this quarter which includes three off road vehicle collisions. Four of these collisions resulted in injuries, fourteen were non-reportable collisions and the remainder resulted in damage to property.
- Members conducted nine human death investigations during this quarter.
- Members responded to sixty-eight calls for service related to individuals experiencing mental health crisis.
- Police dealt with twenty-one incidents of possible impaired driving during this quarter. Charges were laid in seven instances. One occurrence was investigated and determined impairment was not a factor. One remains under investigation. The remaining occurrences had insufficient evidence to proceed.
- West Hants RCMP continues to work with the Municipality and community partners in relation to a community-based approach to issues associated with homelessness in West Hants.
- Cpl. TUCKER liaised with West Hants Regional Emergency Management related to a Table Top Emergency "Wildfire" scenario in the Vaughn area in July.
- An adult male was arrested and charged with assaulting two police officers while they were assisting Department of Community Services with a home visit to check on the wellbeing of a child.
- As part of West Hants Detachments Crime Reduction Strategy police conduct periodic compliance checks on individuals who are subject to enforceable court conditions. During this quarter eighty-five compliance checks were completed resulting in multiple charges being laid against individuals who were non-compliant.

- In August, 2022 two West Hants RCMP members were assaulted while effecting the arrest of a subject who was discovered inside a commercial building after having committed a break and enter. The arrest of the subject was investigated by the Serious Incident Response Team for Nova Scotia and it was determined that the officers use of force was appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances.
- Sgt. FRIZZELL continues to meet periodically with the local Chamber of Commerce to discuss and address issues that impact the business community and the downtown core.

Respectfully Submitted,

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