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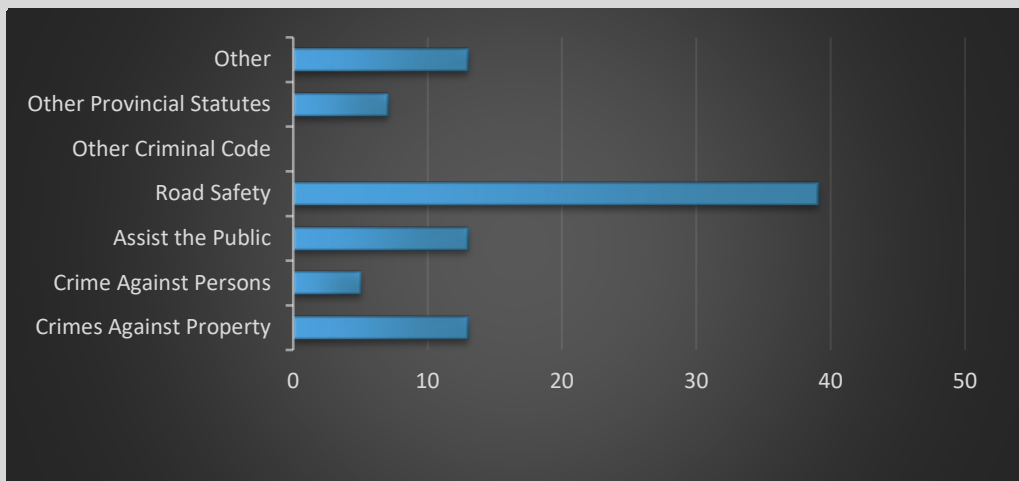
GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY DISTRICT RCMP-GRC
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The Month in Review

Guysborough County District RCMP responded to 93 calls for service during the month of March 2026. 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 28-year-old Antigonish man that was charged with break and enter at the Seven Communities Fire Hall in Hadleyville in October 2025, was found guilty on the charges and was sentenced to a 90-day conditional sentence order and 12 months probation.

A conditional sentence order allows offenders to serve their sentence in the community under strict conditions instead of in jail, promoting rehabilitation while ensuring accountability.

What may seem like a harmless prank to some, can be very disturbing, and in some cases damaging to others.

On March 13th, it was reported that 4-5 youth were ringing doorbells in the Canso area and promptly leaving, in what is commonly called “ding dong ditch”. After the prank was played, the homeowner noticed damage to their screen door.

Guysborough District RCMP would like to remind parents that it’s good to discuss these games with their kids, even if they aren’t the ones involved, so they understand that there are several reasons why these games are unwelcomed by most people. Some examples are damage to property, home residents trying to rest or get small children to sleep.

Crime Prevention



Taking some basic safety measures at home can minimize your chances of being targeted by thieves. Some tips include:

- Ensure your home is properly secured and well- lit.
- Keep your doors and windows locked, even when you are at home.
- Invest in an alarm system.
- Let a trusted neighbour or friend check your house if you are away for an extended period.

It is important to make your home appear lived in as thieves target empty homes. This can be as simple as making sure that there is not a pile of newspapers sitting outside your door. Also, if you are planning on leaving your home for a long time, check in with your insurance company as they may require someone to check your home while you are gone to ensure you are still covered.

Road Safety

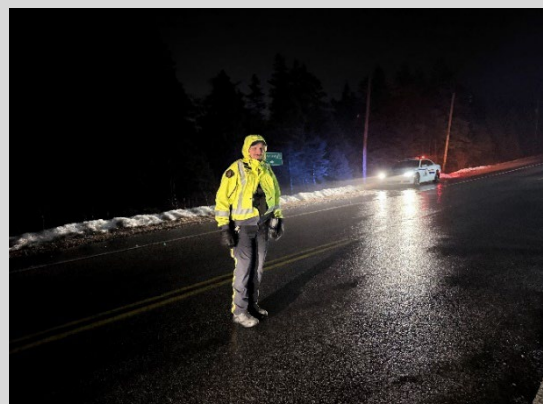
Spring brings several new hazards to the road that drivers need to pay attention to. Important points to remember to ensure you, your family and others using the road stay safe include:

1. Potholes that form during winter months can cause you to swerve or go off your path of travel. Travelling at the posted speed limit helps look ahead and safely prepare how you are going to navigate a pothole.
2. Sun glare is a serious concern for many drivers. Having a pair of sunglasses available in the car for days when the sun is bright can help you see.
3. Increased motorcycles and bicyclists with warmer weather means sharing the road and all doing our part to make sure we are travelling safely and not adding risk to injury for ourselves or others.
4. Careful driving in neighborhoods and townships because spring can bring an increase of residents walking on the shoulder of the road for exercise, children playing outside and/or people crossing streets & roads.
5. More wildlife activity, especially in rural areas, means that you need to pay more attention to the road to avoid hitting animals while driving.
6. Frequent rainstorms bring beautiful flowers but standing water also makes the roads slick and there is the risk of hydroplaning.

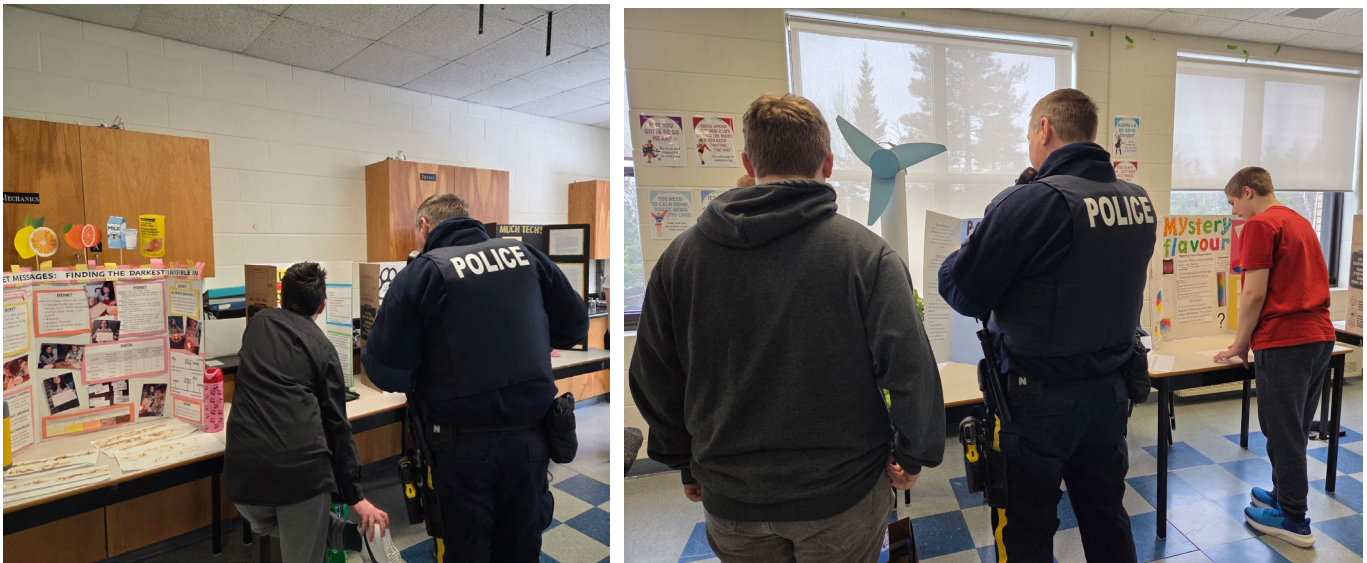
On March 4th, Guysborough District RCMP stopped a vehicle for suspected impaired driving on Highway 7 in Sherbrooke. The 63-year-old driver provided two samples of their breath, which determined that they were driving over the legal limit. They were issued a driving suspension and will appear in Antigonish Provincial Court on April 29th to enter a plea to the charge of driving with over 80 mg of alcohol per 100 litres of blood

Three check stops were set up in the communities of Hazel Hill, Guysborough and Meagher's Hill.

Rain or shine, Cst. Fink is out keeping the roads safe



In Our Community



Cst. Tom Thordarson stopped by St. Mary's Education Centre Academy in March to check out the science fair projects.

Cst. Tammy Hudak met with seniors in Larry's River and discussed travellers' safety. She covered topics on current frauds around the province, how to take extra safety precautions when carrying a purse or wallet, walking to your vehicle after dark, among many other great tips!



Some days it's all hands-on deck in Guysborough District. Arnold was hoping this would turn into a full-time gig for him (and we were too), but he was too shy to answer the dispatcher on the radio, he doesn't hold a driver's license to be able to drive to calls, and although he was confident in his abilities to type up incident reports, his supervisors weren't able to make any sense of what he typed.

Arnold wants everyone to know that even though it didn't work out for him, the RCMP is still looking for police officers that would be a great fit to serve our communities. You can get more information by visiting www.rcmp.ca/en/careers-rcmp