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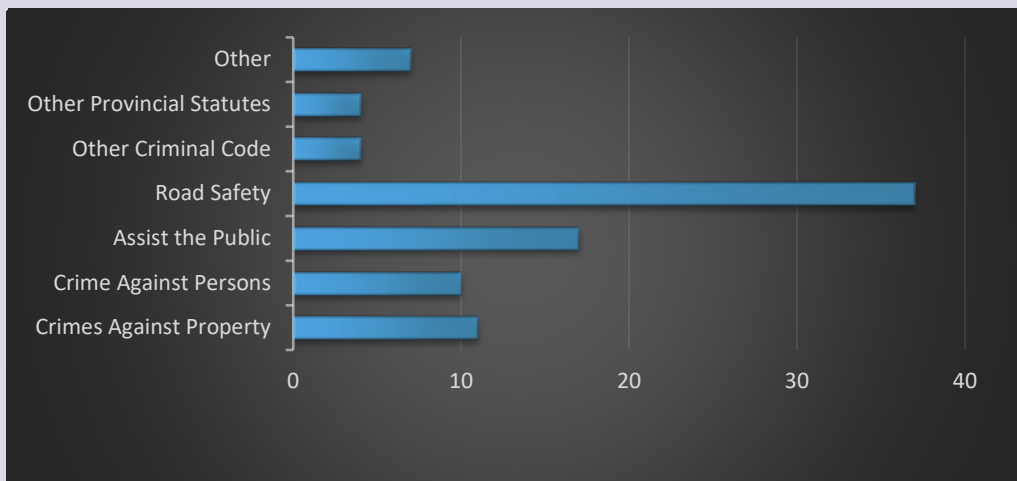
GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY DISTRICT RCMP-GRC March 2025



Port Bickerton Lighthouse

The Month in Review

Guysborough County District RCMP responded to 95 calls for service during the month of March 2025. 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

Guysborough District RCMP is looking into an ATV that fled from police on Main Street in Guysborough on March 9th. Just before 4 PM, District Members observed a person on an ATV drive down the sidewalk on Main Street. RCMP attempted to pull the ATV over, however it fled the area at a high rate of speed. RCMP are continuing the investigation and any leads to identify the driver. The driver is described as wearing a helmet, plaid jacket and a red Budweiser backpack. Below is a photo of the driver and ATV. Anyone with information is asked to contact Guysborough District RCMP at 902-533-3801.



All terrain vehicles are prohibited from use on public roadways in Guysborough Town. These vehicles are not designed or equipped for highway use and as such are considered unsafe for such use. ATV's that do not have the equivalent safety standards as motor vehicles on the roadway; Seatbelts, headlamps and brake & signal lights can be a danger to others using the road because they can not be seen. Under no circumstances, should ATVs be used on pedestrian side walks.

Crime Prevention

Do you know about 211 Nova Scotia? 211 Nova Scotia is your 24/7 connection to programs and services in your community. Through programs and referrals, they can help connect you to local community groups, non-profit and government organizations.

211 is a free and confidential service. You can talk, text, email, or use the online search tool. Whether you are seeking homecare support for an senior in your life, a teenager looking for job-seeking skills, you're in need of food/shelter/housing, or new to the province, 211 can help! Translation services is available in over 240 languages.

Nova Scotia 211 provides crisis support for children, youth and adults experiencing an immediate mental health crisis, including thoughts of suicide.

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Your trusted connection to the community and government resources, programs and services you need.

call 211 text 211 visit ns.211.ca

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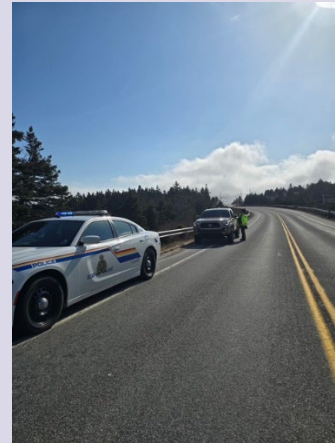
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Road Safety

Guysborough District RCMP set up multiple check stops throughout the district during the month of March.

Spring is a great time to check to make sure your registration, insurance and motor vehicle inspection are up to date or near expiry. The RCMP is committed to road safety and will continue to be out on the road throughout the year promoting safe driving practices.



On March 30th Guysborough District RCMP were on patrol on Highway 16 in Yellow Marsh when they observed a vehicle travelling 125 km/hr in a 90 km/hr zone. The vehicle slowed and pulled over to the side of the road once the officer activated their emergency equipment. The driver was unable to produce registration for the vehicle or a drivers license. The officer returned to their vehicle to confirm the drivers license and registration status. At this point, the driver exited the vehicle and fled into the woods. The male failed to return to his vehicle, so the vehicle was towed from the roadway. The male was identified and contacted by Guysborough District RCMP. It is unknown why he fled the traffic stop; However, it may be due to his revoked license status. Charges are pending.

Twenty-one traffic warnings were handed out during the month throughout Guysborough County, as well as eight tickets. The RCMP would like to remind motorists that although the spring weather brings bare roads and good visibility, it is still important to follow posted speed limits, wear your seatbelt, and avoid unnecessary distractions while driving, like eating, talking on the phone, or visiting with passengers in the car.

In Our Community



Cpl. Jeff Brooks finished off a great season coaching the U7 Canso Bluefins hockey team.



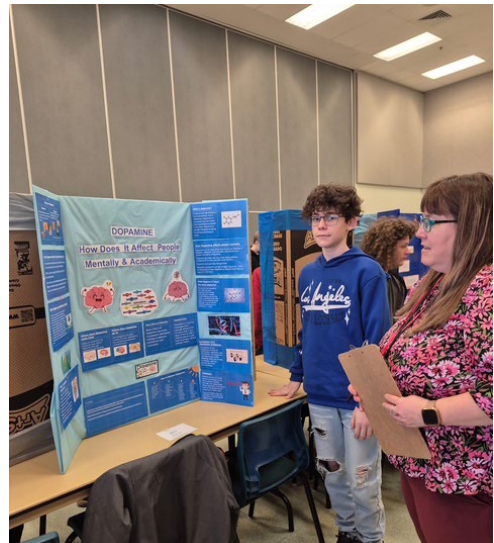
Cpl. Brooks and his family attended the year end hockey party at Canso arena (It was a costume party, that's why Cpl. Brooks is dressed like a cow 😊)



Cst. Thordarson laced up his skates and joined the P - 2 classes on the ice at the St. Mary's Rec Plex on March 31.



Cst. Fidler attended the St. Mary's Education Centre Academy Science Fair to check out all the great projects, while Canso Detachment Assistant, Melissa Richards judged projects at the Fanning Education Centre Canso Academy. Great job on all the impressive Science Fair projects around the District!



Cst. Hudak paired up with RBC to give a fraud presentation in New Harbour



Did You Know?

Guysborough District is holding Town Halls in April & May

District Commander, Sgt. Natasha Farrell, along with local RCMP members from each detachment will be hosting public meetings in Canso, Guysborough, and Sherbrooke areas to discuss the RCMP's vision for policing Guysborough County.

Choosing our priorities for the upcoming year can be more effective with community involvement and input on issues you can identify in your neighbourhoods.



Please join us at the following times and locations.

CANSO	April 10 th	Canso Legion	6:30 PM
GUYSBOROUGH	April 22 nd	Guysborough Legion	6:30 PM
SHERBROOKE	May 22 nd	Indian Harbour Lake Hall	6:30 PM