



Amherst Board of Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Agenda

Date: **Tuesday, April 16, 2024**
Time: **3:00 pm**
Location: **Council Chambers, Town Hall**

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1. Call To Order	
1.1 Territorial Acknowledgement	
<p>“I would like to acknowledge that our gathering today is taking place in (MEEG-MA-GEE), the traditional, unceded and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaw people. I would also like to acknowledge that Nova Scotia has another unique people. These are the Indigenous Blacks of Nova Scotia whose legacy and contributions date back over 400 years predating confederation of this land. We are all treaty people.”</p>	
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6. Closed Session

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6.2 Acceptance of Closed Session Minutes

6.3 MGA 22(2)(c) - personnel matters

6.4 MGA 22(2)(h) - public security

7. Adjournment

**Town of Amherst
Amherst Board of Police Commissioners
Minutes**

Date: March 21, 2024
Time: 3:00 pm
Location: Council Chambers, Town Hall

Members Present Commissioner Hal Davidson, Vice Chair
Commissioner, Charlie Chambers
Commissioner Sandy Fairbanks
Commissioner Angela Ryan Bourgeois

Members Absent Commissioner Paul Calder, Chair
Commissioner George Baker
Commissioner Holly MacDonald

Staff Present Dwayne Pike, Chief of Police
Tim Hunter, Deputy Chief
Natalie LeBlanc, Municipal Clerk / Board Secretary

1. Call To Order

The Vice Chair called the meeting to order.

1.1 Territorial Acknowledgement

The Vice Chair gave the Territorial Acknowledgement.

1.2 Amendments to Agenda

There were no amendments to the agenda.

1.3 Approval of Agenda

**Moved By Commissioner Fairbanks
Seconded By Commissioner Ryan Bourgeois
That the agenda be approved as circulated.**

Motion Carried

1.4 Acceptance of Minutes - February 27, 2024

The Vice Chair called for any errors or omissions in the minutes. There being none, the minutes of the February 27, 2024 meeting of the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners were accepted as included in the agenda package.

2. Delegations / Presentations

2.1 APD Operating Budget

**Moved By Commissioner Fairbanks
Seconded By Commissioner Chambers
That the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners approve of the
Amherst Police Department 2024/25 operating budget and recommend
it be forwarded to Council for approval.**

Motion Carried

3. Business Arising

Commissioner Ryan Bourgeois requested a copy of the presentation given at the last meeting by DOJ. The Board Secretary will forward a copy of the presentation to all members.

4. Discussion / Information Items

4.1 Strategic Planning

Chief Pike advised that they have scheduled meetings with APD staff for March 27th and 28th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. to discuss the strategic plan.

5. Reports

5.1 Chief's Report

Chief Pike and Deputy Chief Hunter reviewed the Chief's report included in the agenda package. Information item only.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th at 3:00 p.m.

7. Closed Session

**Moved By Commissioner Ryan Bourgeois
Seconded By Commissioner Fairbanks
To go into Closed Session.**

Motion Carried

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Vice Chair adjourned the meeting.

Natalie LeBlanc
Municipal Clerk

Hal Davidson
Vice Chair

To: Natalie LeBlanc <NLeBlanc@amherst.ca>
Subject: CAPG's 35th Annual Conference in Halifax, NS

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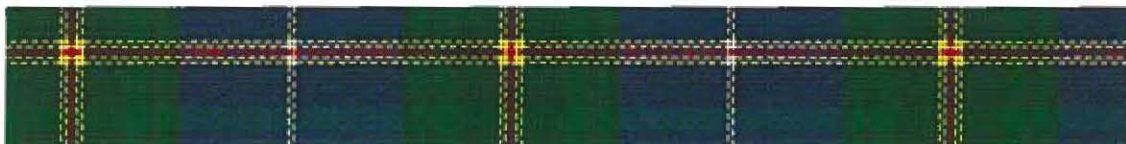
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TITLE: Auxiliary Police Officer By-law
SECTION: Protective Services
BYLAW NO: C-13

APPROVAL DATE: _____ **CAO Signature:** _____

1. The purpose of this By-Law is to enable the Chief of Police for the Town of Amherst to appoint persons as Auxiliary Police Officers to assist the Amherst Police Department and its members in performance of their duties.
2. Appointment of persons as Auxiliary Police Officers shall be in accordance with Section 91 of the Nova Scotia Police Act, the Regulations made pursuant to the Police Act and subject to budget approval by the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners and Amherst Town Council.
3. This By-Law is effective as of the date of publication.

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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Auxiliary Police Officer By-Law C-13 Adoption	
First reading:	
Notice of Publication:	
Second Reading:	
Notice of Publication and Effective Date of Bylaw:	
Notice to Service Nova Scotia & Municipal Relations:	

VERSION LOG

Bylaw Owner	Amendment Description	Council Approval Date
Chief of Police, Pike Fisher	New By-Law	

Minutes reference date

Amherst Police Department

STANDING ORDER 2024-002
AUXILLARY POLICING PROGRAM

DATE: 2024-XX-XX

1) SUBJECT

This Standing Order outlines the formation, administration and operation of the Amherst Police Department Auxiliary Police Program. Auxiliary Police Officers are volunteers from the community of jurisdiction who provide support to Amherst Police Department members during the course of their duties and provide support and resources for policing and crime prevention programs. A regular member is defined as a police officer with the Amherst Police Department who is at the rank of Constable or higher. An Auxiliary Police Officer means an Auxiliary Police Officer appointed under s.91 of the Nova Scotia Police Act and in accordance with the Town of Amherst Auxiliary Police Officer By-Law

2) GENERAL

- a) The authority to appoint Auxiliary Police Officers is contained in Section 91 of the Nova Scotia Police Act. The Nova Scotia Police Act Regulations provide parameters for policy and accountability for this program. (See Appendix A & B);
- b) The provisions for the appointment of Auxiliary Police Officers are set out in the Nova Scotia Police Act Regulations and in accordance with the Town of Amherst Auxiliary Police Officer By-Law;
- c) A municipality or police service for which an Auxiliary Police Officer is appointed must maintain third party liability insurance in respect of the performance of the Auxiliary Police Officer's duties and must maintain documentation of the insurance for review by the Minister;
- d) The Amherst Police Department Auxiliary Policing Program was established in 20XX.

- e) The Auxiliary Policing Program will be supervised by the Staff Sergeant/Inspector who, along with the Deputy Chief of Police will monitor and retain all records of activities, training and yearly assessments of the service's Auxiliary Police Officers;
- f) Auxiliary Police Officers shall not be used to replace regular members nor will they be used to cover shifts;
- g) Auxiliary Police Officers may be used during long term emergency situations, crime scene security, and additional members for events such as the parade, exhibition, and other large events. The auxiliary police officers, while working, shall be under the direct supervision of a regular member of the Amherst Police Department. Some duties may include but are not limited to:
 - (a) regular patrol
 - (b) traffic stops/check points
 - (c) crime scene security
 - (d) attend court to provide evidence
- h) The Auxiliary Police Officers will only act when accompanied and under the direct supervision of the regular member of the Amherst Police Department to which they are assigned for each shift;
- i) The regular member assigned to supervise an Auxiliary Police Officer during a regular shift is the ultimate decision-maker of the situations where an Auxiliary Police Officer can participate;
- j) Persons being appointed as Auxiliary Police Officers must undergo criminal and background checks and cannot be appointed if such an appointment could create a conflict of interest with their business operations or employment;
- k) A person must not be appointed as an Auxiliary Police Officer if criminal and background checks show that the person has been convicted of any criminal offence or is the subject of a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction that, in the opinion of the chief officer, would reasonably be expected to have a negative impact on their acting as an Auxiliary Police Officer, or on the policing profession generally;

- l) Auxiliary Police Officers are expected to meet the Standards of Conduct as outlined in the Nova Scotia Police Act and its Regulations. As provided for in the Nova Scotia Police Act Regulations, if a complaint is made against an Auxiliary Police Officer, the Chief of Police will have an investigation completed within 30 days.

3) ADMINISTRATION

- a) Auxiliary Police Officers appointed to the Amherst Police Department will report to and operate under the general supervision of Staff Sergeant Brian Gairns and overseen by the Deputy Chief of Police. Staff Sergeant Gairns will maintain a record each month of the number of hours worked by each Auxiliary Police Officer;
- b) A copy of the Oath of Office in Form 3 shall be maintained in the Auxiliary Police Officer's personnel file;
- c) Auxiliary Police Officers are not authorized to operate a police vehicle unless it is an emergency resulting from a regular member not being able to operate the said vehicle;
- d) The Board of Police Commissioners has authorized a modest stipend for each Auxiliary Police Officer who has met the duty requirements of 100 hours for the previous calendar year. (BW Policy)

4) QUALIFICATIONS

- a) To be a candidate for appointment as an Auxiliary Police Officer, a person must be at least 19 years old and must demonstrate all of the following qualifications to the satisfaction of the chief officer:
 - i) of good character;
 - ii) Canadian citizenship with residence in Canada, or permanent residence as defined by the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Canada)*;
 - iii) completion of Grade 12 or the equivalent;
 - iv) the ability to meet the minimum training standards established by the Minister in a standard operating procedure;
 - v) the ability to carry out the services required of them as an Auxiliary Police Officer;
 - vi) any qualifications prescribed by the Minister in addition to those specified in clauses (i) to (vi).

5) **ROLES OF EMPLOYEE**

- a) the Auxiliary Police Officer program is on a volunteer basis requiring members to provide a minimum of 100 volunteer hours annually;
- b) the Auxiliary members shall be governed by the same policy and procedures as a regular member through the provisions of the Nova Scotia Police Act;
- c) the Auxiliary compliment shall consist of a maximum of 2 members working in uniform;
- d) each new Auxiliary Police Officer shall be on a 50-hour probationary period;
- e) each Auxiliary Police Officer will be required to complete the developed training and orientation program by the Amherst Police Department.

6) **TRAINING**

- a) Training shall include, but shall not be limited to:
 - i) Amherst Police Department Orientation**
 - (1) Policies, procedures and standing orders
 - (2) Care of prisoners/guard training
 - (3) APD equipment and use
 - ii) Criminal Code**
 - (1) Arrest without warrant by any person 494(1) (2) CC
 - (2) Arrest without warrant by peace officer 495(1) (2) (3) CC
 - (3) Protection of persons acting under authority - Sections 25 (1),(2),(3),(4),(5)
 - iii) Summary Proceedings:**
 - (1) **Motor Vehicle Act**
 - (a) Arrest without warrant - 261(1)(2)
 - (2) **Protection of Property Act:**
 - (a) Arrest without warrant 6(1)
 - (3) **Liquor Control Act:**
 - (a) Arrest without warrant 111(1)
 - iv) Persons under 12 years of age**
 - (1) Discuss issues regarding persons under 12;

v) Authority to search persons and vehicles

- (1) Re: Criminal Code (incidental to arrest, officer safety, warrant)

vi) Nova Scotia Police Act

vii) Crime Scene Security

viii) Note taking

- (1) Instructions for note taking
- (2) Descriptions
- (3) Persons
- (4) Vehicles
- (5) incidents (who, what, when, where, and if known why)

ix) Court Testimony and Procedures

- (1) Department
- (2) Giving evidence
- (3) Referring to your notes

x) Officer Safety Training and Use of Force

- (1) Handcuffing (tactical and speed cuffing)
- (2) Oleo capsicum (pepper spray)
- (3) Baton
- (4) Conducted Energy Weapon (Taser)
- (5) Firearms

Appendix A

Section 91 - Nova Scotia Police Act

Auxiliary Police Officers

- 91 (1)** A chief officer in accordance with a by-law made by a municipality for that purpose or the officer in charge of the Provincial Police or that officer's delegate may, in accordance with the regulations, appoint persons as auxiliary police officers to assist the police department in the performance of its duties.
- (2)** An auxiliary police officer
- (a) has the powers, authority, privileges, rights and immunities of a peace officer;
 - (b) shall act only when accompanied by and under the direct supervision of a police officer other than an auxiliary police officer; and
 - (c) shall not be used to replace or reduce police positions.
- (3)** Every auxiliary police officer shall take an oath of office or affirmation as prescribed by the regulations.
- (3A)** No auxiliary police officer is liable for damage caused by an act or omission of the auxiliary police officer if
- (a) the auxiliary police officer was acting within the scope of the auxiliary police officer's responsibilities at the time of the act or omission; and
 - (b) the auxiliary police officer was properly certified and authorized, if required by law, by the appropriate authorities for the activities or practices undertaken by the auxiliary police officer at the time the damage occurred,
- but the limitations of the liability of the auxiliary police officer under this Act do not apply if
- (c) the damage was caused by wilful, reckless or criminal misconduct or gross negligence by the auxiliary police officer;
 - (d) the damage was caused by the auxiliary police officer while operating a motor vehicle or other vehicle for which the owner is required by law to maintain insurance;
 - (e) the act or omission that caused the damage constitutes an offence; or
 - (f) the auxiliary police officer was unlawfully using or impaired by alcohol or drugs at the time of the act or omission that caused the damage.

(4) The municipality or police department for which an auxiliary police officer is appointed is liable in respect of a tort committed by the auxiliary police officer in the performance of that person's duties. 2004, c. 31, s. 91; 2014, c. 55, s. 4.

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Appendix B

Nova Scotia Police Act Regulations

Auxiliary Police Officers

Auxiliary Police Officer Qualifications

11 (1) To be a candidate for appointment as an Auxiliary Police Officer, a person must be at least 19 years old and must demonstrate all of the following qualifications to the satisfaction of the chief officer:

- (a) a good character;
- (b) Canadian citizenship with residence in Canada, or permanent residence as defined by the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada);
- (c) completion of Grade 12 or the equivalent;
- (d) the ability to meet the minimum training standards established by the Minister in a standard operating procedure;
- (e) the ability to carry out the services required of them as an auxiliary police officer;
- (f) any qualifications prescribed by the Minister in addition to those specified in clauses (a) to (e).

(2) To be a candidate for appointment as an Auxiliary Police Officer, a person must consent to criminal and background checks.

(3) A person must not be appointed as an Auxiliary Police Officer if criminal and background checks show that the person has been convicted of any criminal offence or has been or is the subject of a disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction that, in the opinion of the chief officer, would reasonably be expected to have a negative impact on their acting as an auxiliary police officer, or on the policing profession generally.

Conflict of interest

12 A person must not be appointed as an Auxiliary Police Officer if acting as an Auxiliary Police Officer would create a conflict of interest with their business operations or employment.

Liability insurance

13 A municipality or police department for which an Auxiliary Police Officer is appointed must maintain third party liability insurance in respect of the performance of the auxiliary police officer's duties and must maintain documentation of the insurance for review by the Minister.

Record of appointments of auxiliary police officers

14 Each municipality must maintain a record of all of its appointments of Auxiliary Police Officers, and must provide the record to the Minister on request.

Policies and procedures

15 (1) A person appointing an Auxiliary Police Officer must provide policies and procedures for all of the following in writing to the Minister, for the Minister's approval:

- (a) the Auxiliary Police Officer carrying out their authority, responsibility and duty;
- (b) the standard of conduct to be met by the Auxiliary Police Officer;
- (c) disciplining the Auxiliary Police Officer;
- (d) subject to subsection (2), the handling of any complaint that is made against the Auxiliary Police Officer.

(2) If a complaint is made against an Auxiliary Police Officer, the person who appointed the Auxiliary Police Officer must investigate the complaint no later than 30 days after the date that the complaint is received.

Oaths of Office

Oath of office for Auxiliary Police Officer

18 The oath of office or affirmation required for an Auxiliary Police Officer is prescribed as Form 3.

Must take oath before assuming duties

19 A person referred to in Section 16, 17 or 18 must make their oath or affirmation before assuming their duties in the position for which the oath or affirmation is required.

Appendix C

Form 3 - Oath of Office for Auxiliary Police Officer Section 18 of the Police Regulations

I, _____ do solemnly (*select one*) swear/affirm that I will faithfully, diligently and impartially execute and perform the duties required of me as an auxiliary police officer in and for the (*insert name of municipality*) _____, and will well and truly obey and perform all lawful orders and instructions that I receive as an auxiliary police officer, without fear, favour and affection of or toward any person, (*select one*) so help me God/I so affirm.

Sworn to/Affirmed at
in the County of _____
Province of Nova Scotia, on
_____, 20____,
before me,

A Commissioner of Oaths in and for
the Province of Nova Scotia



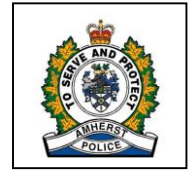
Amherst Police Department AUXILIARY POLICING PROGRAM

Training Modules

Training modules include written and practical applications where necessary:

- Nova Scotia Police Act and their Regulations;
- APD – Dress and Department and Applicable Standing Order
- Professionalism/Code of Conduct
- CPKN required on-line Courses
- Traffic Control Basics
- Radio Communications and Etiquette – using the TMR2 System
- Dispatch Functions/duties and Responsibilities
- Guard duty – Care and Control of Prisoners and applicable policy/training package
- Search and Seizure
- Powers of Arrest
- National Use of Force Framework (NUFF)
- Use of Force
 - Tactical Communications
 - Balance and Stance
 - Personal Weapons (Empty Hand Tactics)
 - Tactical Handcuffing
 - Searching
 - Baton/ASP
 - Oleoresin Capsicum (OC SPRAY)
 - Pressure Points (Empty Hand Tactics)
 - Vascular Neck Restraint/Arm Shoulder Lock
 - Arm Lever Takedowns
 - Weapon Retention and Disarming
 - Ground Fighting/Survival
 - Edged Weapons
- Use of Force Reporting - SBOR (Articulation)
- Non-CEW User Guide
- Law Presentation.

Chief's Report Amherst Board of Police Commissioners April 16th, 2024



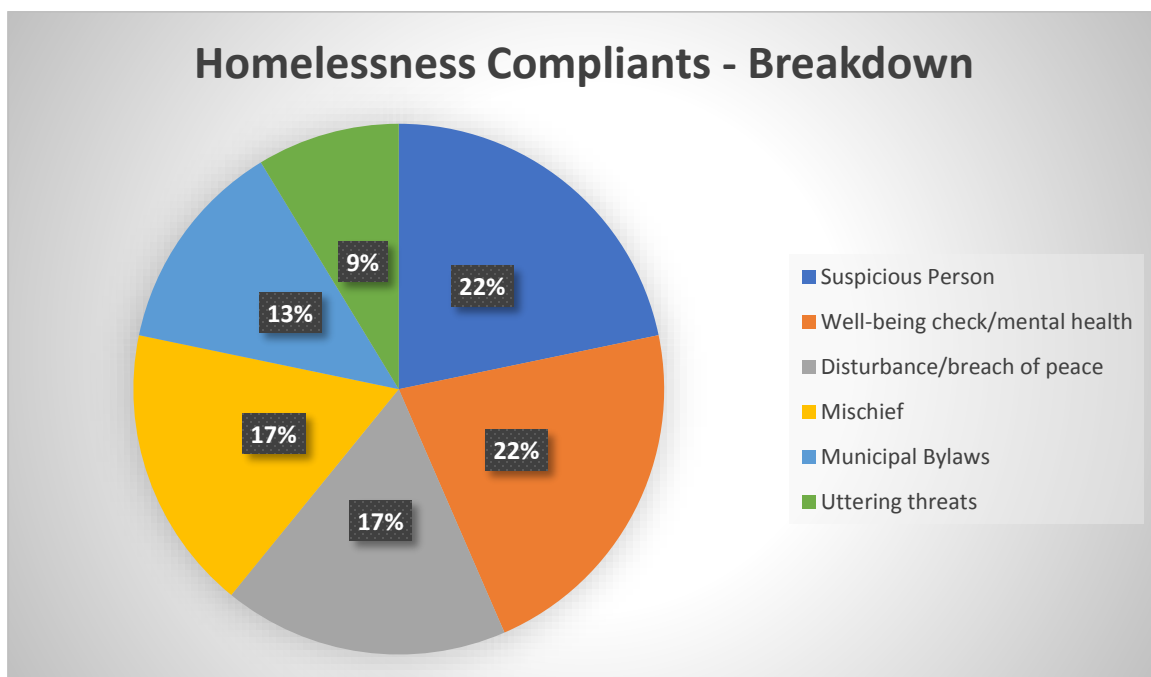
This report covers the month of March 2024

TRAINING

ACE (African Canadian Experience) Training: Both Deputy Chief Hunter and Cst Michelle Harrison are scheduled to attend the ACE Course that is scheduled for April 22nd to the 26th. This course is hosted by the Department of Justice and is designed for members who are in a position to make changes and influence others in relation to police relationships with minority groups and to understand issues faced by minority groups. The curriculum included presentations on Human Rights Legislation, History of African Nova Scotians, and open and frank discussions on topics such as equality, equity and white privilege. In January 2021, both Chief Pike and Sgt Aaron Graham attended and completed this training.

GENERAL OPERATIONAL UPDATES:

Homelessness: Files associated with homeless numbered 40 for the month of March 2024. This is down from 60 in February and 85 in January. Eight of the files in March included more than 1 person while two files included 3 people and six included 2 people. One person was in 19 complaints. Of the 19 files, 6 of these included a second or third person. The majority of complaints involve the same 3 people.



Shoplifting Complaints: In March, APD logged 6 complaints of shoplifting. This is down from 8 in February and 14 in January. When looking at all types of thefts, APD logged 37 complaints in March, 46 in February and 49 in January.

Changes in Occurrences/Charges: Our criminal charge stats in March were down slightly, but still higher than previous months with 108 Criminal Charges laid. In February we had a total of 139 charges with 83 in January and 50 in December 2023. This month's stats are in line with those of the first half of 2023. We also logged 478 complaints in March, which is an increase over February (419) but lower than in January (481). As noted, we logged a total of 1116 criminal charges and 6280 occurrences in 2023. In 2022 we had 796 criminal charges and 6165 files. Our stats in 2021 indicate that we had 680 criminal charges and 5371 occurrences.

CDSA Charges: There has been a significant increase in our drug charges, which is primarily relating to trafficking offenses as crowns, by policy, will not normally not prosecute drug possession charges. We expect that the Stats Canada releases in the Spring of 2024 will confirm a substantial increase related to trafficking cocaine charges when comparing 2022 stats to 2023 statistics. In 2024 to date, we have laid 18 charges under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA). In 2023 we laid 37

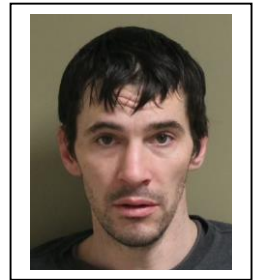
CDSA charges. In 2022, three such charges were laid under the CDSA. The 2022 charges include those laid by the integrated team with the RCMP prior to our SCEU members returning to APD. These incidents only include incidents within town limits.

OPERATIONAL

March 29th, 2024 – Firearms Offenses: The Cumberland Street Crime Unit, which currently consists of 2 APD members and 1 Cumberland RCMP member, assisted Cumberland RCMP in regards to a firearms complaint in Springhill where a male allegedly drew and pointed a handgun at a female before fleeing the scene. The Street Crime Unit assisted the RCMP in executing a search warrant at a residence in Springhill and resulted in the seizure of 2 handguns, a replica firearm and ammunition. A 26-year-old male, Klace David Mitchell was arrested and faces numerous charges that include firearms offenses, assault and mischief.

March 22nd, 2024 – Property Offenses: The Cumberland Integrated Street Crime Unit executed a search warrant in West Brook on March 22nd and recovered in excess of \$260,000. A 60-year-old male and a 58-year-old female are facing numerous charges that include obstruction, possession of property obtained by crime and tampering with vehicle identification numbers. This search is related to a search in Maccan NS by Street Crime on February 27th in which a substantial amount of property was recovered and a 27-year-old Cumberland County man was charged.

March 21st 2024 – Robbery Subject Arrested: Jamie Trenholm, who was the subject of a February 29th, 2024, press release, was arrested without incident when the Major Crime Unit, with the assistance of the APD Patrol Unit executed a Feeney Warrant at a local residence. A Feeney Warrant authorizes police to enter a dwelling to execute a warrant of arrest. TRENHOLM was wanted for a robbery and assault that allegedly took place at an Amherst residence on February 25th, 2024. The victim suffered non-life-threatening injuries and was treated at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre and later released. The victim and the subject are known to each other. TRENHOLM has been charged with robbery, assault with a weapon, uttering threats, possession of a weapon, aggravated assault and 3 counts of failing to comply with a release order.



Parking Issues: The Amherst Police Department made several posts via social media in relation to complaints and concerns surrounding parking in the area of the Amherst Stadium during games. As a result of larger-than-normal crowds, parking issues arose when complaints were received and vehicles were noted as parking illegally, including parked on or too close to crosswalks or intersections, parked on the sidewalk or parked in front of hydrants. Several tickets were issued during games in the month of March.

Safe, Approach and Rescue Vehicle: On March 20th, Sgt Aaron Graham attended and picked the vehicle up and brought it back to Amherst. It has been inspected, registered and insured. As per the agreement with GardaWorld, the decals on the vehicle have been removed thanks to the hard work of D/Chief Hunter, Sgt Graham and Justin MacKay who lent a hand



OPERATIONAL STATS – February 2023

Occurrences:	478	Criminal Code Charges:	108
Impaired by Alcohol:	2	CDSA:	7
Impaired by Drug:	1	CBCA:	0
Traffic Tickets:	59	PPA:	1
Traffic Written Warnings:	1	Vehicle Checks	161
LCA:	5	Foot Patrol Hours:	37hrs, 45 min
Bike Patrol Hours:	0	Parking Tickets:	22
Parking Warnings:	1		

Year-End Stats Comparisons:

