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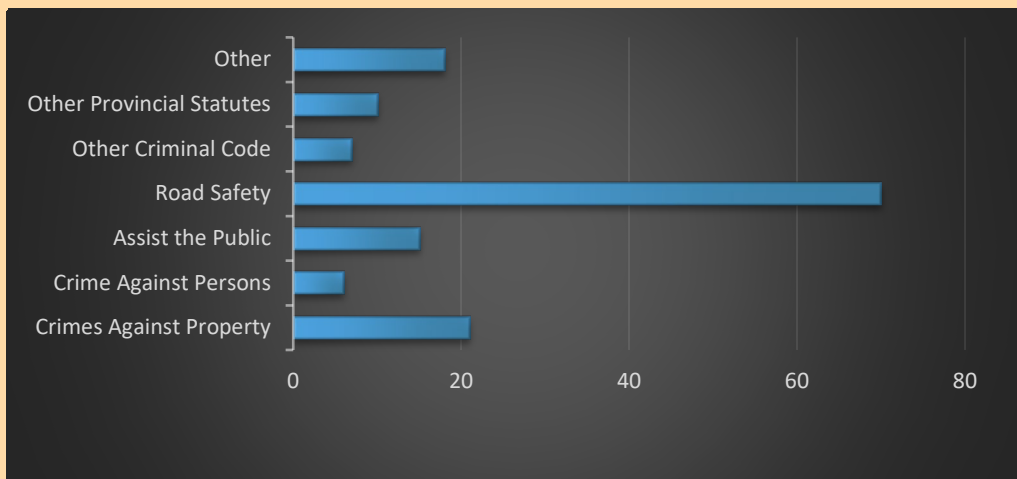
October 2025



Salmon River

The Month in Review

Guysborough County District RCMP responded to 146 calls for service during the month of October 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 October 12th RCMP responded to a report of a break and enter at Seven Communities Fire Department in Hadleyville. Items taken included fuel cans, donated prizes and alcohol. Soon after, a second break and enter was reported in the community of Sand Point where minor damage to the property was reported but no items taken. Guysborough District RCMP continues to investigate the B&E's in partnership with the Forensic Identification Section and is asking for the public's assistance in identifying the person(s) responsible. You can provide information by calling 902-366-2440 or by reporting to Crime Stoppers.



On October 23rd, Guysborough RCMP were called to another Break & Enter at Goshen Volunteer Fire Department on Maury River Road. The exterior door was damaged, and tools were stolen. On October 26th, officers learned that a second break and enter had occurred between October 25th and 26th at the same location. Again, there was damage to a door and tools stolen.

Guysborough District RCMP has reached out to each Fire Department in the County to discuss the current Break and Enters targeting Volunteer Fire Halls in our area and are discussing Crime Prevention measure to implement.

RCMP are following up on all leads associated to the break ins. The investigation is continuing.

Crime Prevention

As the cold weather approaches and morning & evening commutes get slippery, do you have the essentials in your vehicle to keep you warm and visible if you go off the road?



A high-quality sleeping bag or wool blanket provides an extra 5-10 degrees Celsius of perceived warmth. Hand and feet warmers can be helpful in cold weather to provide extra warmth to extremities.

If you are stuck in reduced visibility conditions, such as heavy snowfall or blizzards, oncoming vehicles & responders may find it difficult to see you. Flashlights, battery operated flares, or small flashing lights can assist to make you and /or your vehicle more visible.

Packing the right snacks can make a big difference; Eating energy bars or nuts can help keep calories up, and you staying warm. Water freezes at zero degrees, turning into a solid piece of ice. Juice, on the other hand, has sugars and other components that lower their freezing point.

Calling 911 is always the best plan but if you are in a zone where your cell phone does not have service, the above tips can help you stay warm and visible to others so help will arrive.

Road Safety

Guysborough District RCMP have charged a 32-year-old man for operating an off-highway vehicle on Highway 16 in Boylston. The driver was also issued two warnings for not having registration or insurance on the OHV. The fine for operating an OHV on provincial roadways is \$410.00. If the driver would like to dispute the fine, he will be given a chance to do so on December 19, 2025.

RCMP responded to a report of a single vehicle collision at approximately 6:30 AM of October 26th on Highway 16 in Boylston. There were no occupants in the vehicle. Upon further investigation, RCMP identified the registered owner, and a second person, the driver during the collision. The driver stated that the collision had occurred at 1:30 AM. A



twenty-year-old Port Hood man has been charged with Violating regulations respecting vehicle equipment (tire tread), failure to operate a motor vehicle in a careful and prudent manner, failing to stop at a stop sign; and illegally possessing liquor in a vehicle.

Should the man wish to contest any of the above charges, he can do so before January 2, 2026.

Four check stops were completed during the month in the communities of Boylston, Fox Island, Dover, and Riverside.

Preparing your Vehicle for Winter

- Make sure your battery is in good working order. Motors needs a fully charged battery to start in the cold.
- Ensure your lights are all working and adjusted properly.
- Check that brakes are in top working condition, no squealing or grinding.
- Are your windshield wipers in good working order or do they need to be replaced to clear snow, rain, & ice?
- Tires should have at least 4 mm tread depth for the safest winter driving.

In Our Community



Cpl. Jeff Brooks & Cst. Andrew Veinot were out on ATVs during the month patrolling trails in the area.

Cst. Tammy Hudak stopped by Pine Manor for a visit. While there, she was treated to an ice cream



RCMP took part in Halloween festivities at the St. Mary's Rec Plex. Cst. Nudo handed out treats to all that attended.



Three ghosts showed up at Guysborough Detachment threatening to wreak Halloween havoc. Sgt. Farrell locked them up & released them after they watched a 30 min presentation on Halloween Safety.

Did you know...

The Nova Scotia RCMP has appointed Superintendent Mike Ingles as Officer-in-Charge of Northeast Nova District.



"It's an honour to serve as the OIC of Northeast Nova," says Supt. Ingles. "I look forward to serving our communities and strengthening our relationships with community leaders. My goal is to enhance the safety of our citizens across the region and ensure that our detachments meet the expectations of local residents."

Supt. Ingles has been the acting OIC for Northeast Nova since 2024, overseeing all RCMP operations in the area.

Supt. Ingles' first position in Nova Scotia was as Operations Officer for Northeast Nova in 2021. He brought with him experience and knowledge gained from roles across the country, including in criminal operations, traffic services, and detachment policing in British Columbia, as well as in the National Labour Relations Program.

"Living in and serving Nova Scotia as the Officer-in-Charge of Northeast Nova is like a dream come true," he said.

Supt. Ingles resides in Antigonish with his wife, and their two adult children also live in Nova Scotia.

Superintendent Ingles oversees all detachments in Noth Eastern Nova Scotia, which includes Guysborough County District.

