



WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE POLICE ADVISORY BOARD (PAB)

Submitted by: Paul Morton, WHRM Councillor District 8

Meeting Date: October 20, 2025

Meeting Location: Council Chambers, 76 Morison Drive

SUMMARY/UPDATE OF THE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:

The Police Advisory Board (PAB) meeting highlighted important updates on operations.

The meeting can be viewed on the West Hants YouTube channel at

<https://www.youtube.com/@westhantsregionalmunicipal6378>

Minutes for the meeting can be found at <https://www.westhants.ca/police-advisory-board/2025-police-advisory-board-minutes.html>

Operational Update:

The meeting began with an introduction to the new Staff Sergeant, Ed Nugent, who has officially joined the detachment. In terms of staffing, there are currently three permanent vacancies and seven members on medical leave. The School Liaison Officer remains off; however, interim coverage is in place to ensure continuity of service. The Street Crime Unit continues to be actively engaged and remains busy with ongoing operations. The detachment is currently operating two vehicles short, with fleet issues under review and updates expected soon. In the meantime, Kings County has temporarily lent a cruiser to help support operations during this shortfall.

Traffic Enforcement & Call Volume:

Overall calls for service have increased compared to the same period last year, reflecting a broader trend seen across the region. Of particular note, mental health-related calls have nearly doubled this quarter, indicating a growing demand for support in this area. Additionally, reports of missing persons have seen a significant rise, especially within the South West Nova region.

Enforcement & Traffic Statistics:

This quarter, a total of 50 check stops were conducted, resulting in 309 offence tickets being issued. In terms of collision reports, there were 94 collisions recorded, including 2 off-road incidents. These figures reflect continued enforcement efforts and the ongoing focus on road safety within the detachment's jurisdiction.

Next Meeting:

Scheduled for: January 19, 2026

Respectfully Submitted Paul Morton