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## GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY DISTRICT RCMP-GRC

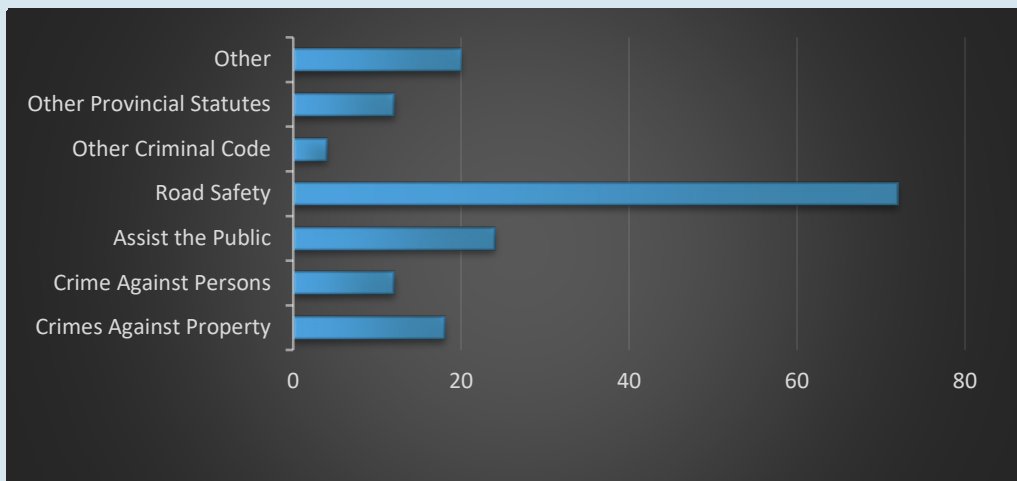
August 2025



Lochiel Lake

### The Month in Review

Guysborough County District RCMP responded to 170 calls for service during the month of August 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

The Marine Security Operations Centre's vessel stopped in Canso in August. This unit is made up of RCMP & Coast Guard that patrol & enforce the waters around Quebec and throughout the maritime provinces. The unit was not in Canso on any official business, but we were happy to have them stop by our local wharf.



In response to complaints of ATV's driving too fast on community multi purpose trails in the county, Guysborough District were out on patrol on ATV's before the trail ban came into effect this month, enforcing Off Highway Vehicle Act. During patrols, all off highway vehicle users were driving at appropriate speeds. Now that the ban is lifted, local RCMP plan to do additional ATV patrols.



## Crime Prevention



Students will be heading back to school on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please give yourself extra time if travelling in the morning or afternoon.

Travel may be slower due to school busses stopping frequently to pick up and drop off children.

Children will be waiting near roadways for their bus and speeding cars can be scary and dangerous.

Police will be patrolling communities and school zones and will be issuing fines to anyone not obeying posted speed limits.

We all have a part to play to ensure a safe school year and safe community. Please do your part and exercise care and attention while behind the wheel.

If you see someone driving dangerously, call the police. Having a vehicle description and license plate can be helpful information if available.



## Road Safety

On August 4<sup>th</sup>, RCMP were on speed enforcement patrols near Lincolnville, when they observed a vehicle travelling above the posted speed limit. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer detected a smell of alcohol and read the driver the roadside screening demand for a breath sample. The screening device showed that the driver was over the legal limit of alcohol, and he was transported to the detachment. The 36-year-old Antigonish man will appear in Antigonish Provincial Court on September 24<sup>th</sup> to enter a plea to charges of operating a conveyance while impaired by alcohol and operating a conveyance with over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood.

Guysborough District RCMP have laid charges on a 51-year-old Guysborough County man who was operating an aluminum boat near Little Dover while intoxicated by alcohol just after 7 PM on August 7<sup>th</sup>. The man flipped his boat while on the water, initiating a call to the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC). A local boater was able to bring the male to shore where RCMP arrested him and transported him to the detachment to provide breath samples. The man will appear in Antigonish Provincial Court on September 24<sup>th</sup> to enter a plea on charges of operating a conveyance while impaired by alcohol and operating a conveyance with over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood.

### Four check stops were completed during the month in Goshen, Canso, & Hazel Hill.

The Motor Vehicle Act in Nova Scotia requires that points be assigned to a drivers record when convicted of certain offences under the Act. The points remain on the drivers record for two years following the date of the conviction. Where a license is suspended for six months, the convictions will stay on the record for five years. The below tables show how points affect maintaining a drivers license, & how many points for each license class leads to an interview, or a driving suspension.

License Type	Interview with a Driver Enhancement Officer	6 Month Driving Suspension
Learner's (L)		4 points
Newly Licensed (N)	4 Points	6 points
All Others	6 points	10 points

The below chart shows some of the common violations and the points associated:

Careless & imprudent driving Sec 100	6 points
Dangerous driving Sec 101	6 points
Racing Sec 163	6 points
Passing a school bus Sec 103(3)	6 points
Speeding 1-15 km over limit 106A(a)	2 points
Speeding 16-30 km over limit 106A(b)	3 points
Speeding 31 km / hr and over 106A(c)	4 points

A full list of all violations and associated points can be found at [www.novascotia.ca/sns/rmv/license/point.asp](http://www.novascotia.ca/sns/rmv/license/point.asp)

# In Our Community

**RCMP Members S/Sgt. Dunlevy, Sgt. Farrell & Cst. Levy attended Emancipation Day Ceremony in Guysborough**



**Guysborough District RCMP, Cst. Veinot, took part in the Whitehead Parade**



**Cst. Noah Nudo attended the Seaman's Memorial Service in Canso**



**Sherbrooke youth stopped by for a tour of the detachment with Sgt. Farrell & Cpl. Doucette**



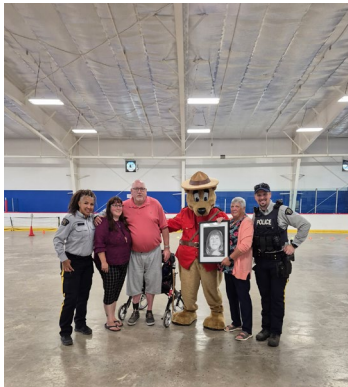
**Cpl. D'Arcy Doucette & Detachment Assistant, Jody MacDonald, stopped by the Storybrooke day home to buy some lemonade from local entrepreneurs.**



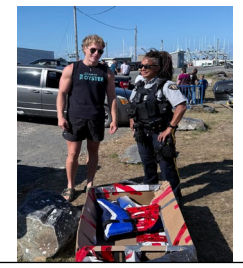
**Cst. Hudak stopped by the Queensport mackerel derby**



**RCMP took part in the 25<sup>th</sup> Kaila Feltmate Memorial Bike Rodeo**



**Canso Regatta Parades & Patrols (on land & sea)**



Did you know...

Guysborough District RCMP is hosting a

## TOUCH A TRUCK

event on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 1 – 4 PM  
at the Guysborough Legion Parking Lot

Kids of all ages are welcome to come and meet the people in their neighbourhood that drive the police cars, fire trucks, ambulance and more. Children will have an opportunity to look inside these vehicles, take photos and talk to the professionals that spend time behind the wheel.

This event is **FREE** to attend

