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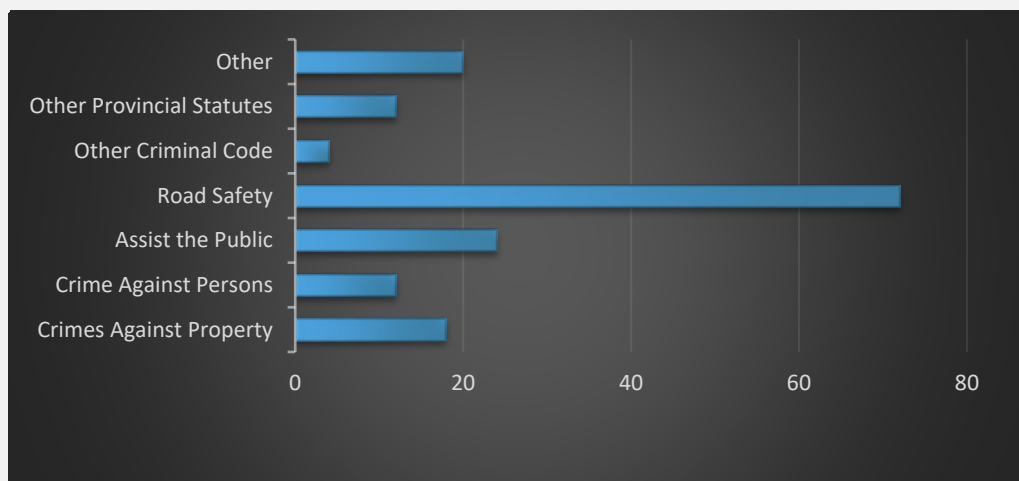
August 2026



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The Month in Review

Guysborough County District RCMP responded to 143 calls for service during the month of August 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

Guysborough District RCMP is asking for the public's assistance in identifying the owner of this vehicle that was observed on Antigonish Guysborough Road on August 11th. If you are the owner of this vehicle, or if you know who is, please contact Guysborough District RCMP at 902-533-3801, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or use the P3 Tips App.



RCMP have charged a 60-year-old Hazel Hill man with Criminal Harassment and Uttering Threats x 2. Brian West will appear in Antigonish Provincial Court on September 16th to enter a plea.

On August 20th the RCMP responded to a mischief complaint that occurred at 4 AM on Main Street, Canso. Video surveillance & statements were obtained for an investigation into youth banging on the side of a residence disturbing the occupant. RCMP interviewed 4 youth regarding the allegations. The investigation is on-going & RCMP are asking for anyone who witnessed the event to contact the Canso detachment at 902-366-2440. The RCMP would also like to remind parents to speak to their kids about being a good citizen in their neighbourhood and not taking part in acts that may be hurtful or disruptive to others.

Crime Prevention



Students are back to school, and school busses will be picking up and dropping off students at designated stops. 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

Five check stops were completed during the month on highways 16, 211, and 7.

An Antigonish man was issued a 24-hr driving suspension after a complaint was received of him driving over the shoulder line, almost hitting a person in Boylston. The suspect vehicle was also towed.

To help make school zones safer, the speed limit is 30 km/h in areas where the approaching limit is 50 km/h, when children are present. Where the speed limit is higher than 50 km/h, drivers continue to be required to reduce speed to a maximum of 50 km/h when children are present.

School zone speed limits have always been in effect "when children are present." This is not new. Children present is defined as being

- (i) on the highway in the school area, or
- (ii) outdoors, within 30 metres of the highway, in the school area. This reduced speed limit will be in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year when children are present in the school area.

What are the penalties associated with speeding in a school area?

1 -15 km/hr over	\$340.21	2 penalty points
16-30 km/hr over	\$455.21	3 penalty points
31 km/hr over	\$685.21	4 penalty points



Northeast Nova RCMP Traffic Services was in Guysborough County during August enforcing traffic laws to keep our local roads and highways safe. Several fines were issued for speeding, failing to obey a stop sign, and operating without valid inspection. Please ensure you are looking at your documents regularly to ensure you have up to date registration, insurance and inspection on your vehicle.

In Our Community

On August 1st, Cst. Tammy Hudak attended the Emancipation Day flag raising & ceremony.



Cst. Hudak was recognized by the Sunnyville Community, as well as Fish Plant worker Douglas Byard & others, at a recent event. Congrats to both of you! Doug is also a mbr of our local Mothers Against Drunk Driving chapter.



Cst. Levy & Cst. Dunlop attended the Kaila Feltmate Memorial Bicycle Rodeo. Special thanks to Detachment Assistant Melissa Richards to organizes the event each year. Cst. Levy & Safety Bear took part in the Regatta Parade



Cst. Hudak & Cst. Dunlop attended the Seaman's Memorial in Canso.

Guysborough County District Mounties spent some time in August with pre-schoolers from Storybrooke & YMCA day care. The children toured a police car, detachment & saw a drone demonstration.



Cst. Campbell answers questions from children in St. Marys Day Camp.

Cst. Fidler & DA MacDonald also visited.

Did you know...

TOUCH A TRUCK

event on September 27th, 2026, 12 – 4 PM
at the Guysborough Legion Parking Lot

Sensory Sensitivity Hour from 2-3 PM (no lights/sirens)

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

