

Westville Police Service

"Committed to building a safe, healthy, friendly, and engaged community through a high level of policing"

Westville Police Service members responded to 130 calls for service in the month of September 2020. Of the calls for the month, 36 criminal investigations, 17 other provincial statues, 3 municipal by-law enforcement, are 30 motor vehicles related and 44 are other calls to service.

On September 29, 2020 Westville Police Service responded to a caller who stated hat he had just located his stolen truck. Upon police arrival it was determined that the homeowner was in possession of a stolen vehicle from outside Westville jurisdiction. Immediately an investigation was initiated, and a Search Warrant was obtained for the residence and outbuilding. As a result of the firearms and weapons found within the residence the homeowner was placed under arrest. The accused has been remanded to a provincial institution since the initial arrest while the matter is before the courts. Currently the accused has been charged with 16 offences ranging from unsafe storage of a firearm, possession of property obtained by crime and unauthorized possession of firearms. Along with the property owner another individual who was residing within that same residence was arrested and release on charges of possession of stolen property obtained by crime. That individual was released pending that charge and that matter is also before the courts.

On October 13, 2020 Chief Dunbar attended the first meeting organized by Councillor Bernie Murphy to start a Neighborhood Watch Program within the Town of Westville. 14 community members and residents of the Town of Westville were in attendance and practised the required social distancing guidelines. An explanation of the program was provided by Councillor Murphy along with Chief Dunbar. Great enthusiasm was shown by all who attended and the interest in developing the program was certainly well received. It was determined that the second Tuesday of each month would be designated to continue the Neighborhood Watch Program. The next meeting is scheduled for November 10 at 7pm at the Town of Westville Civic Building located on 2042 Queen Street. Any resident of the Town of Westville is encouraged to attend.