

# **AGENDA**

## **Bridgewater Board of Police Commissioners**

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

Community Room – Bridgewater Police Service

### Order

### Additions/Deletions to Agenda

### Land Acknowledgement

Acknowledged that the Town of Bridgewater is in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

### Declaration of Conflict of Interest

### Minutes

### Correspondence & Information

26-001 BPS Monthly Report

26-002 Thank-you letter Sgt. Wareham and Cst. Bruce

26-003 Thank-you letter Cst. Bruce

### Unfinished/Old Business

Update on CCTV Cameras – NS Power

Strategic Plan Update

### New Business

Discussion of upcoming Budget - Operation and Capital

### Next Meeting

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Adjournment

There will be an In-Camera meeting held immediately following this meeting to deal with matters under the Municipal Government Act, Sec 22 (c), Section 51 of the Nova Scotia Police Act.



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## Monthly Report

December 2025

### Chief's Update

December was a very busy month with mandatory training from Department of Justice needed to be completed. Also, a number of members had a significant amount of time off that was owing to them by year end, resulting in some shift's shortages.

The week before Christmas, we seen a large increase in thefts and shoplifting, in particular shoplifting. Also seeing an increase in sudden deaths leading into the holidays, which is typical for this time of year.

### Training

Surveillance Techniques	-	Cst. Deidra Jones
Physical Surveillance	-	Cst. Deidra Jones
Human Source Online Agora	-	Cst. Deidra Jones
Reintegration Program Facilitator	-	Det/Cst. Will Creamer
Carbine Re-Certification	-	ALL Sworn Officers
Taser Re-Certification	-	½ Sworn Officers completed
Handcuff	-	½ Sworn Officers completed
Neck Restraint/Arm Shoulder Lock	-	½ Sworn Officers completed
Personal Weapons	-	½ Sworn Officers completed



Escort Positions/Arm Leaver Takedown      ½ Sworn Officers completed  
 Weapon Retention & Disarming      -      ½ Sworn Officers completed  
 Ground Fighting      -      ½ Sworn Officers completed

Remainder of sworn officers will be completing the training in January, 2026

**Calls for Service**

November 25<sup>th</sup> 2025 -December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Total calls: 400

Call Type	Total
<b>Other Criminal Code</b>	
Failure to comply with undertaking	3
Failure to comply with order	4
Failure to comply with appearance notice or summons	2
Failure to comply probation order	1
<b>Other Criminal Code – Offensive Weapons</b>	
Possession of weapon for dangerous purpose	1
<b>Drug Enforcement – Trafficking</b>	
Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking – Schedule 1: Cocaine	1
<b>Crimes Against the Person – Robbery/Extortion/Harassment/Threats</b>	
Robbery – other offences	1
Harassing communications	1
Uttering threats against a person	4
<b>Crimes Against the Person – Assaults (excluding sexual assaults)</b>	
Assault with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm	2
Assault	2
<b>Crimes Against Property – Theft under \$5,000</b>	
Other theft under \$5,000	18
Theft under or equal to \$5,000 from a motor vehicle	1
Theft under or equal to \$5,000 – Shoplifting	32
<b>Crimes Against Property – Other theft over \$5000</b>	
Theft of other Motor Vehicle	1
<b>Crimes Against Property – Possession of Stolen Goods</b>	



Possession of Stolen Goods	1
<b>Crimes Against Property - Mischief</b>	
Mischief – damage to property (except motor vehicle)	6
Mischief to motor vehicle	11
<b>Crimes Against Property - Fraud</b>	
Fraud (money/property/security) less than or equal to \$5,000	2
<b>Crimes Against Property – Break and Enter</b>	
Break and Enter – Residence	2
<b>Common Police Activities – Related Police Activities</b>	
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property	12
False Alarms	26
Items Lost/Found – Except Passports	14
Person Reported Missing	1
Property Check	1
Breach of Peace	9
<b>Common Police Activities – Assistance to General Public</b>	
Assist General Public	24
Wellbeing Check	7
<b>Common Police Activities – Assistance Files</b>	
Assistance to Canadian Provincial/Territorial Dept/Agency	7
Assistance to Canadian Police (non-RCMP) Agency	4
<b>Traffic Offences – Impaired Operation Related Offences</b>	
Operation while impaired (alcohol)/over 80mg%	1
Operation while impaired (alcohol and drug) / over 80mg%	4
Operation while impaired (drug)	1
Failure or refusal to comply with demand (alcohol)	1
<b>Provincial Statutes (except traffic)</b>	
Liquor Act (Provincial/Territorial) Offences Only	1
Liquor Act (Provincial/Territorial) Other Activities	13
Other Provincial/Territorial Statutes (not otherwise specified)– Offences Only	2
Coroner's Act – Sudden Death/Other Activities	6
Dog Act – Other Activities	2
Family Law Act – Other Activities	14
Fire Prevention Act – Other Activities	1
Mental Health Act – Other Activities	12
911 Act – Other Activities	30
Off-Road Vehicle Act – Other Activities	1
Provincial/Territorial Wildlife Act – Other Activities	1
Trespass Act – Provincial/Territorial – Other Activities	8



Other Provincial /Territorial Statutes (not otherwise specified)	12
<b>Provincial Statutes – Municipal By-Laws</b>	
Municipal Bylaws – Other	3
<b>Traffic Offences – Traffic Accidents</b>	
Traffic Collision – Non Fatal Injuries	1
Traffic Collision – Property Damage – Reportable	18
Traffic Collision – Property Damage – Non Reportable	8
<b>Traffic Offences – Provincial Traffic Offences</b>	
Moving Traffic – Intersection Related Violations	5
Moving Traffic – Speeding Violations	2
Other Moving Traffic Violations	6
Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Violations	4
Parking Offence	3
Other Non-Moving Traffic	29
Fail to Stop or Remain at Accident Scene	7
Use of Electronic Handheld Device/Distracting Behaviour	2
<b>Traffic Offences – Other Traffic Related Duties</b>	
Motor Vehicle Act – Other Activities (except traffic warnings)	1

- 4 Calls for service to 629 King Street during this reporting period, including one for an overdose.

## Police Budget

December 2025

	Fiscal YTD	Commitment	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Total Income</b>	617,064.64	0.00	854,755.00	1,151,540.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	3,544,726.00	44,931.60	4,193,826.00	5,951,268.00
<b>Totals</b>	(2,927,661.36)	(44,931.60)	(3,339,071)	(4,799,728.00)



### **Major Case Files**

Police responded to a report of a shoplifter during the investigation of the file, police arrested and adult male from the valley, who was in possession of a stolen vehicle, as well determined that he was involved in multiple thefts through town.

Police executed a search warrant in relation the investigation and seized 94 exhibits of stolen property.

The accused was held for court till the next day, and was remanded till Jan 6,26 for a show cause hearing.

### **Senior Safety Coordinator**

Attached, please find the monthly report for November submitted by Ms. Lisa Bennett.

### **SSRO**

Cst. Chris Basdeo was the successful candidate to fill the vacancy, and will start in his new role January 12, 2026 in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Scott Feener



# Lunenburg County Seniors' Safety Program

## Monthly Report –November 2025

Prepared: December 2, 2025

The LCSSP is a free confidential community-based non-profit service that works collaboratively with BPS, RCMP, and many community partners to help address the safety concerns of older adults (55 years of age+), residing in Lunenburg County. Service is provided through awareness campaigns, advocacy, community outreach projects, educational programs, community presentations and one to one support.

### LCSSP November highlights:

- November 4<sup>th</sup> at the South Shore Libraries (LCLC location) on **Elder Abuse Awareness**.
  - November 5<sup>th</sup> Scam Presentation at the **Desbrisay Museum** with CST Basdeo.
  - November 14<sup>th</sup> **Virtual meeting with Theresa Myra from Dal** to discuss options for University students in assisting LCSS with data/stats collection.
  - November 20<sup>th</sup> Attended Accessibility Training through the Regional Accessibility Coordinator.
  - November 24<sup>th</sup> **Scam prevention presentation** at Bridgewater Firehall with CST Basdeo
  - November 27<sup>th</sup> LCSSP held a table at the **Nova Scotia Works Community Event** at the South Shore Centre. This was an opportunity to network with other organizations and share resources with the public.
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- Please follow the link for important information on intimate partner violence.  
<https://www.bridgewaterpolice.ca/services/intimate-partner-violence>
  - Follow this link for LCSS resources on Mental Wellness in older adults  
<https://www.bridgewaterpolice.ca/services/special-services/seniors-safety-learning-resources>
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- Collaborative client specific meetings with Provincial Housing Authority, RCMP, CCC, Adult Protection, South Shore Health, and BPS.
  - Collaborations for clients also include WRHA, RCMP, SSRH, MLA offices, BPS, Continuing Care, NSHA and VON.
  - Collaborative visits with BPS, South Shore Health and Continuing Care.





# Lunenburg County Seniors' Safety Program Monthly Report –November 2025

Prepared: December 2, 2025

Due to the volume of referrals Clients' needs are being triaged. Initial contact from LCSSP to client occurs within 48hrs upon receipt of referral to help accurately facilitate this process. This reflects in having the ability/time to review files for possible appropriate closing.

### Referrals:

New Referrals: 15 + Re Referrals: 1 Home/site Visits: 17 Active clients: 89 Closed files: 9

New Referrals Service Area in Municipal Units (#'s have been rounded either up/down)	%
MODC	18.5%
MODL	43.5%
Mahone Bay	12.5%
Lunenburg	7%
Bridgewater	18.5%

### Referral Source:

Community Partner 43.5% Self/Family 18.5% RCMP 31% BSP 7% AP 0%

Areas of concern remain unchanged: Safe/affordable/accessible Housing, Seniors' Mental Health/Addictions, Adult Protection, Hoarding, Scams/Fraud, Cost of living, Community resources/connections, Health Care (no primary care physician). LCSSP is seeing a continued increase of complex issues and concerns at the time of referrals/intakes. This translates into clients being active clients longer and collaboration with multiple disciplinaries.

### LCSSP Client Emergency Contingency Fund (CECF):

The CECF continues to serve the community in partnership with other organizations to help mitigate risk for seniors experiencing financial hardship. The end of November balance \$471.44: \$100 donation.

*'Thank you to all Lunenburg County Seniors' Safety Program supporters.  
We couldn't do what we do without you.'*



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From: [REDACTED] >

Sent: November 24, 2025 10:51

To: police info <[police.info@bridgewaterpolice.ca](mailto:police.info@bridgewaterpolice.ca)>

Subject: Thank you to Constable Bruce and Sergeant Wareham for their involvement at [REDACTED] last week

**CAUTION: This email originated from an external sender.**

Hello. Please pass on the Sergeant Wareham and Constable Bruce my appreciation for their handling of the situation at my home between my tenant and me. Their presence, experience, clarity and calm demeanor helped resolve a difficult conflict that [REDACTED] and I were having. I am glad that we have people like Sergeant Wareham and Constable Bruce at the Bridgewater Police Services.

Cheers – [REDACTED]

“Take this brace from  
my back. Fly my sadness to  
the sky. Catch the tears in  
your jar. Before you say  
goodbye” – Kathy Seaboyer

[REDACTED]

26 - 003

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** December 8, 2025 10:38  
**To:** Scott Feener <[Scott.Feener@bridgewaterpolice.ca](mailto:Scott.Feener@bridgewaterpolice.ca)>  
**Subject:** Feedback

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Scott,

Just wanted to give you a little feedback on an encounter with one of your members. Cst. Charles Brice came to our home on Saturday evening looking into an iPad that [REDACTED] had found on her flight home from South Dakota. I have to say this individual was absolutely amazing to deal with. His level of maturity and politeness was incredible. Very easy to chat with and you can certainly tell he is still very passionate about his job. I know you have some amazing folks working for you but Cst. Bruce went above and beyond on Saturday evening. Just wanted to pass that along to you

[REDACTED]

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