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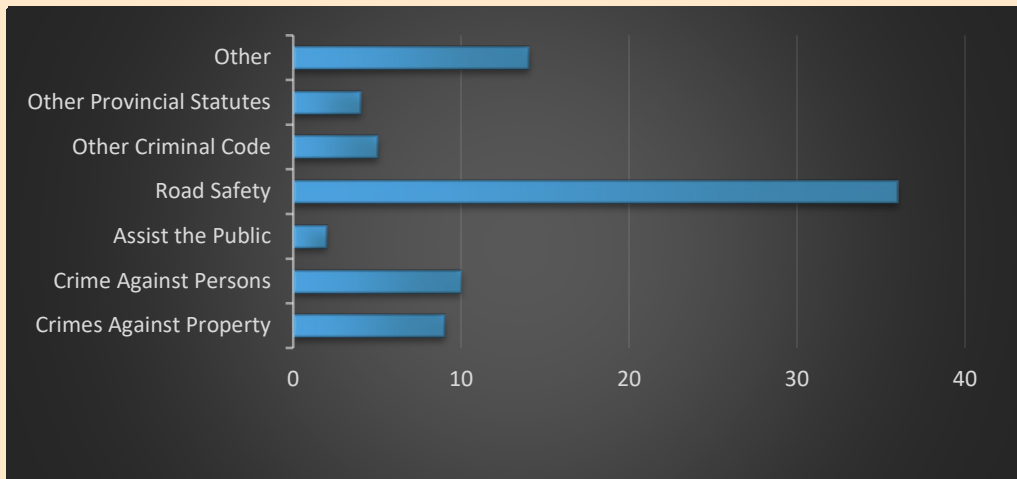
April 2025



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The Month in Review

Guysborough County District RCMP responded to 91 calls for service during the month of April 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

On April 12th, RCMP responded to a break and enter at a vacant business on Main Street, Guysborough. Upon arrival officers noted an open window, a crowbar leaning against the wall, and a pedal bike on to side of the building. Investigators were able to confirm no one was inside the building. RCMP are continuing their investigation into whether any items were stolen. Anyone with information on the person(s) responsible for breaking into this building is asked to call Guysborough District RCMP at 902-533-3801 or Crime Stoppers.

On April 17th, RCMP responded to a 911 report of a 4-year-old child that entered a waterway in Cooks Cove. Despite emergency responders arriving ten minutes after dispatch, they were unable to locate the child in the water or on land in the area. The search continued with the help of multiple agencies for over a week without results.

Agencies searched by water, ground and air for the child.

Guysborough District RCMP continues to follow up on leads and review search information to related to this investigation.



RCMP Underwater Recovery Team

Crime Prevention



Stay up to date on unsolved crimes across Nova Scotia at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca

The Crime Stoppers website has crime prevention tips for all age categories from Elder abuse to teen dating violence awareness tips.

If you have information to help solve or report a crime you can do so by visiting the website, or by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), or by using the P3 app. Crime Stoppers is anonymous. If your tip leads to an arrest, you could be eligible for an award.

In August 1976, a Canadian Police Officer, Greg MacAleese, was working in Albuquerque, New Mexico investigating a robbery/murder at a local gas bar. The area where the crime occurred was a very well traveled part of the city, yet no one would come forward with information on this crime. MacAleese determined that there were two reasons for the public's lack of confidence in their police department. First, citizens were genuinely apathetic. In other words, why bother or what's in it for me? Second, fear of criminal retaliation. Many citizens in Albuquerque believed that if they did come forward with information that they would be the criminal's next victim. Though frustrated, MacAleese determined that this case could be solved and approached his Chief of Police, local businesses and the media with an idea. To overcome apathy local business offered a cash reward as an incentive for anyone with information to call police. To overcome fear of criminal retaliation they offered callers complete anonymity. A local television station agreed to re-enact this crime. The re-enactment aired at approximately 10:45 p.m. during their newscast. By 8:00 a.m. the next morning, the crime was solved.



Road Safety

April 11th RCMP intercepted an impaired driver in County Harbour. RCMP arrested the driver for suspected impaired operation of a conveyance and driving with more than 80 mg of alcohol in his blood. Breath samples confirmed that the driver was over the legal limit. The driver was issued a driving suspension and released to appear in Antigonish Provincial Court on June 25th at 9:30 AM.

On April 27th RCMP stopped a vehicle on Highway 316 near Isaacs Harbour. The officer noticed the driver was displaying signs of impairment. The driver was arrested for impaired operation of a conveyance and transported to the detachment to provide a sample of his breath. The driver was issued a driving suspension and will speak to criminal charges in Antigonish Provincial Court on June 25th at 9:30 AM.



Guysborough District RCMP is committed to keeping Guysborough County roads safe. If you suspect a driver is impaired or operating their vehicle in a dangerous manner, call the police!

RCMP responded to a collision in St. Francis Harbour on April 9th. Just after 1:30 PM, another motorist noticed a vehicle had left the roadway and called police.

Unexpected collisions can occur for various reasons, and they may not always happen in areas where there is cell service. Because the passerby called the police once they reached a service area, the RCMP was able to attend and assist the driver who was not injured.



In Our Community

Cst. Hudak has been travelling to communities in Guysborough County giving talks on Fraud Prevention.



Cst. Hudak & Cst. Nudo were on patrol in Torbay during the month



Like many others in the community, our RCMP family is mourning the loss of a small child. Our thoughts are with all affected. We made a sign for Oakley to lay at the bridge.



"A career nowhere near ordinary" is a phrase the RCMP boasts in their recruitment. Cst. Fink knows this phrase all too well. He is always prepared for what the day brings. On this particular day he learned of a downed tree impeding a lane of traffic. Cst. Fink grabbed a saw to clear the road and make it safer for the community.



Guysborough District RCMP held two Town Hall meetings during the month. Sgt. Farrell is shown with Councillor Armsworthy at the Canso meeting where there was great discussion on where the RCMP should focus proactive efforts.