
ATTENDING

- Councillor Mike Butler
- Councillor Kelly van Niekerk
- Mayor Jodi MacKay
- Shelley Fleckenstein
- Emily Kathan
- David MacKinnon
- Sgt. Michel Pelletier
- Inspector Bill Collier
- CAO Glenn Horne
- Recorder, Laura Morrison

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

- Manager of Communications & Strategic Initiatives, Barb Shaw
- Compliance Coordinator, Kaden Thibault
- Compliance Officer, Maren Schmidt

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Councillor Mike Butler at 10:04am and the Land Acknowledgement was read.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

AGENDA APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

THE MINUTES OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, WERE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.

3. PRESENTATIONS:

- NONE

4. PUBLIC INPUT:

- NONE

5. CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS

- This is the final meeting for 2025 and the contributions of two members, Emily Kathan and David MacKinnon, whose terms are coming to a close were acknowledged.

6. NEW BUSINESS/STAFF REPORTS:

a. Street Crimes

A desire was expressed for a presentation from the Street Crimes Unit from the perspective of what is occurring throughout Wolfville and the broader Kings County communities. The Unit has a broad overview and will need time to prepare a presentation. Sgt Pelletier will connect with Cpl. Travis Collins, Team Lead for General Investigation Section (GIS) and a time and date will be set for a presentation. It was suggested that someone from the WBDC Board could be invited to attend.

b. Police Advisory Board Orientation & Strategic Planning

Department of Justice reached out to arrange a Police Advisory Board Orientation for the committee. All council members and the committee will be invited to participate. Date has been set of Monday January 5th, time and location TBD.

There is also a Strategic Planning session being offered for the committee which will take place on Wednesday January 7th, time and location TBD.

7. RCMP QUARTERLY REPORT (SEPT-NOV 2025)

- Sgt. Pelletier introduced Inspector Bill Collier who will attend some of these meetings going forward. Insp. Collier is the District Commander for County of Kings. GIS falls under that remit and there is working being done on improvements to policing in areas such as response times, community-based operations and staffing for school liaison positions.
- Sgt. Pelletier provided an update on some aspects of the report.
 - Homecoming: continued discussions on ways to improve. SOT's (summary office tickets) are a deterrent. There was not a large elevation in numbers of charges.
 - Calls for Service included 6 sexual assaults, 15 assaults, 2 criminal harassment and 6 of uttering threats. These all fall under Crimes against Persons. There were 12 frauds calls which could be online defrauding for cards, bank account information. Four calls for impaired driving. Other traffic calls could be no

insurance, not wearing a seatbelt etc. Some of the statistics were due to a blitz in the area. Mental health calls are at 15. The expectation is that this will rise due to the time of year. Holiday season typically shows an increase in these calls which officers are aware of. Some of this is due to first year university students, perhaps being away from home for the first time and dealing with pressures of university life. Officers work with Acadia on these calls. The others category is very broad, one call received was suspicion of a child running away from home.

- Overall Wolfville stats are good.

8. ROUND TABLE

- Happy to see there is awareness of mental health calls increasing around the holidays.
- The Chair wished everyone well and for a safe happy holiday season.

9. NEXT MEETING

- TBD

10. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Approved at RCMP Advisory Board Meeting Feb 17, 2026.

As recorded by Laura Morrison, Manager of Administration & Town Clerk, Office of the CAO