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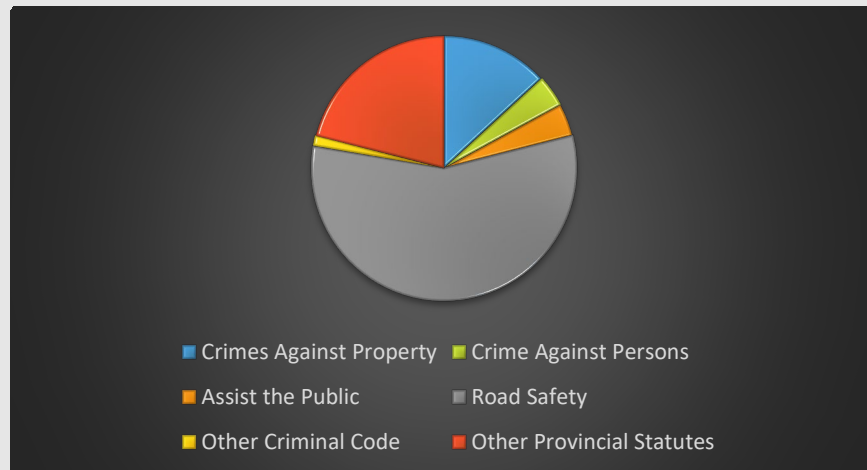
GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY DISTRICT RCMP-GRC November 2024



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The Month in Review

Guysborough County District RCMP responded to 104 calls for service during the month of November, 2024. Below is a chart showing the nature of those calls:



****Some calls of a sensitive nature are not included in the above chart***

News Stories

An Isaac's Harbour man has been charged under Section 12 of the Emergency 911 Act. On November 20th the 59-year-old called 911 three times, leading police to attend the residence to confirm there was no emergency. The charge for misusing the 911 system carries a fine of \$697.50. A court date has been set for January 24, 2025 for the man to enter a plea.

Guysborough District would like to remind the public of the following non – emergency detachment phone numbers:

Sherbrooke	902-522-2200
Guysborough	902-533-3801
Canso	902-366-2440



On November 14th a Guysborough District RCMP member was on patrol and noticed a female believed to match the description of a person with outstanding arrest warrants. RCMP pulled the vehicle over and asked the woman for identification. The woman stated she didn't have any and provided a fictitious name. The woman then fled into a wooded area. The officer chased the woman and arrested her for obstruction, resisting arrest and multiple outstanding warrants from Halifax, Bridgewater, and Cheticamp. The 33-year-old was held in custody overnight and brought to court the following morning to face thirty-three charges stemming from occurrences in Halifax, Sydney, Cookville, Cabot Trail, and Guysborough between May 6, 2023 and November 14, 2024.

Crime Prevention



Cryptocurrency is a digital or virtual currency secured by cryptography, that works through a computer network that is not reliant on any central authority.

Cryptocurrency scams are becoming more common and harder to detect. The RCMP stress the importance of due diligence when considering investment opportunities. Avoid becoming a victim:

Be cautious – Be wary of anyone offering high reward, low risk investment opportunities. If it sounds too good to be true, it's probably a scam.

Do your research – Take the time to investigate an investment opportunity. Anyone who trades or advises on securities in Nova Scotia must be registered with the Nova Scotia Securities Commission (NSSC). IF someone isn't registered with the NSSC or another Canadian securities regulator, it's likely they are a scammer.

Get advice – Remember that in Canada, cryptocurrencies are currently unregulated and don't have the same fraud protection as credit cards, nor are they covered by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation. When in doubt, seek advice from a reputable financial institution.

If you or someone you know is a victim of investment fraud, report it to your local police and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre.

Safe Roadways

On November 3rd Guysborough District RCMP stopped a vehicle in Dort's Cove for travelling over the posted speed limit. Upon further investigation, it was learned that the driver did not possess a valid drivers license, had expired plates and invalid insurance. The driver was charged for multiple offences and given a court date of January 3, 2025 to enter a plea in Antigonish Provincial Court.

On November 6th, Sherbrooke detachment RCMP responded to a single vehicle collision in Port Bickerton with Fire and EHS. Two young adults were identified as the occupants of the vehicle and transported to hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. The investigation into the crash is ongoing.

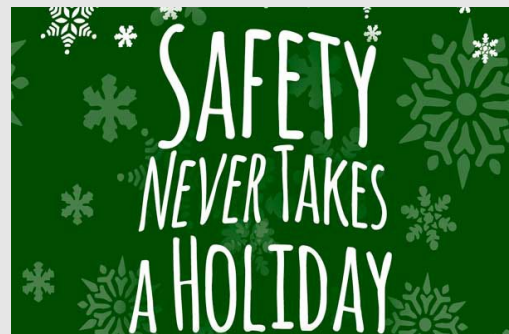
Guysborough District RCMP stopped 21 vehicles on Guysborough County roads during the month and completed one check stop, and responded to eight collisions.



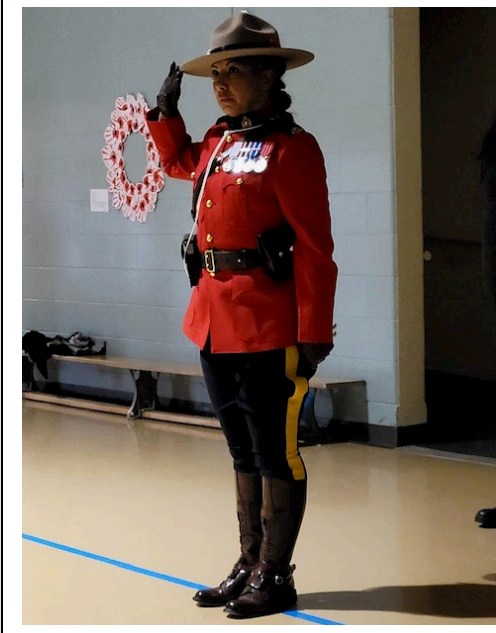
A cursory look at Nova Scotia's provincial statistics illustrates that speeding is a contributing factor in nearly 30% of the province's fatal collisions, 25% involve impaired driving. According to Transport Canada, young drivers account for 25% of the countries injuries and deaths on the road, with Nova Scotian's aged 15-24 having the province's highest rate of injuries and fatalities as a result of motor vehicle collisions.

As the holiday season approaches, Guysborough District RCMP would like to remind community members to plan ahead:

- Check local weather forecasts before travel,
- Clear snow & ice for your car & windshield,
- If you plan on consuming intoxicating substances over the holiday, plan a safe ride home,
- If you suspect someone is driving impaired, call us!



In Our Community



Cst. Hudak attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Fanny Education Centre/Canso Academy



Cpl. Brooks and Cst. Levy attended a career fair at the Chedabucto Education Centre/Guysborough Academy during the month. They talked to the students about a career with the RCMP and the students got to try on some equipment from the TAC Team.

Cst. Thordarson & Cpl. Doucette visited with High-Crest Seniors after the Remembrance Day ceremony in Sherbrooke



Detachment Assistant Melissa Richards & Cst. Antony Fink attended a career fair at the Fanning Education Centre Academy. They answered questions related to careers within the RCMP.



Sgt. Natasha Farrell received two awards from the Commanding Officer of Nova Scotia RCMP for her contributions to community events in 2023 & 2024.





Did You Know.....

Nova Scotia has 52 historic African Nova Scotian communities; fifty of those are policed by the RCMP.



In 2008, Sgt. Craig Smith developed the African Nova Scotian Experience Workshop for RCMP employees in the province following a recommendation for more education to help officer's better serve diverse communities. In 2017, the workshop evolved to a five-day course for RCMP employees in Nova Scotia.

The African Nova Scotian Experience aims to raise awareness about diversity in the workplace, equip employees with the knowledge and skills to support an environment that is inclusive, diverse and free of discrimination for both their workplace and community.

The panel of facilitators and guest speakers help training attendees understand the obstacles faced by African Canadians. Local history, first hand accounts of systemic racism, bias, and privilege are part of the curriculum. By the end of the five days, RCMP employees have a greater awareness of past and present-day discrimination and a clearer understanding of equity and how when we know better, we do better.



Cpl. Adam Jackson, Cst. Natasha Dantiste, Dana Colley-Provo, Shelly Braitwaite, Sgt. Craig Smith, Robert Upshaw