



# RCMP Advisory Board Committee Meeting

December 17, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Council Chambers, Town Hall

359 Main Street

## Agenda

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### Call to Order

#### 1. Approval of Agenda

#### 2. Approval of Minutes

- a. RCMP Advisory Board Committee Meeting, October 15, 2019
- b. RCMP Advisory Board Committee Special Meeting, November 25, 2019

#### 3. Public Input / Question Period

##### PLEASE NOTE:

- Public Participation is limited to 30 minutes
- Each Person is limited to 3 minutes and may return to speak once, for 1 minute, if time permits within the total 30-minute period
- Questions or comments are to be directed to the Chair
- Comments and questions that relate to personnel, current or potential litigation issues, or planning issues for which a public hearing has already occurred, but no decision has been made by Council, will not be answered.

#### 4. RCMP Report:

- a. Quarterly Update



b. Debrief of Presentation from Special Meeting – November 25, 2019

**5. New Business:**

a. Priorities for upcoming year

**6. Round Table**

**7. Next Meeting**

a. March 17, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

**8. Adjournment**



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**ATTENDING**

- Chair, Councillor Wendy Elliott
- Mayor Jeff Cantwell
- Robert Lutes
- Kathy Bird
- Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin

**ALSO ATTENDING**

- Councillor Carl Oldham
- Councillor Wendy Donavan

**LATE ARRIVAL**

- RCMP Staff Sgt. Rob Jodrey
- RCMP Inspector Dan Morrow

**ABSENT WITH REGRETS**

- Councillor Oonagh Proudfoot

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED. CARRIED**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 9, 2019 BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.**

**CARRIED**

**3. PUBLIC INPUT/  
QUESTION PERIOD**

**George Lohnes:**

- Discussion around concerns and frustrations over crosswalk safety. Recognizes it's not always the driver's fault, however, feels there should be more awareness made by the RCMP in the form of a campaign similar to the cell phone awareness campaigns.

**4. PRESENTATION**

**a. Municipal Alcohol Policy – Larry Phillips**

- Mr. Phillips provided an overview of the research completed to date regarding the Municipal Alcohol Policy.

- Review of the long-term effects of excessive drinking within the Town of Wolfville in relation to the University.
- Suggestions on how to advance Wolfville as a premier destination in Atlantic Canada in relation to culinary, craft beer and wine.
- Suggestions for the Town of Wolfville on how to promote a culture of moderate alcohol use.

**5. RCMP Report:**

**a. Quarterly Update**

**5 Year Review**

**2014**

- Assaults** – 51 Complaints – 13 Charges
- Sexual Assault** – 5 Complaints – 0 Charges
- Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property)** – 114 Complaints – 4 Charges
- Liquor Act** – 0 Charges
- Impaired Driving** – 1 Charge
- Roadside Suspensions** – No Data

**2015**

- Assaults** – 52 Complaints - 17 Charges
- Sexual Assault** – 9 Complaints – 2 Charges
- Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property)** – 143 Complaints – 4 Charges
- Liquor Act** – 9 Charges
- Impaired Driving** – 7 Charges
- Roadside Suspensions** – No Data

**2016**

- Assaults** – 41 Complaints – 13 Charges
- Sexual Assaults** – 5 Complaints – 2 Charges
- Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property)** – 124 Complaints – 2 Charges
- Liquor Act** – 24 Charges
- Impaired Driving** – 8 Charges
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- Roadside Suspensions (Alcohol) - 3**

**2018**

- Assaults – 60 Complaints – 28 Charges**
- Sexual Assaults – 7 Complaints – 4 Charges**
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- Liquor Act – 49 Charges**
- Impaired Driving – 5 Charges**
- Roadside Suspensions (Alcohol) – 10 Issued**

**2019 to September 30, 2019**

- Assaults – 39 Complaints – 6 Charges**
- Sexual Assaults – 5 Complaints – 0 Charges**
- Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property) – 37 Complaints – 0 Charges**
- Liquor Act – 41 Charges**
- Impaired Driving – 7 Charges**
- Roadside Suspensions (Alcohol) – 3 Issued**

Calls for Service – Wolfville

July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup> = 150

August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> = 138

September 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30 = 187

**b. Annual Performance Plan**

- Cst. Duyan will be relocating from the Wolfville Detachment to head office in Halifax and a new member for Regina will be joining the Wolfville Detachment. It was noted for the first few months of the transition the member will be training out of the New Minas Detachment and during this time there will be another member assigned to Wolfville.

- Review of current incident show an increase in the month of August and September. It is believed this is a result of the University students returning.
- Discussion surrounding Human Trafficking. The RCMP advised there are currently two nurses out of the Windsor area who have been travelling around the province speaking on the issue. The suggestion of the Board contacting them and having them come to present was suggested by the RCMP as the issue of Human Trafficking is rapidly increasing.

**6. New Business:**

**a. Update on proposed RCMP Space:**

- An update was provided regarding the Public Meeting scheduled for later in the evening. It was provided to the Board the motions currently put forward for Council to vote on.
- RCMP advised they would be attending the meeting to answer any questions directed to them by the public.
- Members of the Board were invited to attend the public meeting.

**b. Update on Parties – Bob Lutes**

- Discussion on parties and the containment of them. Mr. Lutes expressed his concerns regarding containment being acceptable for the people who were not around where the containment was taking place.
- It was brought forward by Mr. Lutes that there should be more patrols made by the RCMP when they were aware these parties were taking place. It was also further suggested there should be more charges laid and if the RCMP promoted early intervention on the parties there would be less of them.

**7. Roundtable Discussion:**

- Further conversation on patrols and requests made for more to be completed on Friday and Saturdays.
- RCMP confirmed there are currently patrols taking place, it has been increased and is communicated to the officers.

**8. Next Meeting:** December 17, 2019

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

**IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGUALR MEETING OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD BE ADJOURNED AT 11:44 am**

**CARRIED**

**Approved at RCMP Advisory Board Meeting \*\*\*\*\***

**As recorded by Amanda Brown, Office of the CAO**



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**ATTENDING**

- Chair, Councillor Wendy Elliott
- Mayor Jeff Cantwell
- Robert Lutes
- Kathy Bird
- RCMP Inspector Dan Morrow
- Department of Justice
- Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin

**ALSO ATTENDING**

- Councillor Carl Oldham
- Councillor Wendy Donavan

**ABSENT WITH REGRETS**

- Councillor Oonagh Proudfoot

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED. CARRIED**

**2. PRESENTATION**

**a. RCMP Presentations – Inspector Dan Morrow and Department of Justice**

- Inspector Morrow provided an overview of the members sitting within Nova Scotia. Information was also provided regarding Centralized Services provided. It was noted although not all communities use on a regular basis, they are services provided and available.
- The Town of Wolfville currently fund 9 positions as part of the Agreement between the Town and RCMP. The positions include one Sgt. and 8 Cst. It was noted two members are available at all times for the Town of Wolfville.
- An overview was provided by the Department of Justice regarding the breakdown of funds provided by the Province in relation to costs associated with the RCMP and the Town in accordance to the agreement.
- The public in attendance requested the presentations be available on the Town of Wolfville website.

**3. ADJOURNMENT:**

**IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGUALR MEETING OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD BE ADJOURNED AT 11:40 am**

**CARRIED**



**Approved at RCMP Advisory Board Meeting \*\*\*\*\***

**As recorded by Amanda Brown, Assistant, Office of the CAO**

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## **Royal Canadian Mounted Police**

### **Kings District – Wolfville Office**

2019 – Dec 13th

#### **Employees**

The following employees are assigned to the Kings District – Wolfville office:

Bev ELLIOTT – Detachment Assistant

Sgt. Andrew BUCKLE – Operations NCO – Kings East

Cst. Byron Mclean

Cst. Corey KNOWLES

Cst. Brendan McInnis

Cst. Brad Thomas

Cst. Darin JOHNSTON

Cst. Nathan BLACK

Cst. Greg Charlton

Cst. Shannon Herbert

## **2018 – 2019 Annual Performance Plan**

### **2019 – Jan – July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

#### **1 - Contribute to Safe Roads by:**

Impaired Driving charges – 13 Charges + 5 Roadside Suspensions

Summary Offense Tickets (Motor Vehicle Act) – 125 Charges

Check stops – 34

#### **2 – Safety and security of all Nova Scotia’s**

Human Trafficking Presentations – Ongoing throughout county

Domestic Violence Strategy – County Domestic Violence Position (unfunded) continues to work victims of domestic violence with safety planning, providing supports.

Other Crime Reduction Strategies – School Support Resource Officer (Wolfville School) Kings County Senior Safety works from Wolfville office, CSO (Community Service Order) Checks.

#### **3. Wolfville, Safety and Peaceful Community**

Liquor Act - 62 Charges

Police Presence – Foot Patrols (ongoing)

### **Calls for Service**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 373**

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 800**

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 13<sup>th</sup> - 1568**

## 5 Year Review

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**\*By Law Complaint – 91 Complaints – 7 Charges**

**Liquor Act – 62 Charges**

**Impaired Driving – 11 Charges**

**Roadside suspensions (Alcohol) – 5 issued**

### **Notable Investigations**

**Dec 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 – Males was approached in the washroom at the Beveridge Arts Center by another elderly make and propositioned to have oral sex. Investigation is onlgoing.**

**Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 23 Year old male stopped driving a damaged vehicle on Highland Avenue and was found to be intoxicated. Breath alcohol readings of 140MG% and 150 MG% was obtained. Male charged with Operating a conveyance while impaired.**

**Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Break and Enter reported on Hillcrest Avenue where a suspect 100 Hydro morphine pills were stolen. Investigation is ongoing.**

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Historical sexual assault was reported to police that occurred at Acadia in 2014. Both victim and suspect were Acadia students at the time. A 24 year old male was arrested in Halifax and will make a court appearance in the near future.**

Sgt. Andrew Buckle

**RCMP ADVISORY BOARD  
DRAFT POLICING SERVICES PRIORITIES  
2019-2020**

The RCMP Advisory Board recognizes the importance of the contribution of the Community Policing Model as used by the RCMP to implement community programs required by the residents of Wolfville. The Committee's priorities for 2019-2020 are as follows:

**Traffic**

Enforce the liquor act and cannabis control act with zero tolerance for charges of impairment

**Crosswalk / Pedestrian Safety**

Ensure crosswalk updates and improvements are maintained, and that safety and education remain constant with Acadia Students, faculty, and the general public.

**RCMP Visibility at Key Events**

Enhance visibility by the RCMP in the Town of Wolfville during key weekend events (Cheaton Cup / St Patrick's Day / Homecoming / Welcome Week / Apple Blossom Festival)

**Relationship with Youth**

Collaborate with community partners to educate the youth demographic of the effects of abuse of alcohol and cannabis on the Town of Wolfville through property damage and disturbances

**Noise Prevention**

Educate residents on the process of reporting concerns and laying charges related to noise prevention bylaw

**Crime Reduction**

Educate residents of Wolfville to reduce crimes of opportunity by securing property and vehicles



# RCMP Advisory Board – Policing Priorities (Fiscal Year Approval Process)



## References:

- A. Nova Scotia Police Act – Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004
- B. Nova Scotia Police Regulations
- C. RCMP Advisory Board Bylaw – Chapter 87



## Notes:

- (1) Schedule for RCMP Advisory Board Meetings subject to availability of Board members – target is to meet Quarterly
- (2) Target date for Approval of FY Policing Priorities is March meeting