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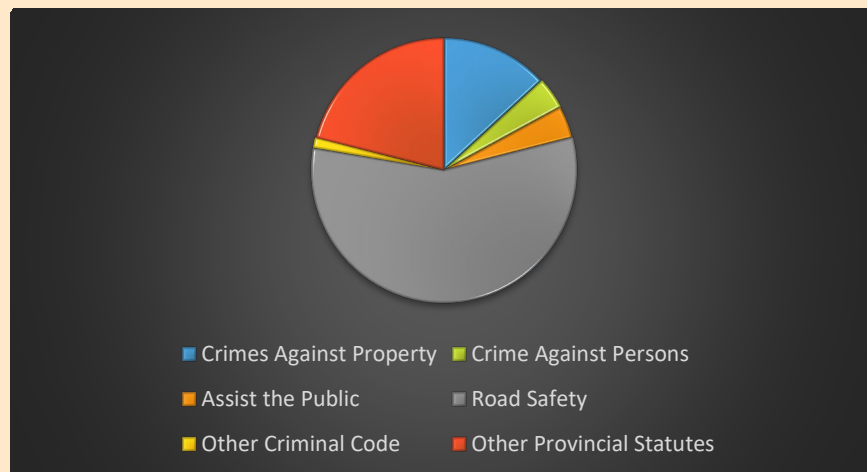
GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY DISTRICT RCMP-GRC January 2025



Guysborough

The Month in Review

Guysborough County District RCMP responded to 67 calls for service during the month of January 2025. Below is a chart showing the nature of those calls:



****Some calls of a sensitive nature are not included in the above chart***

News Stories

On January 2nd, at approximately 2:30 AM a break and enter in progress was reported on South River Lake Road. Upon arrival RCMP noted the door to the property was breached. RCMP checked the residence and noted it was unoccupied. RCMP patrolled the area and located a vehicle nearby. With assistance from North East Nova Scotia Police Dog Service and Antigonish District RCMP, the suspect was located in a wooded area and arrested. A thirty-three-year-old Monastery man has been charged with Mischief, Trespass at Night and Breaking and Entering with Intent. He is scheduled to appear in Antigonish Provincial Court on March 5, 2025 at 9:30 AM.



Guysborough District RCMP are wanting to speak to the owner of a white Dodge Durango with black stripes on it, that was in Guysborough Town on January 31st, at approximately 1 PM. Guysborough RCMP responded to a theft at a local store and are looking to speak with the occupants of this vehicle that was in the area.

If you have any information, or are the owner of this vehicle, please contact Guysborough District RCMP at 902-533-3801 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or by using the P3 app.

Crime Prevention

Keeping up with new technology & online trends can be difficult, but it is essential to helping to keep your kids safe online. The RCMP recommends:

- Know what applications your kids are using;
- Talk to them about who they add as contacts;
- Talk to them about what to do if they are in an uncomfortable situation while online.

As children grow and the internet evolves, it can be difficult to keep up with online developments. **Cybertip.ca**, which is operated by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection, is committed to providing the public with current and age appropriate information and resources to help educate Canadians about how to keep children safe while online and reduce child victimization.



Online luring, sharing of intimate images and using artificial intelligence to make photos and videos are all challenges facing children and adults online.

Education and awareness are important to address this growing threat. By visiting Cybertip.ca parents and guardians can stay up to date on new technology and the ever-changing online interests of your children, the potential risks they face, and proactive strategies to help keep your child/youth safe while online.

Road Safety

On January 1st Guysborough RCMP were on patrol and noticed a suspicious vehicle in the area. The officer stopped the vehicle and determined that the license plate on the vehicle was stolen 32 years ago. The driver of the vehicle was found to have an outstanding warrant from Cape Breton Regional Police for failing to attend court. A fifty-eight-year-old Guysborough man has been charged with the following:

- Driving a motor vehicle without a motor vehicle liability policy, contrary to Section 230 of the Motor Vehicle Act;
- Driving a motor vehicle while licensed revoked, contrary to Section 287 of the Motor Vehicle Act;
- Displaying a number plate issued for another vehicle, contrary to Section 37 of the Motor Vehicle Act;
- Owner or operator of vehicle failing to ensure the vehicle is inspected & certified by tester or vehicle inspector as ordered by the Minister, contrary to Section 26 of the Vehicle Inspection Regulation.

The man has been given a court date of March 7, 2025 to enter a plea at Antigonish Provincial Court on the above charges and March 3, 2025 to appear in Sydney Provincial Court for the outstanding warrant.

On January 18th, RCMP stopped a driver for using a hand-held cellular telephone while operating a vehicle. In Canada, distracted driving is the second largest cause of traffic deaths after speeding, and the cause of 19.7% of road deaths nationally.

Guysborough District RCMP handed out five warnings to motorists for speeding during the month. Guysborough District RCMP would like to remind motorists that winter driving comes with additional challenges;

- Slow down, and allow extra travel time and use caution when you brake, change lanes, make turns and curves;
- Allow more distance between you and the vehicle in front of you;
- Always remove snow and ice from your vehicle before departing, and make sure the windows are clear;
- Never underestimate driving in snow and ice. It takes practice, and if you aren't familiar with it, mistakes and collisions can occur.



In Our Community

To celebrate National Family Literacy Day, Guysborough District RCMP attended local schools with books from "Adopt a Library Program". Cst. Hudak is shown reading to students at Fanning Education Centre Canso Academy and handing over books to Ms. MacLean, VP of the school.



Cst. Nudo, Cst. Hudak, and Cst. Fink stopped by the senior's dinner at the Upper Big Tracadie hall during the month. Guysborough District RCMP members are pictured with Councillor Mary Desmond.



Cst. Noah Nudo is the newest member at Guysborough Detachment.

He received a warm welcome from Councillor Desmond.



DSA's Carolyn Paul (Eskasoni detachment) & Denise Wood



Guysborough Detachment Assistant, Denise Wood, and Sgt. Natasha Farrell were recipients of the King Charles III Coronation medal in January. Medals were awarded to nominees who have made a significant contribution to Canada or a particular province, or have made an outstanding achievement abroad that brings credit to Canada.

Did You Know....

You can now report crime online!

On October 1st, 2023 Nova Scotia RCMP launched an online crime reporting system as an alternative way to report certain non-emergency crimes without calling the police or visiting a detachment.

Visit [RCMP-GRC.GC.CA/NS](https://rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ns)



You can report the following offences where there are no witnesses or surveillance:

- Damage / Mischief to Property or a vehicle (not from a collision) under \$5000. This can include broken windows, defaced or vandalized public or private property;
- Lost Property; May include, but not limited to, currency, jewelry, keys and/or laptops;
- Theft under \$5000; Property taken from you without permission;
- Theft of items from a vehicle;
- Retail theft = Shoplifting or obtaining gas without paying “gas and go”;
- Vehicle hit and run; Dents from others car doors in a parking lot.

Do **NOT** report the following online:

- Stolen firearms, credit cards or personal identification (drivers license, passport);
- Stolen or damaged property valued at more than \$5000;
- Crimes where there are witnesses or video evidence of the crime.

Incidents that do not meet the criteria for Online Crime Reporting are directed to the RCMP's non-emergency line at the following phone numbers:

Canso	902-366-2440
Guysborough	902-533-3801
Sherbrooke	902-522-2200

Call police or 911 immediately if the incident is still in progress, or if it is an emergency