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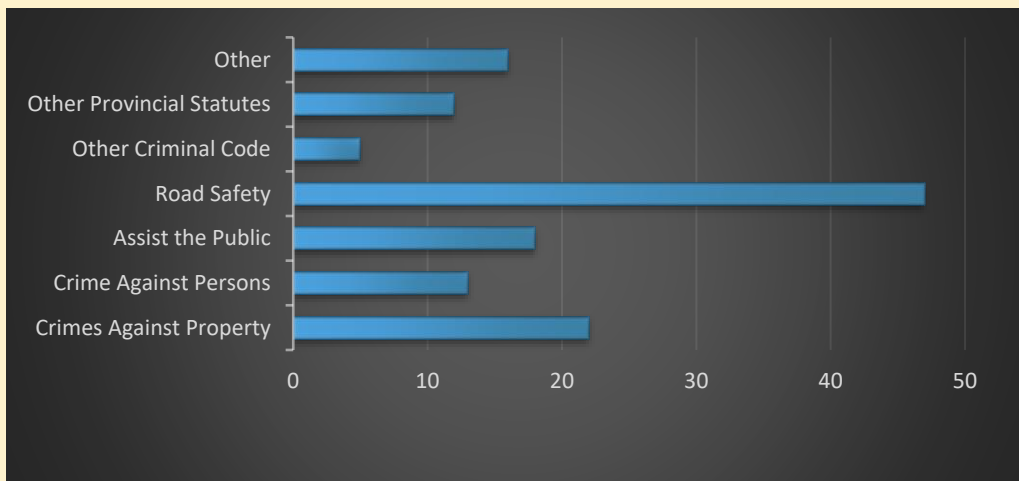
## GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY DISTRICT RCMP-GRC June 2025



St. Mary's River, Sherbrooke

### The Month in Review

Guysborough County District RCMP responded to 132 calls for service during the month of June 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 June 9<sup>th</sup>, RCMP responded to a report of break and enter at a seasonal residence in Melrose that occurred between June 2 and June 9<sup>th</sup>. A television was taken from the property. RCMP have seized evidence from the property to assist in identifying a suspect. Anyone with information is asked to contact Sherbrooke RCMP at 9002-522-2200 or Crime Stoppers at [www.crimestoppers.ns.ca](http://www.crimestoppers.ns.ca), by calling 1-800-222-8477 or by using the P3 app.

A 12-foot aluminum boat was taken from a property in Larry's River and RCMP would like to get it back to its owner. The theft occurred between June 15 and June 20<sup>th</sup>. If you see this boat or know the whereabouts of it, please call Canso RCMP at 902-366-2440.



## Crime Prevention

Guysborough District RCMP responded to seven mental health calls in June.

Under the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act Police can take a person into custody for the purpose of a medical examination if they meet specific criteria; Specially if they are a danger to themselves or someone else or they are committing or about to commit a criminal offence. The police then bring the person to the nearest hospital for medical assessment.

Guysborough District RCMP have officers on shift that are trained in crisis intervention and de-escalation.

If you, or someone you know, needs assistance, the following numbers can put you in contact with someone to help:

***Need Help Now?***  
***The hotlines listed here are toll-free and available to help 24/7, or go to your closest emergency department.***

**Provincial Mental Health and Addictions Crisis Line:  
1-888-429-8167**

**Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868**  
**Text CONNECT to 686868**

**Emergency: 911**

## Road Safety

Six check stops were completed during the month of June in the communities of Halfway Cove, Boylston, Larry's River, Dover, Goshen, Sonora and Hazel Hill. No major infractions were noted during the stops and sobriety was 100%.

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, Canso RCMP members were in the school zone of Fanning Education Centre Canso Academy making sure motorists were slowing down in the school zone.

**Speed fines and penalties are detailed as follows and are dependant on the degree at which the motorist is above the reduced speed limit in a school area.**

Exceeds School Area Speed	Total Fine	Penalty Points
1-15 km/h over	\$340.21	2
16-30 km/hr over	\$455.21	3
31 km/hr over	\$685.21	4

**In Nova Scotia, school zone speed limits are still in effect during the summer months. Even though school is out, motorists are required to slow down in school areas.**



**Guysborough District RCMP responded to eleven collisions during the month of June. With summer driving comes new challenges which requires attention and planning.**

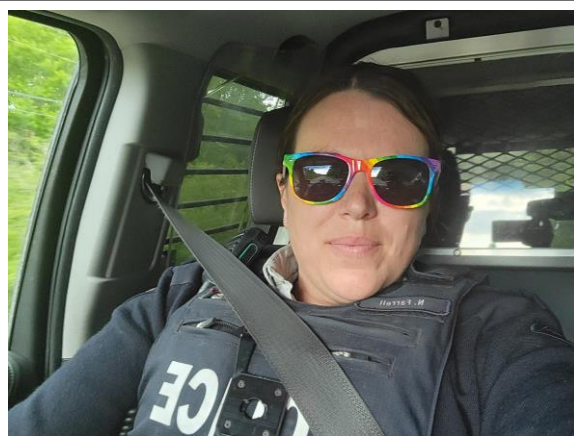
- After a long day in the sun, ensure you are hydrated and well rested before getting behind the wheel.
- Wildlife on the roadway are more prevalent in the summer months; Obey speed limits and pay attention to your surroundings to ensure you have time to slow down or stop to avoid a collision.
- Allow yourself more time to get where you are going. Summer tends to bring more vehicles on the road including RV's, motorcycles, and bicycles. Tourists may be travelling slower due to unfamiliarity with the area. If you choose to pass a vehicle, ensure you are doing so safely for yourself and others using the road.
- Have a pair of sunglasses handy in your vehicle for days when the sun is bright.
- Don't become distracted by passengers, loud music or your mobile device. It is your responsibility to pay attention to the road.

## In Our Community

Cst. Hudak is in high demand with her group of experts that have been travelling to various communities educating residents on fraud and scams. They had a full house in Goshen in June.



Guysborough District RCMP are on the look out for summer safe play and community involvement this summer. If officers notice youth in their community wearing a helmet while cycling or scootering, crossing the crosswalk at designated areas, helping someone in their neighbourhood, they may receive a 'POSITIVE TICKET' that can be brought into any Guysborough County RCMP office and exchanged for a treat.



June was PRIDE month. You may have seen some of your local RCMP sporting their Pride month sunglasses.

We call RCMP Champlain, Rev. Heather Manuel out to assist us, so it was fitting that Detachment Assistant, Denise Wood & Cst. Noah Nudo help her ring the bell 100 times at the Wesley United Church to celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



## DID YOU KNOW?

**The RCMP has been policing Nova Scotia communities since 1932**

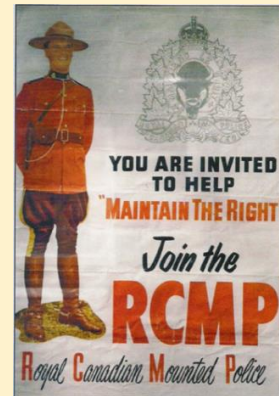
### **Nova Scotia is known as “H” Division.**

The use of the word divisions started with the Northwest Mounted Police in 1874 when 300 police officers gathered in Lower Fort Garry, Manitoba. The organization divided the members into troops from A to F. To help tell the troops apart during the March West, each troop rode different color horses.

As the troops set out across the prairies to set up new posts, they continued to use these letters, adding new ones as provincial headquarters were established. The posts later became known as divisions, and the smaller outposts known as detachments.

In 1932 the RCMP took over provincial policing duties in the province of Nova Scotia.

Currently, Guysborough District has three RCMP detachments in Canso, Guysborough and Sherbrooke.



**From all of us at Guysborough District RCMP, Happy Canada Day!**