
Berwick Policing Report January 2021

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Kings District



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Kings District Employees

Inspector Dan Morrow, Kings District Commander.

Forty general duty constables police Kings District as first responders. These officers are supervised by 8 corporals, 2 sergeants and 1 staff sergeant.

Kings East School Safety Resource Officer is Cst. Jennifer Britton.
Kings West School Safety Resource Officer is Cst. Jeff Wilson.

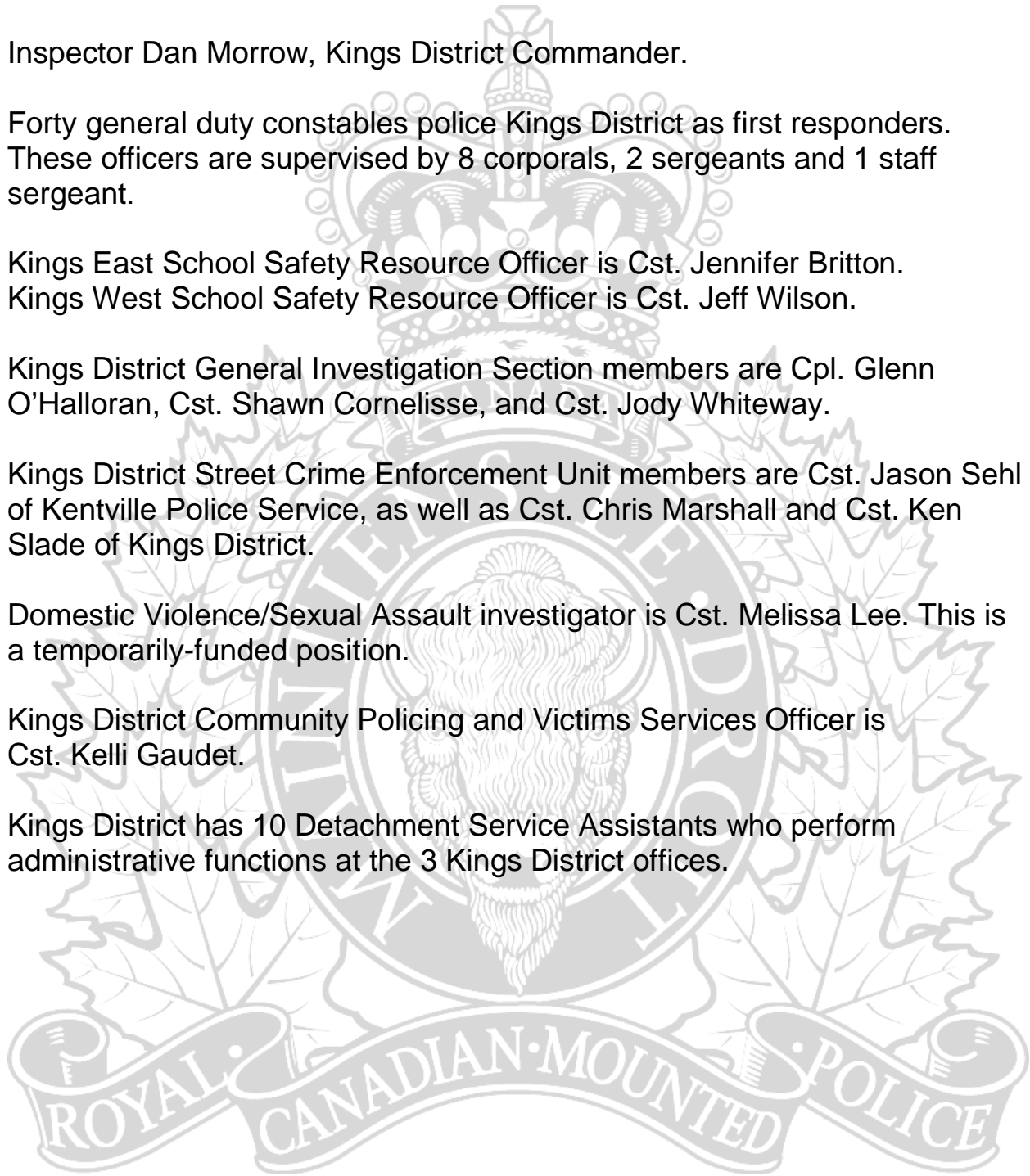
Kings District General Investigation Section members are Cpl. Glenn O'Halloran, Cst. Shawn Cornelisse, and Cst. Jody Whiteway.

Kings District Street Crime Enforcement Unit members are Cst. Jason Sehl of Kentville Police Service, as well as Cst. Chris Marshall and Cst. Ken Slade of Kings District.

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault investigator is Cst. Melissa Lee. This is a temporarily-funded position.

Kings District Community Policing and Victims Services Officer is Cst. Kelli Gaudet.

Kings District has 10 Detachment Service Assistants who perform administrative functions at the 3 Kings District offices.

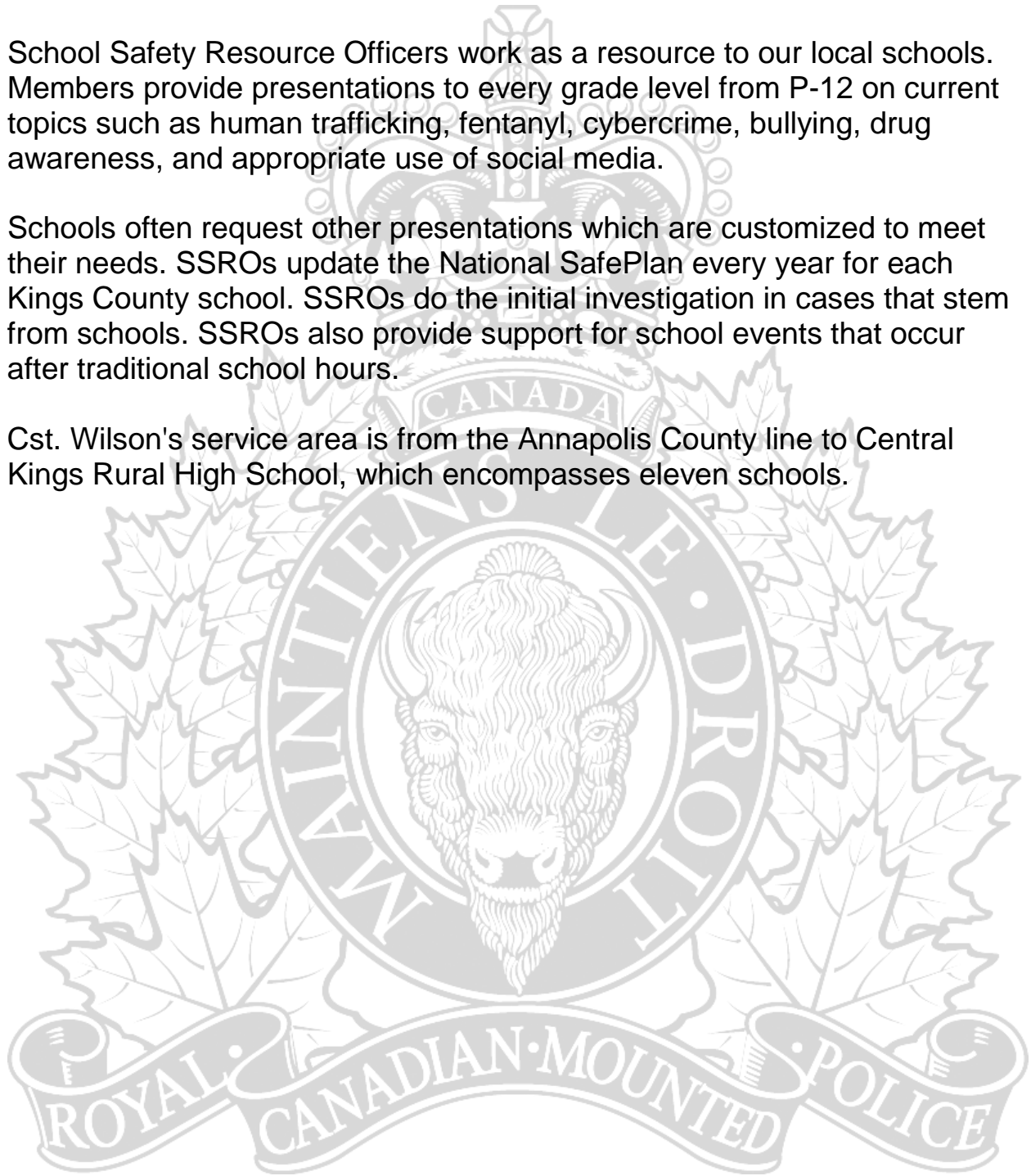


School Safety Resource Officers

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 the Annapolis County line to Central Kings Rural High School, which encompasses eleven schools.



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Highlights

On January 4th, Cst. Wilson drafted several media releases and RCMP Youth Trends Report was released to all AVRCE relevant personnel

On January 5th, Cst. Wilson spoke with Media regarding 911 misuse file. He performed radar and issued one warning in South Berwick for speeding as well as 2 other tickets. He also responded to a panic alarm at a Berwick business.

On January 6th, Cst. Wilson performed radar on Bently Rd focusing on Commercial vehicles for 1 hour. 14 vehicles noted, No violators noted.

On January 7th, Cst. Wilson drafted several media releases and performed telephone interviews for same. HE worked on H Division Youth Cybercrime questionnaire with local Principals. He performed 90 min lidar on Maple St. in Waterville where 2 warnings and 2 tickets issued.

On January 8th, Cst. Wilson drafted several media releases. He attended Acadia University for International Student Orientation on Federal, Provincial and Municipals Acts. He also presented on the Charter of Rights and Freedoms along with COVID Expectations.

On January 11th, 1st day back to school for students, school zone enforcement conducted at École Rose des Vents, Dwight Ross, Kingston, PRMS, no violators. He drafted several media releases. He also conducted LIDAR on East Main in Berwick with 2 warnings issued. Berwick school dismissal LIDAR conducted on Cottage with no violators.

On January 12th, Cst. Wilson performed several media releases, conducted investigational follow-up and performed LIDAR at Berwick School dismissal on cottage with no violators noted.

On January 13th, Cst. Wilson attended small fire at Somerset school. 1 warning issued on East Main st, Berwick.



On January 15th, Cst. Wilson drafted several media releases and conducted investigational follow-up.

On January 18th, Cst. Wilson at WKDHS, for YouTube Morning Announcements to address issues with Driving, COVID, Grabage, and walking on Hwy 1. He drafted media release for Quick Change scam.

On January 19th, Cst. Wilson performed patrols during arrivals at Kingston Elementary/PRMS, no violators noted. Cst. Wilson patrolled WKDHS, Somerset, St. Mary's and Berwick School zones. Extensive patrols on Berwick residential areas, i.e. Ron Smith, Willow, Mountain View, Marsters, Lawrence Ave, Beckwith, Daniel Dr. 1 warning issued on Windemere Rd.

On January 20th, Cst Wilson performed patrols during arrival times at Kingston Elementary/ PRMS, no violators noted. Attended WKDHS regarding COVID concerns and smoking area. Speed zone enforcement, no violators noted. Cst. Wilson attended Kingston to supervise lockdown drills. Patrols performed during Kingston/PRMS dismissal, 2 warnings issued.

On January 21st, Cst. Wilson attended WKDHS for YouTube Morning announcements as well as conduct investigation on a existing file. Speed enforcement conducted as well and 1 warning issued. Cst. Wilson assisted with a check stop in East Berwick on Main with Lidar, no violators. Lidar also performed on West Main construction zone, no violators. 1 ticket and 1 warning issued on Brown and Front St.

On January 22nd, Cst. Wilson drafted several media releases, in particular collisions and road conditions/closures on current storm.

On January 25th, Cst. Wilson drafted several media releases as well as performed interviews with the Chronical Herald, CKBW and Global relating to Youth CyberCrime Youth Committee on intimate image sharing. Cst. Wilson attended Berwick School to address safety concern of playing in snow bank where town dumps excess snow.

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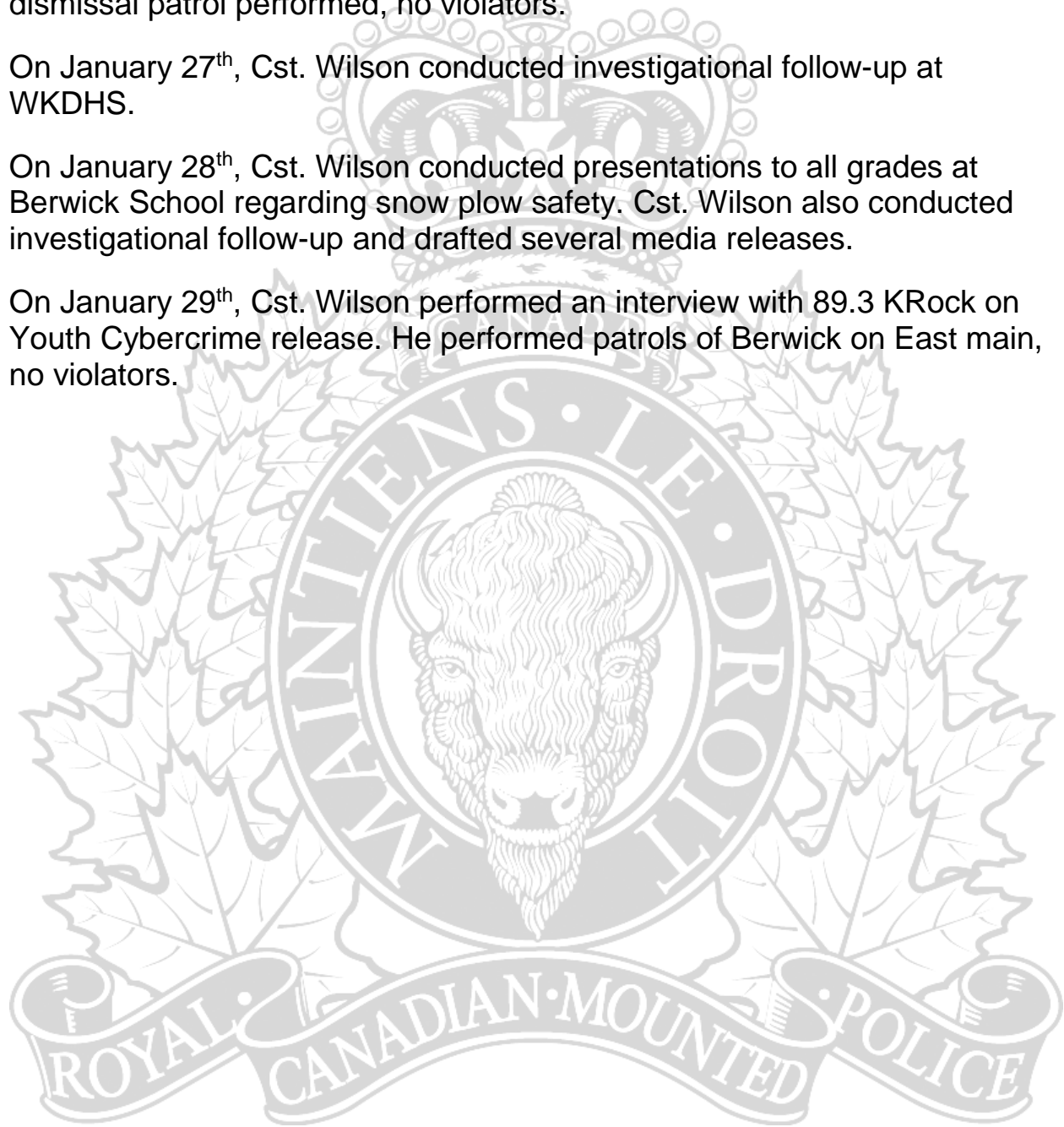
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On January 26th, Cst. Wilson performed school zone patrols at Somerset and conducted snow safety talk. 1 ticket issued on East Main in Berwick, Radar performed near Wheatons 50km zone, no violators. Berwick school dismissal patrol performed, no violators.

On January 27th, Cst. Wilson conducted investigational follow-up at WKDHS.

On January 28th, Cst. Wilson conducted presentations to all grades at Berwick School regarding snow plow safety. Cst. Wilson also conducted investigational follow-up and drafted several media releases.

On January 29th, Cst. Wilson performed an interview with 89.3 KRock on Youth Cybercrime release. He performed patrols of Berwick on East main, no violators.



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Nova Scotia youth release video on dangers of sharing intimate images

The Nova Scotia RCMP Youth Cybercrime Advisory Committee has released a short video on the dangers of sharing intimate images. The committee, which is a volunteer group made up of high school students from across Nova Scotia, identified this as a top area of concern for youth safety.

An intimate image is a visual recording of a person. This includes photos and videos in which a person is nude, exposing their genitals, butt or breasts or is engaged in sexual activity.

There are two videos: one is for a youth audience and the other is for parents, guardians and those that work with youth. In both videos, Nova Scotia RCMP Youth Cybercrime Advisory Committee members are interviewed for their perspective on the issue, what they believe the risks are and what can be done to protect youth.

"We're asking Nova Scotians to share these videos with their social networks to discourage youth from requesting intimate images and to empower them to refuse requests for intimate images," says Cst. Jeff Wilson, School Safety Resource Officer for the Nova Scotia RCMP. "We also hope these videos to help adults better understand the issue and support the youth in their lives."

Requesting and sending intimate images is dangerous for many reasons. It can result in trauma, sextortion, bullying, regret and even criminal charges for child pornography.

Learn more about how you can protect yourself and others from the dangers of sharing intimate images by watching the videos on [Facebook](#), [Youtube](#) or [Twitter](#) and share using the hashtag #StopAskingStopSending.

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"It's happening all the time," says a youth interviewed in the video.
"...Some (people) are as young as 13...when they get asked for pictures like that," says another.

If you have concerns about an intimate image, contact your local police, or, if you live in RCMP jurisdiction, call the RCMP at 1-800-803-7267 (RCMP).

The Nova Scotia RCMP Youth Cybercrime Advisory Committee is a group of high school students from across Nova Scotia. The committee works with School Safety Resource Officers to share information about cybercrime, cyberbullying and to identify cyber trends commonly used by youth. If you are interested in joining the committee, speak to your School Safety Resource Officer.



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Bell Let's Talk



Message from the RCMP for Bell Let's Talk Day 2021

When it comes to mental health, each of our small actions, combined, have a big impact. Whether you're part of the RCMP family or a part of our communities, we're here for you during these especially hard times. Let's work together to get through it together. [#BellLetsTalk](#)



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RCMP Reminding Drivers About Intersection Safety

Nova Scotia RCMP is reminding drivers and pedestrians about intersection-safety this winter. Winter weather can seriously impact road conditions which can make it challenging to stop quickly.

Last week, RCMP members conducted a checkpoint to highlight intersection safety that resulted in 25 tickets being issued. Tickets were given to motorists who failed to stop at a red light or at a stop sign. This also included motorists who failed to stop at a red light before turning right.

It's important to stay focused and alert when approaching an intersection so that you can see what is around you and prevent a collision. Being aware of your surroundings, changing lights and road conditions, can help keep you and others safe. Here are some tips to keep in mind:

Drivers

- Drivers should take extra care to scan for pedestrians when it's dark as it can be difficult to see.
- Always drive to the road conditions. Leave lots of space between you and the car in front of you.
- Make a full stop at red lights and stop signs, even when turning right, and yield to oncoming traffic when turning left.
- Use your signal when making turns. Ensure it is safe to turn left before doing so.
- Drivers must yield to pedestrians at intersections, even when there is no marked crosswalk.
- When pedestrians are crossing, wait until they are safely across before proceeding ahead.
- Drive defensively. Even if you have the right of way, be aware of your surroundings when proceeding through an intersection.

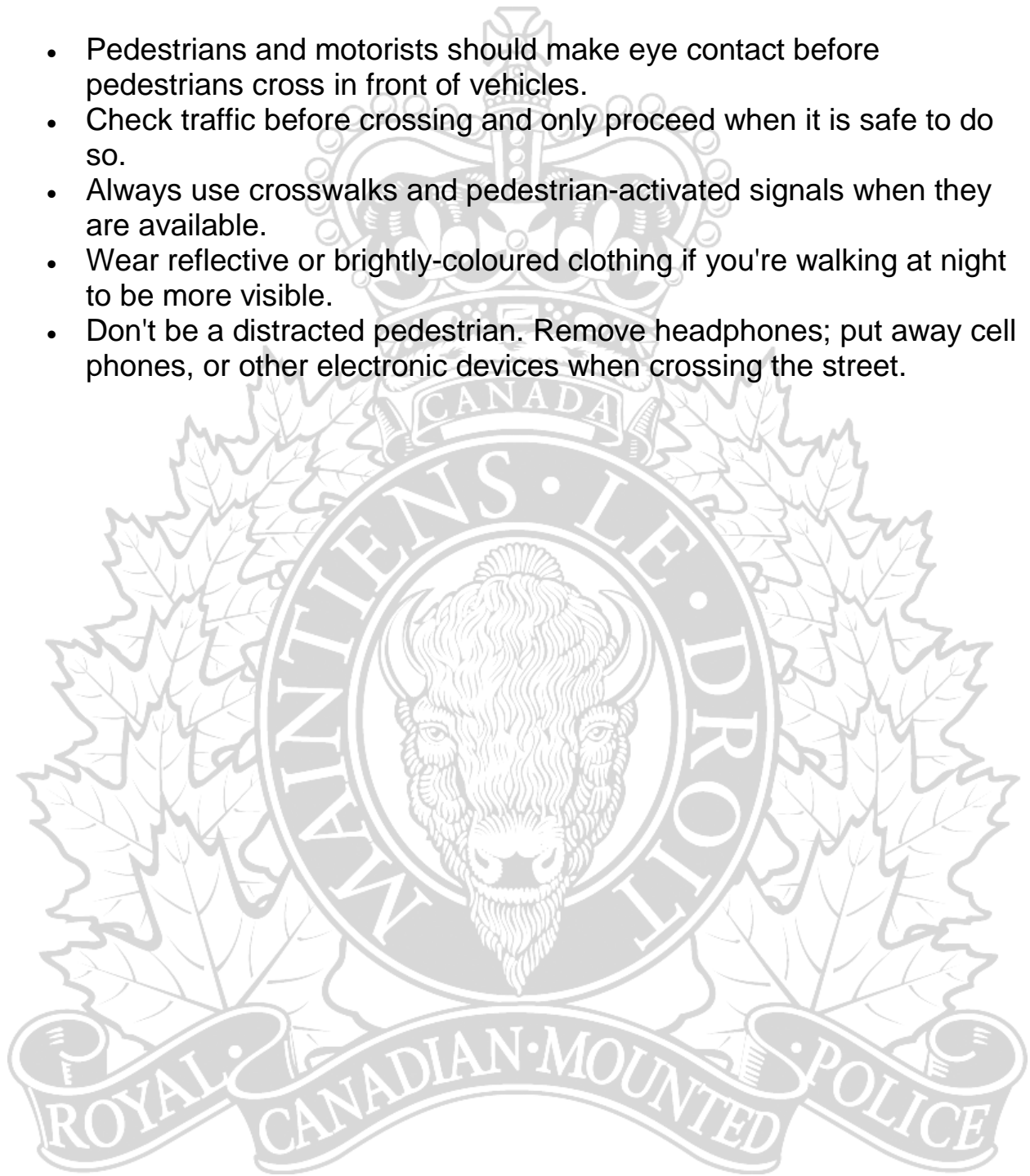
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Pedestrians

- Pedestrians and motorists should make eye contact before pedestrians cross in front of vehicles.
- Check traffic before crossing and only proceed when it is safe to do so.
- Always use crosswalks and pedestrian-activated signals when they are available.
- Wear reflective or brightly-coloured clothing if you're walking at night to be more visible.
- Don't be a distracted pedestrian. Remove headphones; put away cell phones, or other electronic devices when crossing the street.



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Kings District RCMP Urge Motorists to be aware of Winter Time Parking Bans

Kings District RCMP are urging motorists to educate themselves on areas which may have Winter Parking bans as Kings County enters into snow removal season.

In the Town of Wolfville Winter Parking Regulations will be in effect from **December 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021** on all streets in the Town of Wolfville. During this time period, parking of vehicles on streets is prohibited from 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. and from one (1) hour after the start of a snowstorm to two (2) hours after the storm has stopped.

In the **Town of Berwick there are Winter Parking Regulations** in effect from **December 1st, 2020 to April 15th, 2021**. Parking is not allowed on a highway or street in the Town of Berwick between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

In Wolfville and Berwick physicians, fire, and police officials are exempt from these Regulations while carrying out their official duties and operators of commercial vehicles while loading & unloading.

Municipality of Kings has a winter parking ban in areas of Kings County. On-street parking is prohibited effective December 15th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021 between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. The areas of Kings County are listed on the Nova Scotia Provincial website below.

<https://novascotia.ca/tran/winter/winter-parking-ban.asp>

When dealing with snow removal on the streets of communities Kings County area officials and police have the ability to deal with Winter Parking violators through the Provinces Motor Vehicle Act. The penalty may be a fine or the vehicle towed and removed. Regardless of the status of an overnight winter parking ban, vehicles can be towed any time during the day or night, any day of the year, if they are interfering with snow-clearing operations, as per Section 139 of the [Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act](#).

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If you have questions or are looking for updates on the status of parking ban in your area, please contact your local authority or the town or areas website.

RCMP Offer Parents and Children Safety Tips When Playing in Snow

Kings District RCMP would like to advise that as we pass the middle of snow fall season, children need to be educated and aware of the dangers of playing in the snow as snow removal equipment clear the areas roadways and sidewalks.

With snow falling children become excited about playing, hiking or sliding in the snow and may not be aware of heavy equipment clearing streets, roads and sidewalks. With snow and ice it is difficult for vehicles and heavy equipment to stop and very difficult to see children in the snow or who may be between snow banks.

Please keep in mind the following safety tips:

- Stay away from working snow plows and snow blowers
- Choose a play area away from roads, fences driveways and water
- Wear bright colours when walking or playing in the snow
- Take extra caution as motorists may have visibility issues with frost, snow or condensation
- Don't build forts or tunnels near driveways and roads. The tunnels may be destroyed by snowplows without knowing a child may be inside. Tunnels could also collapse
- Always try and play in the snow with a friend or with supervision.
- Don't play in roadside or driveway snow banks.
- If you cannot see the snow plow driver they cannot see you, please attempt to make eye contact with the driver so they know where you are.

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Outdoor activities in the snow can be fun and everyone needs some fresh air and activity through the winter months. Please follow these safety tips to assure the safest you can be while enjoying the winter outdoors. Kings District RCMP wish everyone a safe winter snow season. For more information please take time to look at <https://sammysnowplow.novascotia.ca/> for more winter safety ideas.

Help RCMP Identify Suspect in “Quick Change” Scam:

Kings District RCMP are asking the public for help identifying a man who has been using a "quick change" scam on cashiers at businesses in Kings County.

A "quick change scam" is when a scammer buys an inexpensive item and pays for it with a large bill (for example, buying something that costs five dollars and paying for it with a fifty-dollar-bill). As the cashier is making change, the scammer tries to confuse the cashier by asking to exchange the bills of smaller denominations for larger ones (for example, asking for ten dollar bill as change instead of two five dollar bills). As a result of the various requests, the cashier ends up giving too much change to the suspect.

Kings District RCMP are investigating several of these incidents on January 1st, January 14th and January 15th:

- January 1st at approximately 8:10 p.m. at a gas bar on Main St. in Kingston
- January 14th at approximately 3 p.m. at a restaurant on Central Ave. in Greenwood
- January 15th at a restaurant on Commercial St. in New Minas.

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Surveillance video shows what appears to be a male suspect. On January 1st, he is seen in security footage wearing dark denim jeans, a black hoody, black jacket and black shoes with white soles. On January 15th, he was seen wearing a black non-medical mask, black hat, black jacket, and black shoes with white soles. He has blonde hair and blue eyes.

Anyone with information about these incidents is asked to contact the RCMP at 902-679-5555 in New Minas or 902-765-3317 in Kingston. Should you wish to remain anonymous, call Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or use the P3 Tips App.



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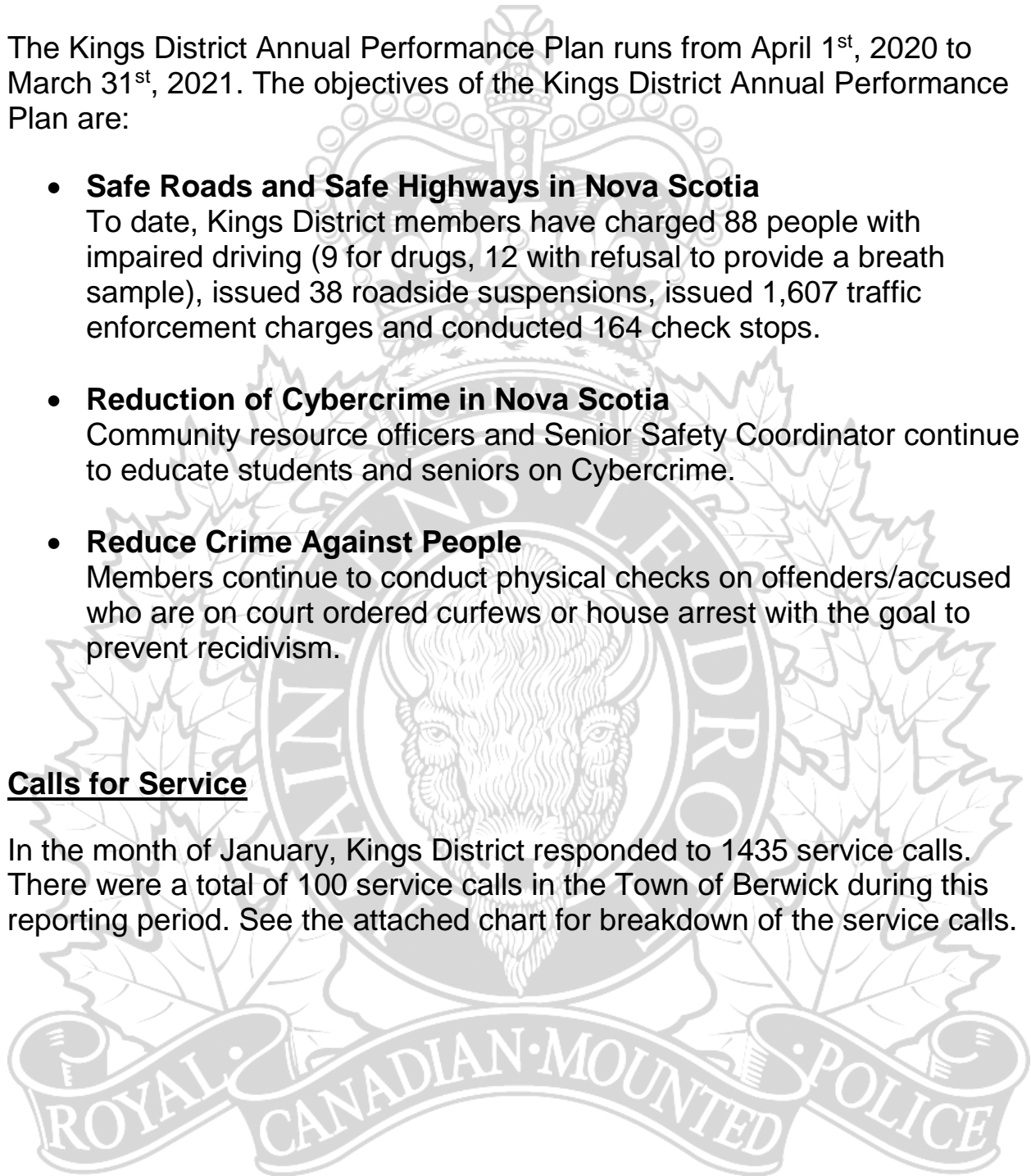
Annual Performance Plan

The Kings District Annual Performance Plan runs from April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021. The objectives of the Kings District Annual Performance Plan are:

- **Safe Roads and Safe Highways in Nova Scotia**
To date, Kings District members have charged 88 people with impaired driving (9 for drugs, 12 with refusal to provide a breath sample), issued 38 roadside suspensions, issued 1,607 traffic enforcement charges and conducted 164 check stops.
- **Reduction of Cybercrime in Nova Scotia**
Community resource officers and Senior Safety Coordinator continue to educate students and seniors on Cybercrime.
- **Reduce Crime Against People**
Members continue to conduct physical checks on offenders/accused who are on court ordered curfews or house arrest with the goal to prevent recidivism.

Calls for Service

In the month of January, Kings District responded to 1435 service calls. There were a total of 100 service calls in the Town of Berwick during this reporting period. See the attached chart for breakdown of the service calls.



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Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	January Berwick	January Kings
	2021	2021
Crimes Against Persons		
Offences Related to Death	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	10
Assault	2	23
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Extortion / Intimidation	0	0
Criminal Harassment	1	6
Indecent Harassing Comm.	0	2
Uttering Threats	0	7
Property Crime		
Arson	0	1
Break and Enter	0	3
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	1	2
Theft Over	0	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	3
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	0	2
Take MV w/o Consent	0	0
Theft Under	1	18
Shoplifting	0	9
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	1	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	3
Possession of Stolen Goods	0	0
Fraud	0	21
Identity Theft	0	0
Mischief	1	21
Drug Enforcement		
Possession	0	0
Trafficking	1	5
Import/Export	0	0
Production	0	0
Other	0	1



Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	January Berwick	January Kings
Traffic		
Dangerous Op of MV	0	9
Impaired by Alcohol	1	11
Impaired by Drug	1	1
Failure/Refusal	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	1	8
Fail to Stop or Remain	0	3
Seatbelt Violation	2	24
Intersection Violation	2	67
Speeding Violation	38	218
Insurance Violation	2	15
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	1
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0
Collision - Fatal	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	1	7
Collision - Reportable	1	34
Collision - Non Reportable	0	20
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	1
Municipal By-laws	0	83
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	14	180
Other Traffic Related Duties	4	23
Checkstop	4	38
Other		
911 Call	1	22
Breach of Court Order	1	19
Liquor Act	0	8
Mental Health Act	1	43
Missing Person	0	26
Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	11
Other	7	180
Suspicious P V P	3	33
Trespass At Night	0	0
HPA (COVID-19) - Offences only	2	10
HPA (COVID-19) - Other activities	1	4
QUA (COVID-19) - Offences Only	0	1
QUA (COVID-19) - Other Activities	1	102
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	96	1343
Total Occurrences*	100	1435



Traffic Enforcement and Proactive Patrols Update

Members continue to conduct patrols and are aware of the traffic complaints in the community. Below are some of the highlights from the month of January.

January 3rd: Patrols of 101/Berwick conducted and 2 tickets issued, one of which for stunting.

January 4th: Numerous patrols of Berwick and Industrial area running mobile RADAR. Stationary RADAR also performed on Main, Main St East, Commercial, Orchard and 101. 3 tickets issued.

January 5th: RADAR conducted on Highway 1/Berwick and 2 tickets issued. 1 ticket issued during patrols on Commercial St. Berwick.

January 6th: Radar conducted on Main St and Commercial St. No violators noted.

January 9th: RADAR conducted on Main St. East, Commercial St and Orchard. 9 Tickets issued on Hwy 1/Berwick. Annapolis Valley Traffic Services conducted intersection enforcement at Main and Commercial for intersection month.

January 11th: 2 mobile roving RADAR patrols conducted. Stationary RADAR performed on Orchard, Commercial, Main St. East, Cottage St. 2 warning issued.

January 12th: RADAR conducted on Commercial and Main St. East. 1 ticket issued Hwy 101, East Kingston.

January 13th: RADAR conducted on Main St. 3 tickets issued in Berwick area this date during patrols.

January 14th: 3 Tickets issued during Berwick patrols.

January 19th: Stationary RADAR performed on Foster, Commercial, Orchard and Main St. No violators.

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January 20th: Stationary RADAR performed on Main St. No violators.

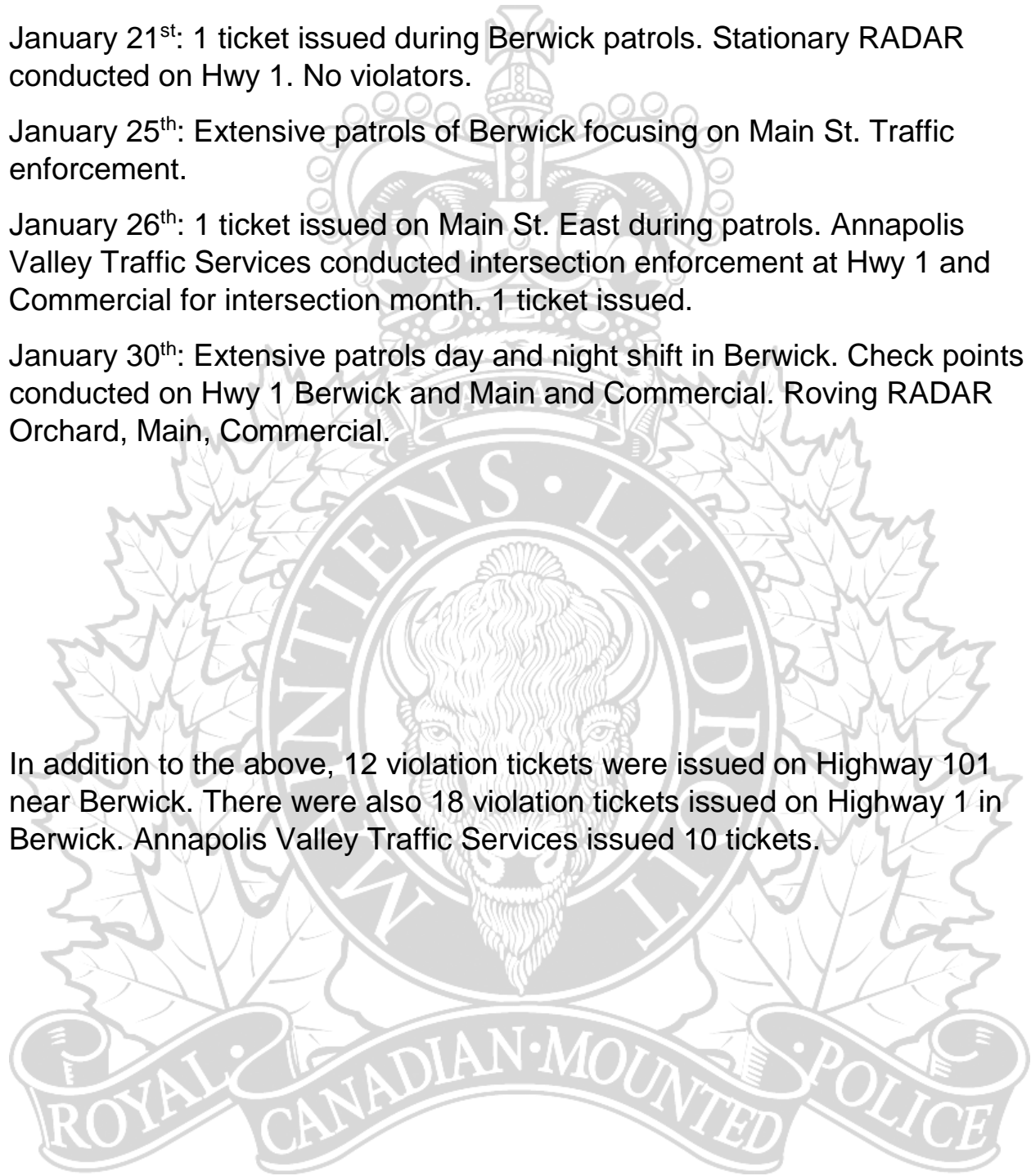
January 21st: 1 ticket issued during Berwick patrols. Stationary RADAR conducted on Hwy 1. No violators.

January 25th: Extensive patrols of Berwick focusing on Main St. Traffic enforcement.

January 26th: 1 ticket issued on Main St. East during patrols. Annapolis Valley Traffic Services conducted intersection enforcement at Hwy 1 and Commercial for intersection month. 1 ticket issued.

January 30th: Extensive patrols day and night shift in Berwick. Check points conducted on Hwy 1 Berwick and Main and Commercial. Roving RADAR Orchard, Main, Commercial.

In addition to the above, 12 violation tickets were issued on Highway 101 near Berwick. There were also 18 violation tickets issued on Highway 1 in Berwick. Annapolis Valley Traffic Services issued 10 tickets.



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Proactive Police Patrols

478 patrols were conducted in Berwick for the month of January.

January 4th: Extensive vehicle and foot patrols of Berwick Industrial area. Contact made with a suspicious vehicle and walkthrough of business conducted with owner after alarm was triggered.

January 5th: Foot patrol through Rainforth Park and Commercial St.

January 6th: Foot patrol through Rainforth Park.

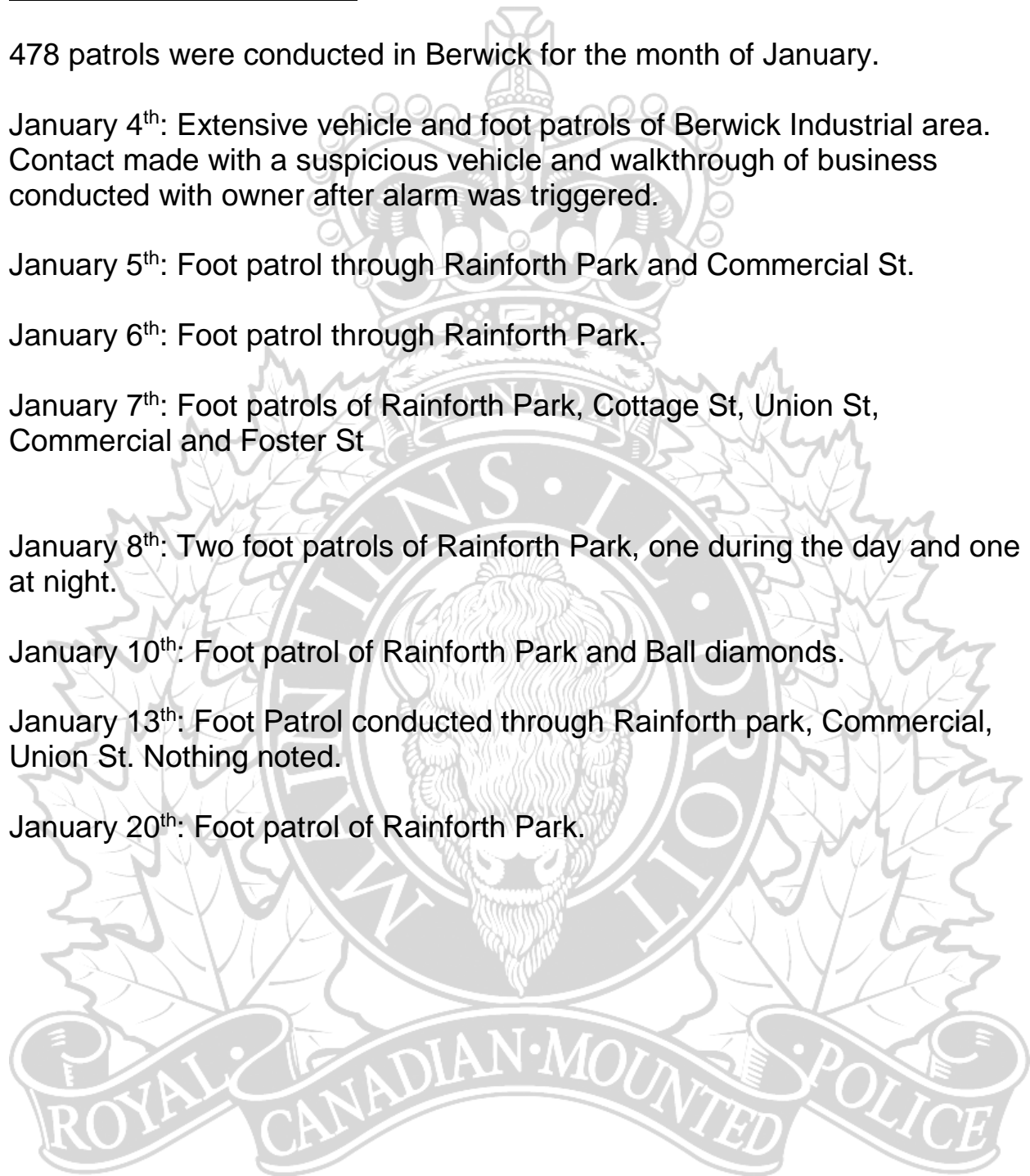
January 7th: Foot patrols of Rainforth Park, Cottage St, Union St, Commercial and Foster St

January 8th: Two foot patrols of Rainforth Park, one during the day and one at night.

January 10th: Foot patrol of Rainforth Park and Ball diamonds.

January 13th: Foot Patrol conducted through Rainforth park, Commercial, Union St. Nothing noted.

January 20th: Foot patrol of Rainforth Park.



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Significant Investigations:

Misuse of 911 on New Year's Eve leads to arrest:

On January 1, 2021 Kings District RCMP arrested a 46-year-old woman in Cambridge after she had called 911 six times for non-emergency reasons.

The woman was issued a Summary Offence Ticket by Kingston RCMP after the second 911 call that occurred. She continued to call 911 and was subsequently arrested to stop the continuation of the offence. The fine for 911 misuse in Nova Scotia is \$697.50.

New Year's Eve is typically a very busy night for first responders and any time you call 911 when it's not an emergency, you potentially endanger someone in your community.

Every non-emergency call involves 911 operators and every second counts in emergency situations. RCMP Nova Scotia urges the public to avoid misuse of 911 and to discourage it in others. It's vital to the safety and health of the community.

911 is for emergencies only.

Stunting:

January 4th: 202112281 – Berwick. An 18-year-old man from Kingston has been charged with Stunting after driving 63 km/hr over the speed limit: 163 km/hr in a 100 km/hr zone.

On January 3rd at approximately 10:40 p.m., a member of Kings District RCMP on Hwy. 101 spotted a car travelling at a high rate of speed. The officer activated the radar and measured the speed at 163 km/hr in a 100 km/hr zone, 63 km/hr over the speed limit. The officer stopped the

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car and charged the man with Stunting under the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act. The fine for stunting in Nova Scotia is \$2,422.50.

Dangerous Operation:

January 5th: 20219163 – Waterville. Kings District RCMP were able to apprehend the driver of a pickup truck that refused to stop for police on several occasions.

Shortly after 1:00 am on January 3, 2021, A member of Kings District RCMP was on patrol in the Waterville area when they observed a black Ford F-150 travelling in opposite direction on Highway 1. The member recognized the vehicle as belonging to a revoked driver they had pulled over a few days earlier. The Member attempted a traffic stop, which was answered by the driver speeding up, refusing to pull over. Kings District RCMP members were able to locate the vehicle a short time later in the Berwick area. By this time police resources had gathered in the area and another stop was attempted near Taylor Road and Highway 1 where the driver again evaded police. Police continued to patrol the area and discovered the vehicle and driver again in the Waterville area. The driver attempted to evade police by driving through an access road from Thompson Road to Bond Road. Once reaching Bond Road the driver exited the vehicle and fled on foot. The driver was located and arrested a short time and distance later.

Nicholas Francis Trahan, 20 of Waterville was remanded in custody and appeared in Kentville Provincial Court January 4th, 2021. Trahan faces the following charges:

- 3 counts of driving while disqualified (August 25th, 2019, December 31st, 2020, January 3rd, 2021)
- 2 counts of Flight from Police (May 18th, 2019, January 3rd, 2021)
- 2 counts of Dangerous Operation of a Conveyance (May 18th, 2019, January 3rd, 2021)

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- Resisting or obstructing a police officer (January 3rd, 2021)
 - Assault (August 25th, 2019)

Trahan was also charged with six Motor Vehicle Act violations. Trahan was released on a Release Order with strict conditions and will appear in Kentville Provincial Court January 19th, 2021.

Quarantine Act:

January 7th: 202114355 – Wolfville. Kings District RCMP has charged a man for failing to self isolate after entering Nova Scotia.

Kings District RCMP began an investigation after receiving a complaint. On January 4, police laid a Summary Offence Ticket.

A 22-year-old man from Wolfville has been charged under Section 15(3) of the Quarantine Act for Failure to Comply with a Reasonable Measure Ordered by a Screening or Quarantine Officer. The fine for the charge is \$697.50.

Kings District RCMP is reminding everyone to follow all Public Health orders, Provincial legislation and Town bylaws. We all need to do our part to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The RCMP thanks Nova Scotians for their continued support and to the vast majority who are adhering to the directives outlined by the provincial government. For more information, visit: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/>.

Stunting x2:

January 11th: 202138127, 202143472 – Kingston. On consecutive days, two women, a 24-year-old from Kentville, and a 35-year-old from Dartmouth have been charged with Stunting while operating their vehicles on Highway 101.

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On January 9th at approximately 8:40 p.m., a member of Kings District RCMP on Hwy. 101 spotted a car travelling at a high rate of speed. The officer activated the radar and measured the speed at 152 km/hr in a 100 km/hr zone, 52 km/hr over the speed limit. The officer stopped the car and charged the woman with Stunting under the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act. The registration on the vehicle plate was expired and a second ticket under the Motor Vehicle Act of \$180.00 was also issued.

On January 10th at approximately 4:00 p.m., a member of Kings District RCMP on Hwy. 101 spotted a car travelling at a high rate of speed. The officer activated the radar and measured the speed at 158 km/hr in a 100 km/hr zone, 58 km/hr over the speed limit. The officer stopped the car and charged the woman with Stunting under the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act. Police noted that there were children in the vehicle while the vehicle was being operated in this manner.

The fine for stunting in Nova Scotia is \$2,422.50

School Bus Collision:

January 14th: 202162121 – Lockhartville. Kings District RCMP responded to a collision where a small pickup truck collided with a school bus on Highway 1 in Lockhartville. EHS and Hantsport Fire Department both attended the collision. EHS assessed all occupants of both vehicles. The school bus was occupied by students at the time, all were uninjured. There were minor injuries to the passenger of the pickup truck. The section of the roadway was closed for approximately one hour.

Police investigated the collision and have charged the pick up driver, a 34-year-old male from Billtown, with a Motor Vehicle Act offence of driving to left of solid double line. This charge has a fine amount of \$295.00 in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Kings District RCMP is thankful no one was seriously injured and would like

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to thank all the agencies that attended.

Emergency Management Act Fine:

January 22nd: 202196007 – Wolfville. A Wolfville man has been fined \$697.50 for violating the Emergency Management Act.

At about 10:30 on January 21st, Kings District RCMP received a complaint reporting loud music coming from a residence on Willow Avenue in Wolfville. Wolfville RCMP made patrols of the area where the party was located. Police attended the residence and located loud music and a gathering of more than ten people, some of which were intoxicated. Police shut down the party and a fine was issued.

A 21-year-old Wolfville man has been charged under 23(b) of the Emergency Management Act for Failing to comply with direction order, or requirement made under the Act/regulations.

Stunting:

January 25th: 2021104823 – Grand Pre. Kings District RCMP have charged a 24-year-old Windsor Junction man with stunting on Highway 101 near Grand Pre after driving 57 km/hr over the speed limit: 157 km/hr in a 100 km/hr zone.

On January 23rd at approximately 7:35 p.m., a member of Kings District RCMP on Hwy. 101 spotted a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed. The officer activated the radar and measured the speed at 157 km/hr in a 100 km/hr zone, 57 km/hr over the speed limit. The member was successful in locking the radar on the vehicle at 157 km/h. The officer stopped the vehicle and after a roadside investigation it was determined this had been the second time the man had been charged with stunting.

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The driver has been charged with Stunting (second offence) under the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act. The fine for stunting in Nova Scotia on second offence is \$5872.50.

Kings District RCMP continue to utilize appropriate legislation for enforcement to make Kings County roadways safe.

Impaired Driver Transporting 5 Passengers arrested:

January 26th: 2021105448 – Wolfville. An Arcadia man transporting five passengers has been arrested for impaired driving.

On January 23 at 11:30 p.m., a Kings District RCMP member was patrolling Linden Ave. in Wolfville when they saw a vehicle fail to stop at the stop sign at the corner of Linden Ave. and Acadia St.

The officer pulled over the vehicle and smelled a strong odor of liquor coming from the vehicle. There were five passengers in the vehicle at the time. The driver, a 22-year-old man from Arcadia, failed a roadside screening test and was arrested for impaired driving. He was then taken to the Kings District RCMP for further breath samples.

The suspect was later released and is scheduled to appear in Kentville Provincial Court on March 10, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. He is facing charges of Impaired Operation of a Conveyance and Operating a Conveyance While Over 80 mg%.

Two-vehicle collision leads to license suspension for alcohol impairment:

January 29, 2021, Wolfville, NS – A two-vehicle collision on Hwy. 101 has led to a 90-day Provincial License Suspension for alcohol impairment.

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On January 28 at 6 p.m., Kings District RCMP responded to a two-vehicle collision at Exit 11 near Wolfville.

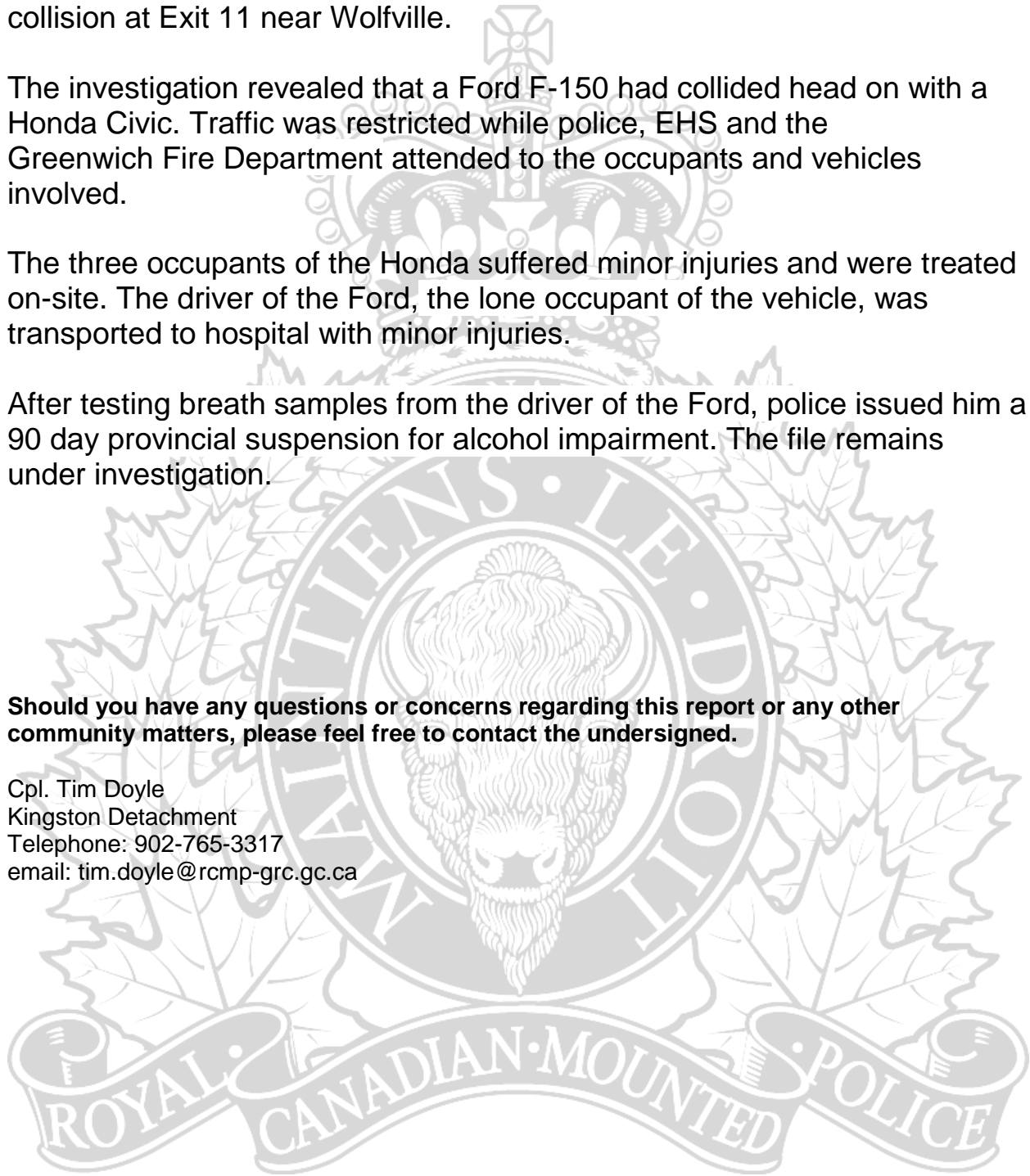
The investigation revealed that a Ford F-150 had collided head on with a Honda Civic. Traffic was restricted while police, EHS and the Greenwich Fire Department attended to the occupants and vehicles involved.

The three occupants of the Honda suffered minor injuries and were treated on-site. The driver of the Ford, the lone occupant of the vehicle, was transported to hospital with minor injuries.

After testing breath samples from the driver of the Ford, police issued him a 90 day provincial suspension for alcohol impairment. The file remains under investigation.

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

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