

POLICE ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 1:30 PM

Council Chambers

181 Coldbrook Village Park Drive

A G E N D A

1. Roll Call & Land Acknowledgment
2. Swearing in of New Members All
3. Committee overview and roll of Committee Craig Gibson
4. Election of Chair and Vice Chair All
5. Amendments to the Agenda All
6. Approval of the Agenda All
7. Disclosure of Conflict-of-Interest Issues All
8. Approval of the Minutes of December 17, 2025 All
9. Business Arising from the Minutes All
10. New Business
 - a. Quarterly Work Plan update
 - b. Hate Crime, Human Trafficking and Unhoused Discussion
 - c. Meeting Schedule
11. RCMP Activity Report Insp. William Collier
12. Round Table Discussion All
13. Correspondence All
14. Comments from the Public
15. Date of Next Meeting All
 - a. To be determined
16. Adjournment Chair

Accommodations are available for this meeting: please submit your request at

www.countyofkings.ca/accommodationsrequest

Land Acknowledgement

The Municipality of the County of Kings is in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral, unceded, and current territory of the Mi'kmaq Peoples. The Municipality of the County of Kings is a neighbour to Annapolis Valley First Nation and Glooscap First Nation, as well as a diverse urban and rural Indigenous population. We are all treaty people and commit to upholding the Peace and Friendship Treaties and working towards reconciliation in all areas of the Municipality.

POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, December 17, 2025, 1:30 pm

Draft Minutes

Meeting, Date and Time	A meeting of the Police Advisory Board (PAB) was held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 1:30 pm in the Tides Room at 181 Coldbrook Village Park Drive.
Attending	
Committee Members	Councillor Christina Sappington – Chair Councillor Bob Best Mike Schroeder – Citizen Member: Central Daniel Toney – Citizen Member: West
Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)	Inspector William Collier Staff Sargeant Dan Archibald
Municipal Staff	Terry Brown – Manager of Inspection & Enforcement Craig Gibson-Emergency Services Coordinator Haley Hutt – Recording Secretary
Regrets	Councillor Robbie Hiltz
Members of the Public	1
1. Call to Order	The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:28 p.m. and read the Land Acknowledgment.
2. Amendments to the Agenda	None.
3. Approval of the Agenda	On motion of Citizen member Schroeder and Citizen Member Toney that the Police Advisory Board approve the December 17, 2025, meeting agenda as circulated.
4. Disclosure of Conflict-of-Interest Issues	There were no conflict-of-interest issues disclosed.

5. Approval of Minutes

- a. **September 17, 2025** **On motion of Citizen Member Toney and Citizen Member Schroeder, that the minutes of the Police Advisory Board meeting held on September 17, 2025, be approved as circulated.**

- 6. Business Arising from the Minutes** None.

7. New Business

- a. **Chief of Police Conference and Governance Briefing** Councillor Sappington, and Terry Brown, Manager of Inspections and Enforcement provided an update from the Chief of Police Conference.

- 8. RCMP Activity Report** S/Sgt. Archibald provided a review of the RCMP Activity Report included in the December 17, 2025 agenda package.

- 9. Round Table Discussion** Several topics were covered in the round table discussion including:
- Hate crimes
 - Domestic violence
 - Unhoused

Councillor Sappington noted she would like to see tracking in these types of calls. RCMP noted that it could be attached to the activity report going forward.

7. New Business Continued

- b. **Police Advisory Board recruiting update** Craig Gibson, Emergency Services Coordinator gave an update on the current status of the board. A member had been conditionally approved by Council and would be attending an interview in the new year, per By-Law 110. The Provincial Appointee seat was still vacant.

- 10. Correspondence** None.

- 11. Date of Next Meeting** The next meeting of the Police Advisory Board will be held on February 18, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

- 12. Adjournment** **On motion of Citizen member Schroeder and Citizen Member Toney, the meeting adjourned at 2:58 pm.**

Approved by:

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Kings County Police Advisory Board



Dec 25 - Jan 26

Kings District

RCMP

Kings District Employees

Our District Commander for Kings is Inspector Bill Collier.

A Staff Sergeant is the Senior Operations NCO for Kings.

Organizational Chart Changes for Kings District 2025/2026:

- **4 Watch System - Consisting of 4 Sergeants leading each watch (The Increase of 2 Sergeants is Pending)**
- **Each Watch has 12 members with 2 being Corporal Team Leads**
- **Wolfville has designated 2 members per watch, Kingston 4 and New Minas 6, however resource float as needed**

General Investigation Section (GIS) and our Street Crime Enforcement Unit (SCEU).

- **GIS - 1 Corporal and 2 Constable investigators out of the New Minas Detachment**
- **SCEU - Integrated with Kentville - 2 RCMP and 1 KPS Constable**

School Safety Resource Officer (SSRO)

- 1 Constable for East (not yet filled)
- 1 Constable for West

The Kings District has 10 Detachment Services Assistants who perform administrative functions at the 3 Kings District offices. This includes the Wolfville Municipal Detachment Assistant, Jaimelee Chambers.

Shortages:

- 2 long term Off Duty Sick Constables
 - 2 Vacant Constable Positions awaiting staffing actions
 - 1 Corporal in Kingston Watch 4 awaiting transfer in March
 - 2 Sergeants awaiting selection
- ***Kings District Currently has 3 constables under Recruit Field Training and 2 more arriving in March***

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Annual Performance Plan

The Kings District Annual Performance Plan runs from April 1st to March 31st annually. Objectives for the 2025-2026 Annual Performance Plan have been finalized and similar to last year's priorities:

- Safe Roads and Safe Highways in Nova Scotia
- Crime Prevention – Property Crime
- Community Engagement – Municipal/Indigenous governments & Stakeholder groups
- Intelligence-Led Policing

Calls for Service

From December 1st 2025 to January 31st 2026, the Kings District members responded to 2497 calls for service, an increase of 535 since last year

Kings Statistics 2024-2025

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	DEC 2024	Jan 2025
Crimes Against Persons		
Sexual Offences	8	12
Assault	26	33
Criminal Harassment	2	3
Uttering Threats	23	19
Property Crime		
Break and Enter	10	7
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	2	1
Theft Under	31	24
Shoplifting	9	15
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	1	3
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	3
Possession of Stolen Goods	1	1
Fraud	15	32
Mischief	56	27
Drug Enforcement		
Trafficking	2	2
Other	0	1
Traffic		
Impaired by Alcohol	12	6
Driving while Disqualified	2	0
Fail to Stop or Remain	9	5
Speeding Violation	27	38
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	12	8
Collision - Reportable	60	55
Collision - Non Reportable	41	38
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	92	79
Other Traffic Related Duties	1	0
Checkstop	18	9
Other		
911 Call	36	35
Breach of Court Order	18	25
Liquor Act	9	5
Mental Health Act	30	45
Missing Person	43	35
Municipal Bylaw - Other	10	11
Other	183	154
Suspicious P V P	44	30
Trespass At Night	0	3
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	966	904
Total Occurrences*	1,014	948

*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated

Kings Statistics 2025-2026

Type of Crime & Occurrence Type	DEC 2025	JAN 2026
Crimes Against Persons		
Sexual Offences	10	2
Assault	24	39
Criminal Harassment	3	7
Uttering Threats	21	21
Property Crime		
Break and Enter	34	20
Theft of Other MV / Motorcycle	1	2
Theft Under	57	34
Shoplifting	34	17
Theft (mail, bicycle, et al)	5	7
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3	3
Possession of Stolen Goods	1	4
Fraud	14	27
Mischief	41	38
Drug Enforcement		
Trafficking	3	7
Other	0	3
Traffic		
Impaired by Alcohol	13	9
Driving while Disqualified	1	3
Fail to Stop or Remain	12	8
Speeding Violation	30	25
Collision - Non - Fatal Injury	12	15
Collision - Reportable	90	90
Collision - Non Reportable	88	60
Other Traffic Offence/Violation	92	105
Other Traffic Related Duties	9	10
Checkstop	20	18
Other		
911 Call	41	40
Breach of Court Order	24	24
Liquor Act	5	10
Mental Health Act	40	62
Missing Person	43	23
Municipal Bylaw - Other	3	6
Other	202	205
Suspicious P V P	44	38
Trespass At Night	0	0
Total Founded & SUI Occurrences	1,226	1,175
Total Occurrences*	1,273	1,224

*Includes Unfounded and Unsubstantiated

Files of Significance

TOWN OF WOLFVILLE

- **IPV** - There have been 36 incidences of Domestic Violence in which charges consisting of Assault, Assault with a Weapon, Sexual Assault and Breach court Orders have been laid
- **Impaired Driving** - There has been 26 reported incidences of impaired driving with 10 charges
- **Mental Health Act** - There have been 101 calls for service in the town of Wolfville related to the Mental Health Act.
- **Theft of Motor Vehicle** - There has been 10 thefts of motor vehicles reported, 1 clear by charge and only 1 case still remains open

KINGS DISTRICT

- **Warrant Execution in Canning** - December 18th a search warrant was executed by General Duty and SCEU officers leading to seizure of \$50K worth of stolen property and a .22 caliber rifle
- **Warrant Execution in New Minas** - January 18th a search warrant was executed by GIS and General Duty leading to seizure of fentanyl, cocaine, methamphetamine, percocets and hydromorphone
- **Joint Rescue of Cape Split Lost Hikers** - JRCC Cormorant CFB Greenwood successful retrieval of lost hikers
- **Cannabis Dispensary Inspection** - Welton Landing - General Duty conducted a Cannabis enforcement inspection under the Cannabis Control Act on the Gaspereau Lake Treaty Truck-House located at 3129 Hwy 12 in Welton Landing, NS.

S/Sgt. Dan Archibald, Senior Ops NCO - Kings District RCMP



Constables Dunn and Antle with a familiar face at the African Heritage Month Opening Ceremony