



**Municipality of West Hants
Quarterly Police Report
2026/2027 Fiscal Year- Second Quarter
July - September 2026**

1. WEST HANTS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

"H" DIVISION - SOUTHWEST NOVA - WEST HANTS DETACHMENT

Organizational Chart



- 1 Staff Sergeant (District Commander)
- 1 Sergeant (Operations Manager)
- 3 Corporals (Shift Supervisors)
- 16 Constables (Investigators)
- 1 Constable (General Investigations Section Investigator)
- 2 Constables (Street Crime Enforcement Unit) – Provincial
- 1 Constable (School Safety Resource/Youth Liaison) – Provincial
- 2 Public Service Employees
- 1 Municipal Employee

1.1 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT UTILIZATION FOR ESTABLISHED POSITIONS

Pay Class	Established	Total FTE
SST-01	1	1.00
SGT-01	1	1.02
CPL-01	3	2.53
CST-01	17	14.69
CR-5	2	2.19
Grand Total	24	21.43

Vacancy Details as of 2026-10-15 (General Duty unless otherwise noted):

- **Corporal** – Completed a graduated return from sick leave in May but then returned to sick leave soon thereafter.
- **Constable** – Transferred to West Hants in July of 2026 but off-duty since arrival. Expected to return to duty in Q3 (November or December).
- **Constable (General Investigation Section):** Incumbent transferred out in June of 2026. Replacement selected following national search for candidates. Expected to transfer in during Q3.

Staffing notes: You may have observed that this vacancy list is far shorter than it was in the last few reports, which is excellent news. We have had two new members from Depot arrive this fiscal year and both are doing well. We also gained two experienced members, one hired on from the Halifax Regional Police, and another who transferred from Newfoundland last month. We also had a constable return to work from extended sick leave, and the new member from Depot who started in December successfully completed Field Coaching in June.

2. WEST HANTS DISTRICT FLEET

- 5 Patrol Cars (4 Municipal, 1 Provincial)
- 6 Patrol SUVs (all municipal)
- 3 Unmarked police vehicles (2 Municipal, 1 Provincial)
- 2 All Terrain Vehicles
- (2) Patrol Bicycles

More good news to report on this front. While several had significant issues to repair this year, the fleet is currently at full strength, at least nominally. I say ‘nominally’ because we don’t have any cars that are permanently out of service but one, the unmarked GIS pickup, has been waiting on parts for critical repairs for a few weeks. Another marked vehicle is waiting on two new headlights but can be driven in the daytime. Our oldest Charger, call sign 42E1, is still functional but is in rough shape and will likely be the next to be replaced.

3. WEST HANTS DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT 2025/2026 P11 Report (Prepared by RCMP Senior

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada			Windsor West Hants Municipal Over P6, as of September 30, 2026					
Direct Expenditures								
Row Labels	VOTE	Commitment Item Description	2025 Final	2026 Final	Budget	Actual YTD	Forecast	Variance
Cost Shared	OPERATING							
	S010 PERSONNEL	030 Pay - Members	2,535,573	2,184,332	3,064,333	1,083,627	2,296,180	768,153
		031 Extra Duty Pay - Mem	272,727	445,014	275,000	154,490	325,000	-50,000
	S010 PERSONNEL Total		2,808,300	2,629,346	3,339,333	1,238,118	2,621,180	718,153
	S020 TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS	050 Travel	10,301	27,727	23,000	6,595	23,000	0
		052 Training Travel	9,212	11,923	12,500	650	12,500	0
		053 Training Travel UCA	89	686	0	0	0	0
		070 Freight/Post/Exp/Car	3,452	4,819	4,500	1,773	4,500	0
	S020 TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS Total		23,054	45,154	40,000	9,019	40,000	0
	S030 INFORMATION	130 Publication Services	293	650	750	897	1,000	-250
	S030 INFORMATION Total		293	650	750	897	1,000	-250
	S040 PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES	190 Traning & Seminars	22,937	19,422	33,750	1,052	33,750	0
		191 Training & Sem - UCA	0	1,347	0	0	0	0
		219 Professional Svcs	27,901	26,657	20,000	9,574	20,000	0
		220 Other Services	4,178	3,304	3,500	1,490	3,500	0
		221 IM/IT Services	5,791	0	0	0	0	0
		223 Radio Comm Svcs	77,315	59,678	66,105	0	66,105	0
	S040 PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES Total		138,122	110,409	123,355	12,116	123,355	0
	S050 RENTALS	261 Leasing of Aircraft	9,036	6,757	5,000	0	5,000	0
		280 Infor Tech Rentals	104	290	250	128	2,500	-2,250
		290 Rentals - Other	3,738	1,014	1,250	3,019	4,000	-2,750
	S050 RENTALS Total		12,878	8,061	6,500	3,147	11,500	-5,000
	S060 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	370 Repair of Vehicles	59,050	44,759	27,500	18,643	27,500	0
		390 Repair Misc Equip	10,796	7,292	7,315	1,224	7,315	0
	S060 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Total		69,846	52,051	34,815	19,866	34,815	0
	S070 UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	430 Fuel	109,270	91,793	110,000	58,541	110,000	0
		500 Stationary	8,758	9,702	12,500	4,355	12,500	0
		510 Clothing & Kit	10,878	33,289	26,839	6,398	26,839	0
		540 Supp & Sundry Equip	8,171	21,988	18,500	6,480	18,500	0
	S070 UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES Total		137,077	156,771	167,839	75,775	167,839	0
	S090 ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	440 Transport Supp/Acc	13,828	22,007	15,100	4,916	15,100	0
		441 Vehicle Changeovers	7,246	22,662	15,000	3,589	10,000	5,000
		450 Comm Parts/Consum	0	282	650	0	650	0
		480 Firearms/Annun/Weap	34,710	27,021	64,960	5,249	64,960	0
		770 Radio Comm Equip	5,902	14,759	17,500	0	17,500	0
		810 Laboratory Equipment	515	0	0	0	0	0
		841 Acq Computer Equip	19,879	29,127	26,335	199	26,335	0
		842 Acq of Software	335	0	0	0	0	0
		860 Investigational Aids	31,354	19,060	7,500	0	7,500	0
		900 Other Equipment	0	0	6,000	5,888	5,895	105
		910 Ofc Machines/Equip	248	949	1,500	639	1,500	0
		920 Security Equipment	4,615	0	18,000	0	7,250	10,750
	S090 ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT Total		118,632	135,868	172,545	20,480	156,690	15,855
	S120 OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS	229 CAD	-560	0	0	0	0	0
		580 Other Expenditures	3,007	3,235	11,000	2,680	11,000	0
		590 Misc Expenditures	0	0	0	390	0	0
	S120 OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS Total		2,447	3,235	11,000	3,070	11,000	0
OPERATING Total			3,310,649	3,141,544	3,896,137	1,382,488	3,167,379	728,758
CREDITS TO CP								
S020 TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS	050 Travel		-24	0	0	0	0	0
S020 TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS Total			-24	0	0	0	0	0
CREDITS TO CP Total			-24	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL								
S090 ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	860 Investigational Aids		0	26,001	0	0	20,000	-20,000
	890 Vehicles		131,849	216,736	50,000	0	52,000	-2,000
	900 Other Equipment		0	24,140	0	0	0	0
S090 ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT Total			131,849	266,877	50,000	0	72,000	-22,000
CAPITAL Total			131,849	266,877	50,000	0	72,000	-22,000
Cost Shared Total			3,442,474	3,408,421	3,946,137	1,382,488	3,239,379	706,758
Chargeable at 100%	OPERATING							
	S010 PERSONNEL	010 Pay - PS	99,741	65,749	183,700	45,980	143,654	40,046
		011 Overtime - PS	6,344	0	0	238	240	-240
	S010 PERSONNEL Total		106,084	65,749	183,700	46,217	143,894	39,806
	S040 PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES	170 Cont Svcs-Real Prop	132,143	143,432	146,731	64,228	146,731	0
		213 Corps of Commission	73,605	81,781	115,000	46,480	115,000	0
	S040 PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES Total		205,748	225,213	261,731	110,708	261,731	0
	S050 RENTALS	240 Rental Land/Bldg/Wrks	0	0	0	4,072	0	0
	S050 RENTALS Total		0	0	0	4,072	0	0
	S060 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	310 Repair Bldgs & Works	59,861	31,639	32,367	21,336	40,367	-8,000
	S060 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE Total		59,861	31,639	32,367	21,336	40,367	-8,000
	S070 UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	400 Utility Svcs/Heating	33,275	26,155	26,757	9,959	26,757	0
	S070 UTILITIES, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES Total		33,275	26,155	26,757	9,959	26,757	0
	S090 ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	830 Furniture & Fixtures	0	6,694	0	0	0	0
	S090 ACQUISITION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT Total		0	6,694	0	0	0	0
	S120 OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS	570 Prisoners' Expenses	554	2,253	3,705	2,684	5,000	-1,295
		592 Pymts in Lieu of Tax	9,393	9,070	9,796	0	9,279	517
	S120 OTHER SUBSIDIES AND PAYMENTS Total		9,948	11,323	13,501	2,684	14,279	-778
	OPERATING Total		414,916	366,773	518,056	194,977	487,028	31,028
Chargeable at 100% Total			414,916	366,773	518,056	194,977	487,028	31,028
Grand Total			3,857,389	3,775,194	4,464,193	1,577,465	3,726,407	737,786

		Manual Adjustments						
Row Labels	VOTE	Text	2025 Final	2026 Final	Budget	Actual YTD	Forecast	Variance
Cost Shared	(blank)	Body Worn Cameras – Implementation Phase - Credit	-4,355	0	0	0	0	0
Cost Shared Total			-4,355	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total			-4,355	0	0	0	0	0

		Indirect Expenditures						
BILLABLE_MUNICIPAL	Category	SubCategory	2025 Final	2026 Final	Budget	Actual YTD	Forecast	Variance
Cost Shared	Category 1: Pension Insurance	Canada Pension Plan	77,672	79,370	101,118	41,801	88,433	12,686
		Company Pension: RM/CM Pensionable Salaries	500,243	427,749	603,766	214,598	450,143	153,623
		Member Employment Insurance	23,197	22,514	28,715	11,870	25,112	3,602
		PS/Reservists Employment Insurance	0	30	0	0	0	0
	Category 1: Pension Insurance Total		601,112	529,664	733,599	268,269	563,688	169,911
	Category 2: Support Programs	Divisional Administration	971,235	833,503	1,102,552	431,649	913,183	189,369
		Enhanced Reporting and Accountability	2,292	2,169	2,699	1,116	2,360	339
		Legal Advisory Services	3,911	3,914	4,944	2,044	4,323	620
	Category 2: Support Programs Total		977,438	839,586	1,110,195	434,809	919,867	190,328
	Category 3: National Programs	Body Worn Cameras	21,773	35,810	56,430	23,327	49,351	7,079
		Cadet Training Program	94,424	92,184	128,810	51,320	108,571	20,239
		Recruiting	31,768	33,857	51,656	20,099	42,520	9,136
	Category 3: National Programs Total		147,964	161,851	236,896	94,746	200,442	36,454
	Category 5: Other Capital Cost Recoveries	Police Reporting and Occurrence System	16,870	15,824	19,884	7,780	16,460	3,424
			16,870	15,824	19,884	7,780	16,460	3,424
	Category 5: Other Capital Cost Recoveries Total		16,870	15,824	19,884	7,780	16,460	3,424
	Category 6: Other Government Departments	Civilian Review & Complaints Commission Shared Services Canada, Windsor - West Hants	16,167	15,003	17,952	7,718	16,327	1,625
			6,980	6,980	6,980	3,490	6,980	0
Category 6: Other Government Departments Total		23,147	21,983	24,932	11,208	23,307	1,625	
Cost Shared Total			1,766,533	1,568,908	2,125,506	816,812	1,723,764	401,742

BILLABLE MUNICIPAL	Category	Sub-Category	2025 Final	2026 Final	Budget	Actual YTD	Forecast	Variance
Chargeable at 100%	Category 1: Pension Insurance	Canada Pension Plan	5,933	4,484	11,950	3,189	10,066	1,884
		Company Pension: PS Employees Pensionable Salaries	9,317	6,299	17,158	4,295	13,417	3,740
		PS/Reservists Employment Insurance	2,115	1,524	4,063	1,084	3,422	641
		Category 1: Pension Insurance Total	17,365	12,308	33,171	8,568	26,905	6,265
	Category 4: Accommodations	Cost of Accommodation, Windsor - West Hants	103,604	100,032	100,032	51,802	103,604	-3,573
	Category 4: Accommodations Total		103,604	100,032	100,032	51,802	103,604	-3,573
	Chargeable at 100% Total		120,969	112,339	133,202	60,370	130,509	2,693
Grand Total		1,887,502	1,681,247	2,258,708	877,182	1,854,273	404,435	

			FTE's					
Employee Category	Employee_Type	Employee Subcategory	2025 Final	2026 Final	Budget	Actual YTD	Forecast	Variance
Member	CM	Civilian Member	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Regular Member	18.72	17.68	22.00	9.09	19.24	2.76
	RM	Reservist	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Member Total			18.72	17.70	22.00	9.09	19.24	2.76
PSE	PS	Indeterminate	1.43	1.00	2.60	0.69	2.19	0.41
PSE Total			1.43	1.00	2.60	0.69	2.19	0.41
Grand Total			20.15	18.70	24.60	9.79	21.43	3.17

Summary			2025 Final	2026 Final	Budget	Actual YTD	Forecast	Variance
Cost Shared	Direct Expenditures	OPERATING	3,310,649	3,141,544	3,896,137	1,382,488	3,167,379	728,758
		CAPITAL	131,849	266,877	50,000	0	72,000	-22,000
		CREDITS TO CP	-24	0	0	0	0	0
		NON-RESPONDABLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
		ADJUSTMENTS	-4,355	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL DIRECT	3,438,119	3,408,421	3,946,137	1,382,488	3,239,379	706,758
	TOTAL INDIRECT	1,766,533	1,568,908	2,125,506	816,812	1,723,764	401,742	
TOTAL COST SHARED			5,204,651	4,977,329	6,071,643	2,199,300	4,963,143	1,108,500
Chargeable at 100%	Direct Expenditures	OPERATING	414,916	366,773	518,056	194,977	487,028	31,028
		CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
		CREDITS TO CP	0	0	0	0	0	0
		NON-RESPONDABLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
		ADJUSTMENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTAL DIRECT	414,916	366,773	518,056	194,977	487,028	31,028
	TOTAL INDIRECT	120,969	112,339	133,202	60,370	130,509	2,693	
TOTAL CHARGEABLE AT 100%			535,885	479,112	651,258	255,347	617,537	33,721
Partner Share			5,220,071	4,958,708	6,115,736	2,234,716	5,084,366	1,031,371

4. CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service include unfounded and unsubstantiated Criminal Code, Federal & Provincial Statutes as well as Assistance to other agencies and by-law enforcement within West Hants District. Calls for service also includes those investigations managed by the Street Crime Enforcement Unit funded by the province through the Additional Officer Program.

2026/2027 1st Quarter	2026/2027 2nd Quarter	2026/2027 FY to Date	2025/2026 Previous FY to Date
1,722	1,839	3,561	3692

2021/2022 FY Total	2022/2023 FY Total	2023/2024 FY Total	2024/2025 FY Total	2025/2026 FY Total
4,998	5,290	5,097	6,208	6,845

5. QUARTERLY CRIME STATISTICS

Caveat for the following Data Tables:

All data are working data and are subject to change through ongoing investigations and data quality measures.

*Statistics represent first line scoring, consistent with Stats Can. Files marked unfounded and unsubstantiated have been removed. Files marked insufficient evidence to proceed are **included**.*

Detachment information is parsed from the "Notes" field in the PROS data. If the location was not properly entered in this field, the stat will not be included in the dashboards.

Traffic stats and stats coded to Traffic Units have been removed.



West Hants Quarterly Statistics

Includes Street Crime Enforcement Unit (SCEU) and Traffic Services

Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2026	2025	Amount of Change
	Q2	Q2	
	Current	Previous	
Crimes Against Persons			
Offences Related to Death	1	0	1
Sexual Offences	11	11	0
Assault	57	44	13
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	1	1	0
Robbery	1	0	1
Extortion/Intimidation	0	0	0
Criminal Harassment	8	9	-1
Indecent Harassing Comm.	9	9	0
Uttering Threats	15	19	-4
Property Crime			
Arson	3	2	1
Break and Enter	39	12	27
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0
Theft Over	6	4	2
Theft of Motor Vehicle	9	10	-1
Theft of Other MV/Motorcycle	0	0	0
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0	0
Theft Under	67	34	33
Shoplifting	31	23	8
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	9	1	8
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3	3	0
Possession of Stolen Goods	8	3	5
Fraud	19	26	-7
Identity Theft	1	0	1
Mischief	65	63	2
Drug Enforcement			
Possession	3	4	-1
Trafficking	2	3	-1
Import/Export	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0
Other	10	0	10



West Hants Quarterly Statistics

Includes Street Crime Enforcement Unit (SCEU) and Traffic Services

Protected "A"

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	2026	2025	Amount of Change
	Q2	Q2	
	Current	Previous	
Traffic			
Dangerous Op of MV	5	8	-3
Distracted Driving	3	7	-4
Impaired by Alcohol	37	31	6
Impaired by Drug	0	0	0
Failure/Refusal	1	1	0
Driving while Disqualified	17	12	5
Fail to Stop or Remain	5	7	-2
Seatbelt Violation	9	12	-3
Intersection Violation	16	8	8
Speeding Violation	234	354	-120
Insurance Violation	12	22	-10
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	6	10	-4
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	6	1	5
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	4	10	-6
Collision - Reportable	53	56	-3
Collision - Non Reportable	17	21	-4
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	3	2	1
Municipal By-laws	3	3	0
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	214	229	-15
Other Traffic Related Duties	13	30	-17
Checkstop	44	50	-6
Other			
911 Call	15	19	-4
Breach of Court Order	32	31	1
Liquor Act	4	6	-2
Mental Health Act	92	86	6
Missing Person	12	12	0
Municipal Bylaw - Other	3	5	-2
Other	335	308	27
Sudden Death	9	10	-1
Suspicious P V P	68	93	-25
Wellbeing Check	77	72	5
Trespass At Night	4	1	3
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	1,754	1,844	-90
Total Occurrences*	1,838	1,945	-107

**Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated*

6. ROAD SAFETY REPORT

- West Hants RCMP Members conducted 44 check stops at various locations throughout West Hants during this quarter.
- West Hants RCMP Members issued 216 summary offence tickets and 108 written warnings during this quarter.
- Members responded to 86 motor vehicle collisions during this quarter, including 3 off-highway vehicle (ATV or UTV) crash. This was up a bit from the 78 in Q1, but down from the winter numbers (ie 121 collisions in Q3 of 2025/2026). Six collisions this quarter resulted in injuries, including two of the off-highway vehicle collisions. The remaining 80 collisions resulted in property damage only, 25 of which were non-reportable (damage under \$2,000). Overall, the collision numbers were roughly on par with the same period of 2025-2026 in which we had 95 collisions in total.
- West Hants members apprehended and charged 11 individuals for operating a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol and/or drugs. They also issued 10 roadside suspensions for driving after consuming alcohol or drugs below criminal thresholds. While these enforcement numbers are not unusual for us, they are excellent for a detachment the size of West Hants. Local members apprehended more impaired drivers (8) than any other unit in Southwest Nova District in September, resulting in high praise from SWN District management



7. GENERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

- Cst. Dave Trenholm was selected for a position with the Southwest Nova Major Crimes Unit this summer and has transferred out of West Hants.
- A National search was conducted for a replacement for Cst. Trenholm in the West Hants GIS position, and I subsequently selected a candidate from another detachment in Nova Scotia. His transfer should take place within the next couple of months.

8. SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICER

Our former West Hants SSRO, Cst. Richard Collins, has now retired. The SSRO position was funded by the Provincial Additional Officer Program, and I've been informed that it is in

the process of being reallocated to a Street Crime Enforcement Unit sergeant position elsewhere. Accordingly, responsibility for the schools has been reallocated to General Duty members, with each team assigned several schools to partner with.





9. STREET CRIME ENFORCEMENT UNIT (SCEU) (PROVINCIAL)

- Integration of West Hants SCEU into SWN SCEU is now complete. SCEU is deployed as a SWN resource targeting mid-level organized crime specifically.
- This Quarter our SCEU members assisted with a number of significant investigations across Southwest Nova while still furthering their own local investigations. Both also assisted with a number of local general duty investigations, in uniform.

10. WEST HANTS POLICE ADVISORY BOARD PRIORITY INITIATIVES

- Rural Visibility/Police Presence – Increase visibility in rural areas of West Hants
 - Proactive patrols continue to be assigned for specific rural areas of West Hants during peak times with a focus on Road Safety & Crime Prevention through visibility.

11. SIGNIFICANT / NOTEWORTHY INVESTIGATIONS

Some significant and noteworthy items this past quarter include the following:

- There were 42 reports of break & enters this quarter, which is significantly higher than the normal range in recent years. For comparison, 18 break and enters were reported in the same period last year. Of the 42 reports, four resulted in criminal charges, two victims declined to proceed further, one investigation is still ongoing, and three reports were determined to be unfounded. There was insufficient evidence to proceed with the remaining investigations.
- West Hants Detachment investigated 12 incidents of individuals reported missing during this quarter, all of whom were found safe.
- West Hants Detachment responded to 78 wellbeing checks during this quarter. These calls include instances of family asking for checks on a relative they can't reach, helpline workers concerned about a caller, and concerned citizens reporting unhoused people outside in bad weather.
- Twelve sexual offences were reported during this quarter. Charges were laid in two instances, seven files are still under investigation, one victim decided not to proceed further, and in the remaining two cases there was insufficient evidence to proceed.
- Members conducted nine human death investigations during this quarter, which is within the normal range. None were deemed suspicious.
- Members responded to 93 calls for service related to individuals experiencing mental health crisis, which is in the high range. There were 88 such calls in Q1, so we may be experiencing an upward trend.
- I attended meetings with the Windsor Business Association to discuss and address issues that impact the business community and the downtown core.
- I also attended meetings of the West Hants Diverse, Inclusive, and Equitable Communities Committee this quarter. Productive discussions were held and work was completed on initiatives to make policies, workplaces, and events in West Hants more inclusive, safe, and representative.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this report or any other community matters, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

Staff Sergeant Ed Nugent
District Commander
West Hants RCMP