



**East Hants District RCMP  
Municipal  
Quarterly Report  
September 17, 2024**

**RCMP**



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

# Agenda

- **East Hants HR Update**
- **Operations Update**
  - **Calls For Service**
  - **Road Safety**
- **School Resource**
- **Thoughts / Questions?**



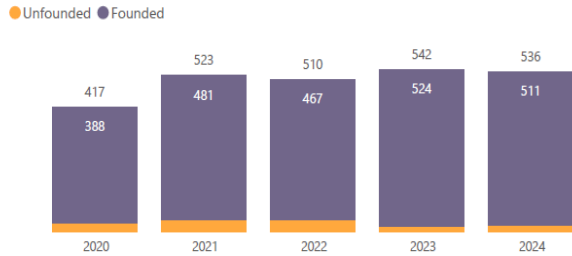
# East Hants HR Update

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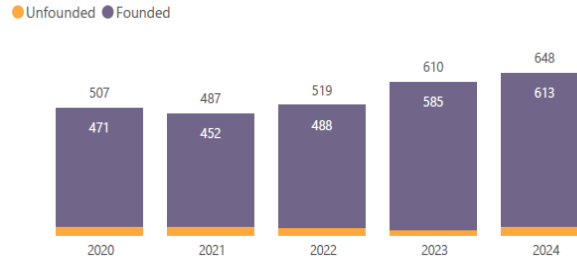
- **30 out of 30 positions occupied**
- **26 out of 30 “Roadable” Police Officers**
  - **1 Administratively reassigned**
  - **1 Long Term Off Duty Sick**
  - **2 Parental Leave**
  
- **Additional Civilian Position Staffed**
  - **Responsibilities**
    - **Reduce administrative workload on frontline police officer**
    - **Exhibit management**

# East Hants Operations Update

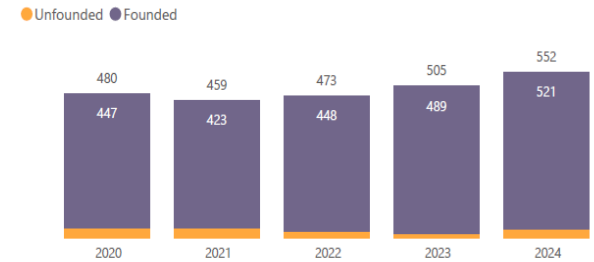
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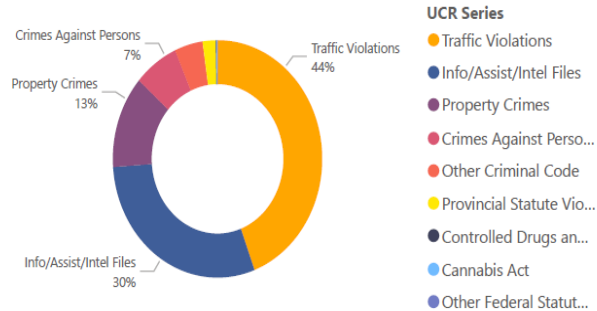
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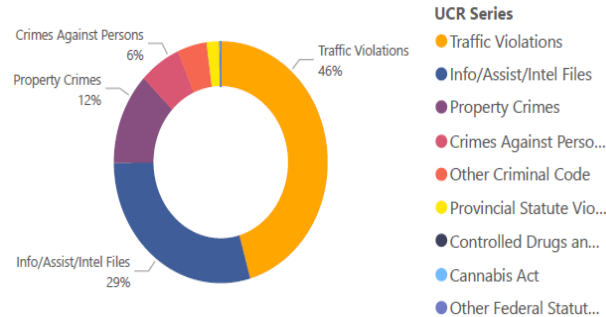
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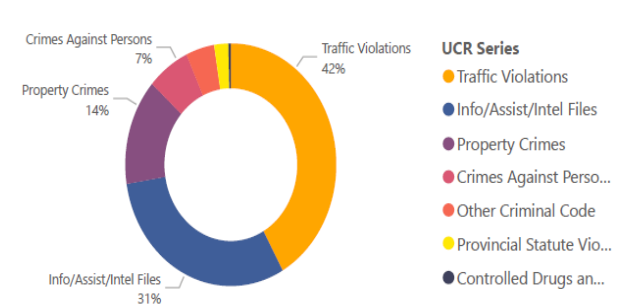
June 2024 Reported Occurrence Composition



July 2024 Reported Occurrence Composition



August 2024 Reported Occurrence Composition



# East Hants Operations Update

<b>PERSONS CRIMES</b>	<b>June-August 2023</b>	<b>June-August 2024</b>
<b>Assault</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Extortion/Harassment/Threats</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Offences Related to Death</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Sexual Assaults &amp; Offences</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	<b>June-August 2023</b>	<b>June-August 2024</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Break &amp; Enter</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Mischief</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Possess Stolen Property</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Theft Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Theft over \$5000</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Theft under \$5000</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>INFO/ASSIST/OTHER</b>	<b>June-August 2023</b>	<b>June-August 2024</b>
<b>911 Call</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Assist Other Agency</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Assist General Public</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>False Alarm</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Fire Prevention Act</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Mental Health</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Missing Persons</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>

# East Hants Operations Update

**Traffic Complaints  
Reported for the  
Quarter**

**2023- 315 Reports**

**Includes impaired  
driving, motor vehicle  
infractions, public  
safety and pro-actives**

**2024 429 Reports**

<b>ROAD SAFETY</b>	<b>June-August 2023</b>	<b>June to August 2024</b>
<b>Impaired Driving</b>	4	4
<b>Summary Offence Tickets</b>	49	112
<b>Warnings</b>	74	124
<b>Check Points</b>	40	35

# **East Hants Operations Update**

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## **Arrest of a Prolific Offender**

- **In a consolidated effort by multiple RCMP Detachments lead by the East Hants Detachment SCEU Aaron RICE was located in the Stolen vehicle. Aaron Rice was brought into custody without incident.**
- **Aaron RICE's offences spanned over a period of a year and included theft, vehicle theft, break and enter, possession of weapons and flight from police.**
- **He was charged and convicted on 65 CC charges from multiple jurisdictions.**



# East Hants Operations Update

- On 2024-09-12 East Hants RCMP received a report of trespassing / theft from the East Hants Waste Management Facility, they had the same individual captured previously on a trail cam heading onto the property. RCMP members from East Hants along with assistance from Indian Brook RCMP were able to locate the dirt bike and individual associated to the bike. A Nine Mile River man was arrested and charged with theft under \$5000 and possession of property obtained by crime. For his theft of copper wire





## **East Hants RCMP seize thousands of grams of illegal cannabis under Cannabis Act**

- **On September 3, officers attended an illegal cannabis storefront in Mount Uniacke and executed a search warrant. Investigators located and seized approximately ten thousand grams of dried cannabis, items associated to the illegal sale of cannabis, and a truck and trailer.**
- **Officers arrested two men, a 33-year-old of Kentville, and a 29-year-old of Falmouth, when the search warrant was executed. The two are facing charges under the Cannabis Act, including possession for the purpose of selling and promotion of cannabis. Both men have been released pending upcoming court appearances.**

# East Hants Operations Update

**“We located and seized cannabis products in bags and boxes that look like regular chocolate bars, candy, and cereal,” says Sgt. Scott Macrae, Operations NCO for East Hants District RCMP.**

**“Using branding and logos similar to familiar products means that these items could easily be consumed by kids who don’t realize that they are eating a cannabis edible.”**



# East Hants School Resource Officer

- **“Code Blue” – Lockdown Drills**
  - **“SAFE” School Plans**
- **Presentations on:**
  - **Internet Safety**
  - **Safe and Appropriate Texting**
  - **Bullying**
  - **Consent**
  - **Stranger/being lost**



# Final Thoughts and Questions

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