
Berwick Policing Report



March – April 2025
Kings District RCMP



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Kings District RCMP Employee Overview

Kings District RCMP are led by Inspector Robert JODREY, who is the Officer in Charge (OIC), with second in command being S/Sgt. Edward NUGENT, the Senior Operations NCO for Kings District. Kings District is then further sub-divided into East and West. Sgt. Mitch PELLETIER is the Operations NCO for the East, while Sgt. Harold PRIME is the Operations NCO for the West.

Overall, Kings District is policed by approximately forty-four (44) general duty constables divided amongst four watches that provide 24hr coverage as first responders. These officers are directly supervised by eight corporals.

Our General Investigation Section (GIS) members are, Supervisor Cpl. Travis Collins, Cst. Meghan Bremner and a vacancy. Our local Street Crime Enforcement Unit (SCEU) is an integrated unit, partnered with Kentville Police Service (KPS). The unit is comprised of two RCMP members, Cst. Layla Fish and Cst. Andrew Renwick, along with one KPS member Cst. Chelsey Hutley.

Our Community Policing Officer position is currently vacant, while our Domestic Violence/Victim Services position is temporarily assigned to Cst. Neil Edwards.

Kings District RCMP has ten Detachment Services Assistants (DSA's) who perform administrative functions at the three District Offices (Kingston, New Minas and Wolfville).



School Safety Resource Officers

School Safety Resource Officers work as a resource for 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 Safe Plan 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.

Kings District has two dedicated School Safety Resource Officer (SSRO) positions: one in the East and one in the West. The service area for the western SSRO stretches from the Annapolis County line to the Coldbrook and District School, encompassing a total of 12 schools. The service area for the eastern SSRO ranges from Aldershot Elementary to LE Shaw Elementary, encompassing a total of 11 schools. Currently, both positions are vacant, however, we anticipate having them filled for the upcoming calendar school year.

Distracted driving presentations, human trafficking awareness presentations, and lock down safety drills have been ongoing at several schools throughout the reporting period. SSRO's work closely with the schools within the entire district.



Annual Performance Plan

The Kings District Annual Performance Plan runs from April 1st, 2025, to March 31st, 2026. Objectives of the Annual Performance Plan include:

- **Safe Roads and Kingston Safe Highways in Nova Scotia**
Since April 1st, Kingston members have charged 2 people with impaired driving, issued 66 traffic enforcement charges, and conducted 6 check stops.
- **Crime Prevention – Property Crime**
Kings District senior managers are holding and/or attending public meetings in several County communities to hear and address residents' concerns about thefts and vandalism. Members continue to conduct physical checks on offenders/accused parties who are on court ordered curfews or house arrest, with the goal of preventing recidivism.
- **Community Engagement – Municipal/Indigenous Governments & Stakeholder Groups**
Kings District's dedicated First Nations Policing officer continues to build relationships and mutual trust and understanding in local communities. As noted above, Kings district senior managers have committed to meeting and engaging personally with concerned community and stakeholder groups to address issues.
- **Intelligence-Led Policing**
As this is a National Policing Strategic priority, Kings District officers continue to advance challenging investigations by cultivating and managing confidential human sources.

Traffic Enforcement and Proactive Patrols Update

Tickets issued within the Town of Berwick consisted of a variety of Motor Vehicle Act violations such as:

- Speeding;
- Failing to display number plates for current year;
- Displaying number plate issued for another vehicle;
- Fail to stop at a stop sign or red light;
- Fail to issue motor vehicle insurance card;
- Operating motor vehicle while not wearing seatbelt;
- Fail to display driver's license;
- Fail to signal; and
- Fail to complete notice of sale portion of certificate and submit to DMV.

	Mar Berwick	Mar Kingston	Apr Berwick	Apr Kingston	Total	
Tickets						
Hwy 101	0	0	1	5	1	5
Hwy 1	3	1	0	2	3	3
Town	3	3	14	8	17	11
ORVA (ATV) Tickets	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total Tickets	6	4	16	15	22	19
Check stops	0	0	2	1	2	1
Patrols	228		317		545	
Foot Patrols	0		0		0	

In addition to tickets issued in the town of Berwick, members completed 545 patrols within the Town of Berwick during this reporting period. That equates to roughly 8.9 patrols per day.



Calls for Service

Between March 1st and April 30th, 2025, Kingston RCMP responded to over 625 calls for service with approximately 118 of those calls being within the Town of Berwick. That equates to roughly 1.7 calls per day in the Town of Berwick. See the attached chart for a breakdown of those service calls compared to the same for the Kingston area.

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	Mar Berwick	Mar Kingston	Apr Berwick	Apr Kingston
Crimes Against Persons				
Offences Related to Death	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offences	0	0	1	0
Assault	2	2	0	0
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Extortion / Intimidation	0	0	0	0
Criminal Harassment	0	0	0	0
Indecent Harassing Comm.	0	0	0	0
Uttering Threats	1	1	1	2
Property Crime				
Arson	0	0	0	0
Break and Enter	1	0	1	0
Unlawfully in a Dwelling House	0	0	0	0
Theft Over	0	0	0	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	1	0	0	0
Take MV w/o Consent	0	1	0	0
Theft Under	3	8	4	0
Shoplifting	0	3	2	3
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	1	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	1
Possession of Stolen Goods	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	2	1	1
Identity Theft	0	0	0	0
Mischief	2	2	2	3
Drug Enforcement				
Possession	0	0	0	0
Trafficking	0	0	0	0
Import/Export	0	0	0	0
Production	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0



Traffic				
Dangerous Op of MV	0	0	0	0
Impaired by Alcohol	0	0	1	1
Impaired by Drug	0	0	0	0
Failure/Refusal	0	0	0	0
Driving while Disqualified	0	0	2	0
Fail to Stop or Remain	0	0	0	0
Seatbelt Violation	0	0	1	0
Intersection Violation	2	0	6	1
Speeding Violation	0	3	1	7
Insurance Violation	0	1	0	1
Road Side Suspension (Alcohol)	0	0	0	0
Road Side Suspension (Drug)	0	0	0	0
Collision - Fatal	0	0	0	0
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	0	0	0	0
Collision - Reportable	0	3	0	5
Collision - Non Reportable	2	1	1	3
Off-Road Vehicle Collision	0	0	0	0
Municipal By-laws	0	0	0	0
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	5	3	6	6
Other Traffic Related Duties	0	0	0	0
Checkstop	0	0	2	0
Other				
911 Call	1	1	2	1
Breach of Court Order	1	2	0	6
Liquor Act	0	0	0	0
Mental Health Act	5	4	0	1
Missing Person	1	0	0	0
Municipal Bylaw - Other	0	0	0	0
Other	8	14	7	20
Suspicious P V P	3	4	1	3
Trespass At Night	0	0	0	0
Wellbeing Check	0	0	0	0
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	50	62	52	75
Total Occurrences*	58	65	56	82



Significant Investigations

The following are a couple of the more significant investigations we've undertaken between March and April 2025:

Fail to Comply – File 2025302627

On March 7, 2025, Kingston RCMP responded to a complaint of an individual who was breaching their court order at civic 133 Foster St., Berwick, NS. As a result of the investigation a 55-year-old male from Kentville was arrested on scene and charged. The male was subsequently convicted on two counts of failing to comply with conditions of his release order in Kentville Provincial Court.

Assault – File 2025353159

On March 18, 2025, Kingston RCMP responded to a 911 call of a family dispute in progress at civic 300 Commercial 160 Main St., Berwick, NS. Officers arrived on scene and arrested a 31-year-old male from Berwick for assault. The male was released on an Undertaking to appear in Kentville Provincial Court on May 14, 2025.

Domestic Assault – File 2025372718

On March 22, 2025, Kingston RCMP responded to a 911 call of a spousal dispute in progress at civic 160 Main St., Berwick, NS. Officers arrived on scene and arrested a 19-year-old male from Wilmot for assault. The male was released on an Undertaking to appear in Kentville Provincial Court on May 6th, 2025.

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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