

RCMP Advisory Board Committee Meeting

April 8, 2025 10am Council Chambers 359 Main Street

Agenda

Call to Order

- 1. Approval of Agenda
- 2. Approval of Minutes

a. RCMP Advisory Board Committee Meeting December 10, 2024

3. Public Input

PLEASE NOTE:

- Individual members of the public may make comments for up to 5 minutes.
- All 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. Chairperson's Opening Remarks

5. New Business

a. St Patrick's Day and Cheaton Cup – After Action Report (Sgt. Pelletier)

6. RCMP Report:

- a. Quarterly Update (report to follow)
- 7. Round Table
- 8. Next Meeting July 15, 2025
- 9. Adjournment





Jan 2025 – March 2025 Kings District RCMP Wolfville Detachment



Kings District Employees

Insp. Rob Jodrey has returned in the Kings District Commander position on September 23rd, 2024.

Forty (40) general duty Constables police Kings District as first responders. These officers are supervised by eight (8) Corporals, two (2) Sergeants, and one (1) Staff Sergeant.

(1) supervisor. Of these nine positions six (6) are currently staffed at full strength. The town of Wolfville currently funds eight (8) general duty Constables and one

- Two Constable positions are soft vacancies
- One Constable position is a hard vacancy

The Kings East School Safety Resource Officer is Cst. Jennifer Britton, and the Kings West School Safety Resource Officer is Cst. Jeff Wilson.

Our Kings District General Investigation Section members are Cpl. Vacant, Cst. Vacant, and Cst. Meghan Bremner. Our Kings District Street Crime Enforcement Unit is an integrated team consisting of Chelsey Hutley from Kentville Police Service as well as Cst. Andrew Renwick and Cst. Layla Fish of Kings District RCMP.

The Kings District Domestic Violence Reviewer position is Cst. Neil Edwards, Kings District has ten Detachment Services Assistants for the district.









School Safety Resource Officers

School Safety Resource Officers work as a resource to our local schools. Members provide presentations to every grade level from P-12 on current topics such as human trafficking, fentanyl, cybercrime, bullying, drug awareness and appropriate use of social media. Schools often request other presentations, which are customized to meet their needs. SSROs update the National SafePlan every year for each Kings County School. SSROs do the initial investigation in cases that stem from schools. SSROs also provide support for school events that occur after traditional school hours.

Cst. Wilson's service area is from Annapolis County line to Central Kings Rural High School, encompassing 11 schools. Cst. Britton's service area is from Coldbrook District School to LE Shaw Elementary, encompassing 12 schools.

With September upon us the school year has started once again. Members are continuing their school patrols and setting up in school zones to assist in keeping Wolfville students safe..









Annual Performance Plan

The Kings District Annual Performance Plan runs from April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026. Objectives of Annual Performance Plan include:

- Safe Roads and Safe Highways in Nova Scotia
- Crime Prevention Property Crime
- Community Engagement Municipal/Indigenous Governments & Stakeholder Groups
- Intelligence-Led Policing





Calls for Service

In this reporting period, Kings District RCMP responded to 605 service calls in the town of Wolfville. See the attached chart for breakdown of the service calls.

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Ţ	ype of Crime & Occurrence Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarterly Total
		2025	2025	2025	Total
С	rimes Against Persons				
	Offences Related to Death	0	0	0	0
	Sexual Offences	2	0	3	5
	Assault	2	5	8	15
	Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0	0
	Robbery	0	0	0	0
	Extortion / Intimidation	0	0	0	0
	Criminal Harassment	0	2	1	3
	Indecent Harassing Comm.	0	0	0	0
	Uttering Threats	4	4	5	13
Р	roperty Crime				
	Arson	0	0	0	0
	Break and Enter	0	2	3	5
	Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0	0
	Theft Over	0	0	0	0
	Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0
	Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	0	0	0	0
	Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0	0
	Theft Under	3	4	4	11
	Shoplifting	2	3	3	8
	Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	2	0	2	4
	Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	1	0	1
	Possession of Stolen Goods	0	0	0	0
	Fraud	10	3	1	14
	Identity Theft	1	0	0	1
	Mischief	4	5	6	15
D	rug Enforcement				
	Possession	0	2	0	2
	Trafficking	0	0	0	0
	Import/Export	0	0	0	0
	Production	0	0	0	0



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	Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	0	0						
	Impaired by Alcohol	2	2	3	7						
	Impaired by Drug	0	0	0	0						
	Failure/Refusal	0	0	0	0						
	Driving while Disqualified	0	0	1	1						
	Fail to Stop or Remain	3	3	0	6						
	Seatbelt Violation	0	0	0	0						
	Intersection Violation	1	2	4	7						
	Speeding Violation	7	8	9	24						
	Insurance Violation	2	1	1	4						
	Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	0	0	0						
	Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0	0						
	Collision - Fatal	0	0	0	0						
	Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	2	6	0	8						
	Collision - Reportable	13	14	10	37						
	Collision - Non Reportable	11	16	8	35						
	Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0	0						
	Municipal By-laws	5	4	0	9						
	Other Traffic Offence/Violation	17	24	20	61						
	Other Traffic Related Duties	0	0	13	13						
	Checkstop	3	1	1	5						
0											
	911 Call	8	18	9	35						
	Breach of Court Order	5	4	1	10						
	Liquor Act	1	3	2	6						
	Mental Health Act	11	7	4	22						
	Missing Person	2	1	5	8						
	Municipal Bylaw - Other	6	2	0	8						
	Other	28	19	25	72						
	Suspicious P V P	5	4	11	20						
	Trespass At Night	3	0	0	3						
	Wellbeing Check	0	0	0	0						
Т	otal Founded & SUI Occurrences	197	196	187	580						
Total Occurrences*		204	205	196	605						

*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated



Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Reporting

Over the reporting period there continues to be an increased emphasis placed on road safety by Wolfville, Kings District, and Annapolis Valley Traffic Services RCMP members resulting in 59 Summary Offence Tickets.

Impaired driving investigations continue to be a priority for Kings District RCMP. Over this quarter there have been seven proactive check-stops focusing on apprehending impaired drivers. Five (7) impaired driving related charges.

There were no reported pedestrian vs vehicle collisions during this reporting period.

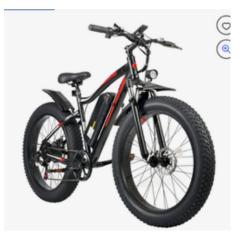
Wolfville E-Scooters

There are currently 21 scooters in the town of Wolfville being operated under the business name, Wolfville Scooters. E-Scooters are regulated under the Motor Vehicle Act like a bicycle (e.g. must wear a helmet, not permitted on sidewalks, under 14 not permitted, etc). Electric Kick-Scooters fall under section 85b, 170a, 172c,d, etc. of the Motor Vehicle Act and when the EKS is operated on a roadway, the operator is deemed to be cyclist. There are stickers on the scooters that state the user: must wear a helmet and not park on sidewalks. When they finish with the scooter they have to take a picture with the app to confirm that it in left in an area that does not obstruct a sidewalk, or roadway. Customers have to sign off on terms and conditions within the app before they can actually use the scooter, and the app requires riders to be at least 16 years of age. Also attached are E-Bikes and E-Motorcycles.

The Criminal Code defines a conveyance as a motor vehicle, a vessel, and aircraft or railway equipment. The Criminal Code further defines a motor vehicle as a vehicle that is drawn, propelled or driven by any means other than muscular power, but does not include railway equipment. Battery power constitutes a means other than muscular power. An E-Scooter is therefore a conveyance as defined by the Criminal Code.







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Community events

During this reporting period Kings District RCMP have not conducted any bike patrols due to the weather and availability of members. Continued foot patrols are ongoing.

During this reporting period two events were completed with very positive results. The St. Patrick's Day weekend and "Cheaton Cup" which has been renamed Spring Thaw weekend, took place. These weekend were handled extremely well due to the partnership with Wolfville town representation, Wolfville compliance and extra RCMP resources.

The Operational plans were prepared and executed with community safety being the priority. Further conversation have been had with a debrief held. More to come in the future for continued communication with all parties to continue in this positive direction.

Enforcement and ongoing Events

With spring around the corner. Bike patrols will commence and more foot patrols to continue.

As previously reported, concerns with homeless persons encampments have been addressed and is continuously monitored.

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