



**Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Kings District-Wolfville office**

Report July 1st-September 26th, 2016

Employees

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

Bev ELLIOTT, Detachment Assistant
Sgt. Stephen POWER (Operations NCO-Kings East)
Cst. Francois LEVESQUE
Cst. Corey KNOWLES (off duty sick)
Cst. Duffy QUINTIN
Cst. Kelly HENNESSY
Cst. Melissa LEE (off on maternity leave until December 2016)
Cst. Winslow DUYAN
Cst. Darin JOHNSTON
Cst. Damon CALDWELL

Calls for Service

Total: 543

Sexual assault: 4
Assault with a weapon: 2
Assault: 5
Uttering threats: 18
Criminal harassment: 4
Drug possession: 15

Impaired driving: 10
Traffic collisions: 14
Check points: 16
Fail to comply with court order: 1
Theft: 33
Mischief: 37
Disturbing the peace/causing a disturbance: 29
Liquor Act: 31 (17 tickets issued)
Mental Health Act: 8
Municipal by-laws: 22

Welcome Week

In preparation for Welcome Week activities, police visited ten residences known to host loud parties in previous years. Investigators met with tenants and discussed laws and penalties, including the noise by law.

Additionally, as parties developed, investigators proactively engaged with the tenants and landlords, in an effort to prevent the party from disrupting the neighbourhood.

Weekend One

- Five tickets pursuant to the Nova Scotia *Liquor Control Act* were issued;
- One, seven day driving suspension was issued;
- Two motor vehicle checkpoints were conducted;
- Investigators responded to four noise complaints;
- One prisoner was lodged for public intoxication.

Weekend Two

- Seven tickets were issued pursuant to the Nova Scotia *Liquor Control Act*;

- One, 24 driving suspension was issued;
- Eight *Motor Vehicle Act* charges were laid;
- Three prisoners were lodged for public intoxication.

Other Notable Investigations

July 2016

A pedestrian in the Highland Avenue crosswalk was struck by a vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was charged under the Motor Vehicle Act with failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

Cyclist issued a written warning for failing to wear a helmet while riding a bicycle.

Cyclist issued a written warning for failing to have lights on the bicycle while operating at night.

Driver issued with a ticket for failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

August 2016

Two men were arrested and charged with assault with a weapon for assaulting a man with multiple weapons. They were held for court.

September 2016

Police received a complaint of domestic assault. One man was arrested and held for court.

While conducting a motor vehicle check point, marijuana was detected in a vehicle. The driver was arrested and released with a court date, facing a drug possession charge.

2016-17 Annual Performance Plan

Safe roads and safe highways in Nova Scotia

Safety and security of all Nova Scotians (crime reduction)

Reduce cybercrime in Nova Scotia

Enhance our relationship with Aboriginal communities

Safe and peaceful community (Wolfville specific)

- Participation in foot/bicycle patrols
- Enforcement of the *Motor Vehicle Act*
- Issuance of Noise by-law charges

Crosswalk and Bicycle Safety

The Community Policing Officer, Cst. Kelli GAUDET, prepared handouts and delivered them while on foot patrol throughout Wolfville/Acadia. She spoke with the general public on both crosswalk and bicycle safety/laws.

Driving Presentations

Cst. GAUDET attended Acadia University and did a presentation to approximately 100 International students, focusing driving laws, Criminal Code Offences, by-laws, laws on alcohol consumption and crosswalk/bicycle laws.

Presentation to New Canadians

Cst. GAUDET prepared and delivered a presentation in Wolfville to the Syrian refugee families. There were two interpreters on site who assisted with delivering the messages. Topics covered were the role of police, Criminal Code laws, when to call 9-1-1, driving laws/rules of the road, bicycle & crosswalk safety, municipal bylaws and how to get in contact with police.

Stephen POWER, Sgt., Operations NCO-Kings East
September 26th, 2016