

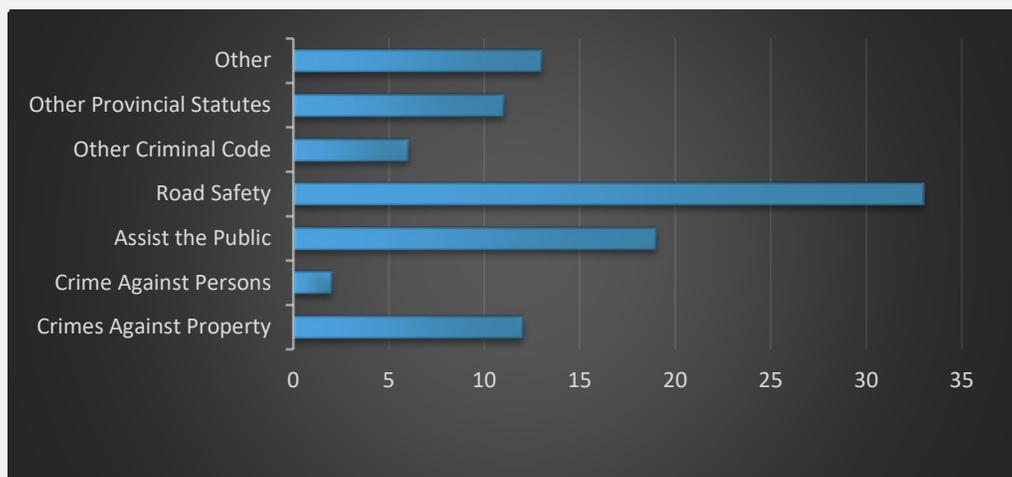
FROM THE CRUISER

GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY DISTRICT RCMP-GRC December 2025



The Month in Review

Guysborough County District RCMP responded to 97 calls for service during the month of December 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 December 2nd, Guysborough District RCMP sought an arrest warrant for Tyler Read who was wanted on Guysborough District charges of intimidation of a justice system participant, assault with a weapon, and three counts of failing to comply with a release order. A photo of Read was distributed in the media and with the public's help, on December 17th, Read was located in Indian Brook and arrested during a vehicle stop. Read was remanded into custody until his next court appearance in Antigonish Provincial Court on January 7, 2026.



In September, Guysborough District RCMP reported on a search warrant that was executed on Lincolnville Loop. In December, several people were arrested as a result of this twelve-month drug trafficking investigation named 'Project Homecoming' which was believed to be actively targeting young people to sell drugs to. The Antigonish-Guysborough Street Crime Enforcement Unit (SCEU) have charged five people.

Ashtyn Jade MacEachern, 21 of Afton with two counts of possession for the purpose of trafficking (cocaine), two counts of trafficking cocaine, and resisting arrest.

Brydon Christopher MacEacher, 26, of Antigonish with two counts of possession for the purpose of trafficking (cocaine & ecstasy), and trafficking cocaine.

Virginia Leigh Gibbons, 28, of Antigonish with two counts of possession for the purpose of trafficking (cocaine & ecstasy)

Jasiah James O'Hara, 20 of Havre Boucher with five counts of trafficking cocaine.

A youth has also been charged with trafficking cocaine & ecstasy.

Crime Prevention

Each year hundreds of thousands of older persons are abused, neglected and exploited. Many victims are vulnerable and cannot help themselves and depend on others to meet their basic needs. The World Health Organization defines elder abuse as "Single or repeated acts, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within a relationship where there is an expectation of trust, which causes harm or distress to an older person". Elder abuse is any knowing, intentional, or negligent act of violence, mistreatment or neglect or older adults at the hands of any individuals in situations of power or trust, including spouses, children, other family members, friends, caregivers & service providers.



Indicators of elder abuse:

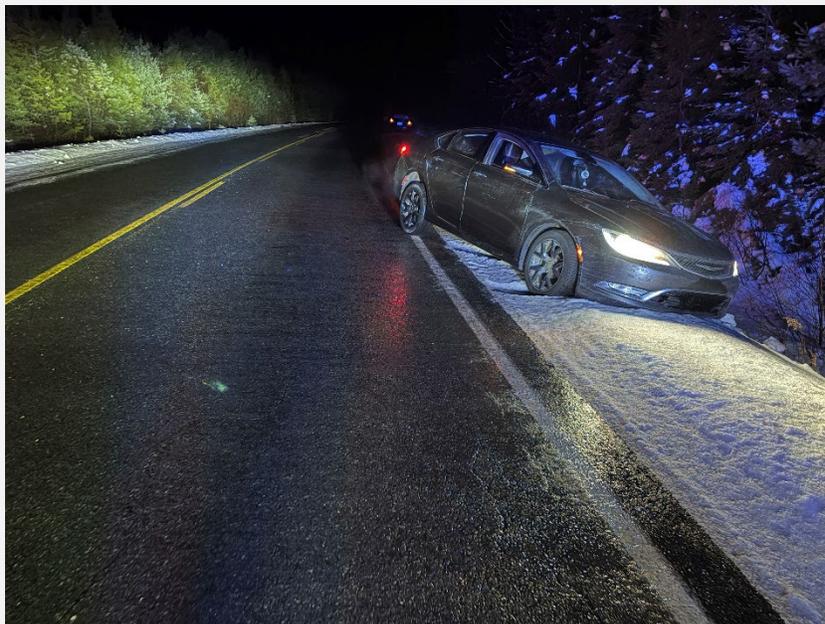
- A sudden change in behavior or appearance
- Unexplained injuries
- Unexplained changes in financial situation
- Conflicts between elder & caregiver
- Lack of basic care (personal or environment)

If you suspect an elder is being abused, you can contact your local police or Adult Protection Services at 1-800-225-7225. Also available toll-free, and confidential, is the Senior Abuse Information & Referral line at 1-877-833-3377.

Road Safety

Guysborough District RCMP responded to sixteen motor vehicles collisions during the month, with only one reporting minor injuries sustained.

Increased precipitation and cold weather have made for icy road conditions. The RCMP would like to remind motorists to drive for road conditions. If you don't need to be on the road during poor weather, please avoid it. If you do need to be on the road, pack snacks, water and blankets in case you do go off the road. Poor cell service areas, paired with low frequency traffic on rural roads can sometimes mean you are waiting in your vehicle until help arrives.



A 44-year-old Guysborough County man was charged with driving while prohibited, contrary to section 320.18 of the Criminal Code. RCMP responded to a collision where the offence was discovered. Edgar Benjamin MacDonald will appear in Antigonish Provincial Court on February 11, 2026, to enter a plea to the charge.

On December 17th Guysborough District RCMP responded to two complaints of ATV's travelling at a high rate of speed on Highway 7 in Sherbrooke. RCMP were able to locate the ATV's and the youth drivers. The drivers were educated on the risks of breaking the law and the possibility of their ATV being seized. Both were cooperative with police.

In Our Community



Local First Responders laced up to take on U18 Canso area hockey players during the month for a fundraising event for Canso Area Minor Hockey. The U18's walked away with the winning title and bragging rights, as well as over \$10,000 for their local Association.



CRAM-A-CRUISER



Thank you, Guysborough County, for once again helping us Cram 3 cruisers!! Food for local food banks was collected in Canso, Guysborough & Sherbrooke. In addition to food, over \$1000 was donated.

Cst. Fink stopped by Milford Haven with some treats for the residents' stockings.



**A Message from Guysborough County
RCMP District Commander**



As we say goodbye to 2025 and enter 2026, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the year behind us.

I am proud to work along side a group of dedicated RCMP officers and Detachment Service Assistants that consistently take the time to add positivity to the communities they serve.

We recognize that not every interaction with police is a positive one. For some, our involvement may be associated with a traffic ticket, an upcoming court date, or difficult news about a loved one. Unfortunately, those moments are part of the work we do, and these aren't our fondest memories either.

What memories we do hold dear as the years go by are the moments that remind us why we serve; School visits where youth of all ages tell us they aspire to be police officers; Community events that bring people together; opportunities for youth to see their local first responders as the people behind the uniform; Involvement with local organizations with a common goal of helping local families stay safe in their home & community, and invitations from community groups to attend their events, where we learn about culture that helps us better serve diverse communities.

During 2025, resident participation at Town Hall meetings played a key role in identifying and prioritizing RCMP focus on initiatives from a resident's viewpoint, particularly in the areas of road safety and community involvement. I am happy to report those are the areas we continue to focus on as we enter 2026.

Thank you, Guysborough County, for your continued support, trust and partnership. We look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

Sergeant Natasha Farrell