

Southeastern Firefighters Association Association des Pompier du Sud-est Representing Albert, Kent and Westmorland Counties Sunday, November 20, 2016 At Riverview Fire Department

Jerome Pontbriand, Sales Representative of Aero-Fire took over from Norman Cormier. Jerome introduced himself and demonstrated a fire retardant product called FireIce. His contact info is below.



Marc Bernard of TMC & Associates attended the meeting and showed a management presentation of what experience he has, what he teaches and how he meets the Canada Labour Code. He also discussed the NFPA standards as it relates to boat operations and ice rescue. His contact info is below.

Boat operations – 6 students at a time – 10 hour day

Ice Rescue – 3 segments: awareness, operations, rescue technician. Certification is good for 5 years. Not part of Rescue Canada.

Not recognized by NBCC and is not be covered by LSD Fire Department budgets.

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Riverview Chief Denis Pleau mentioned that 2 firefighters died in Ontario during training in the past few years. The Fire Chief was charged. Ensure that you hire reputable and qualified instructors. You cannot hand over safety to an instructor. The Fire Chief is still responsible. When you are training you need to have a back up/safety plan.

RAVEN and Rescue Canada are on the list.

Riverview uses Rescue Canada for Train the Trainer and noted they are not cheap.

This meeting was held at Riverview Fire Rescue. The meeting was called to order by President, David Gallant.

There were 22 members in attendance representing 14 departments plus one member of the Fire Marshal's office.

1. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the September 18, 2016 meeting were passed out to those who wanted them.

Motioned by: Danny Desroches Seconded by: Darrell Weir

MOTION CARRIED

2. REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

President's Report - David Gallant

- President Gallant thanked Aero Feu Representative for attending.
- Darlene Collier of Carleton Uniforms was unable to attend today and sends her apologies. If anyone would like to obtain information or arrange for a fitting with her, please contact her directly. She is hoping she will be available to attend our next meeting in January/February. dcollier@carletonuniforms.com / cell 506-381-4161
- Andrew Langille of Spectra Energy would like to attend our next meeting in March. Spectra Energy manages
 and owns a high pressure non-odourized natural gas pipeline in the Maritimes and runs thru the southeast.
 He will have a 45 minute presentation and 15 minutes for any questions and will brief attendees on
 significant changes forthcoming as well as important response protocol when responding to a gas
 pressurized natural gas leak.



- Gisele Richard sent out an e-mail recently to notify departments that Micmac Fire & Safety Source has a second technician who can do Scott air pack maintenance. His name is **TRENT McLEAN** and he can be reached at **1-800-561-1995**. If your packs ever had to be taken to NS for service, he is the one who would have worked on them.
- The Constitution document as agreed upon at the September 18, 2016 meeting was signed by those officers in attendance.
- Fall Fire Chief Conference is November 25 and 26 at the Fredericton Inn.
- President Gallant attended the Volunteer Fire Chief's meeting October 22
- President Gallant attended the NBAFC BOD meeting October 28 and 29
 - The NBAFC Firefighter Bursary Program has been revised. The criteria stated that "Dependents of the New Brunswick Fire Service will take priority" and has been updated to say "Must be a dependent of or a member of the NB Fire Service".
 - Nobody seems to want to take responsibility for ID cards for firefighters in the province.
 - Defacing license plates it is illegal to modify license plates in any way i.e. the IAFF sticker.
 - Presumptive insurance / cancer legislation NBAFC has been negotiating to lower the rate and were not successful.
 - R2MR Road to Mental Recovery currently has 10 instructors. Now they need to obtain funding to teach courses.
 - NBAFC attended the funeral of former Chief Reg Savoie. He also worked in the fire program at NBCC Miramichi.
 - Maritime Fire Conference will be in Dieppe for next 2 years and possibly a third year.
 - CAFC Volunteer Fire Chief campaign.
 Go to <u>www.CAFC.ca</u> / programs / Answer the Call. There is a file to download with instructions. The file has been attached at the end of these minutes.
 - TMR NB911 did a presentation. Narrowed down to one of the models. It all sounded good. Jody
 Price and Harry Farrell were not impressed with it and once hearing their reasons, it is
 understandable. Dave has asked Jody to come to our next association meeting to discuss.
 - Problems in the past getting the mobile burn unit. Going forward the burn unit must be coordinated through the Association's Training Coordinator Daniel Dupuis.
 - Honda Generators Saint-Paul has had issues with their generators and come to find out that it was
 the fuel stabilizer. It is not recommended to use fuel stabilizer in Honda Generators. Once they
 stopped using it, the generators ran with no problem.
 - A fire extinguisher that mounts in the ceiling for residential use was promoted on Dragon's Den. If anybody is thinking of purchasing one, should do research first.
- President Gallant attended a Public Security Meeting Oct 19, 2016
 - The RCMP provided a report and it is attached at the end of this document.

<u>Vice President, Westmorland County – Gary McCarthy</u>

No update available.

Vice President, Kent County - Danny DesRoches

No update available.

Vice President, Albert County - Peter Murphy

No update available.

Financial/Treasurer's Report - Tim Dryden

Transactions since Sept 18 meeting:

Previous Balance \$25,085.76 Sept 17 Service fee 2.00

Oct 11 Cheque #106 \$5,746.55 Stouch solutions / eventmobi

(for MFC hosted by Dieppe in 2017)

Oct 17 Service fee 2.00

Balance as of November 20 \$19,335.21

Motioned to accept by: Denis Pleau Seconded by: Marcel Leblanc

MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ATC Report – Daniel Dupuis

Level 1

Level 1 course in each county is complete. Let me know if anyone is interested in starting a level 1 course in the spring. We can regionalize one if we have enough students. Please let Daniel know ASAP if anyone is interested. As of now, very few have responded with interest, so we don't have enough students to start a level 1.

Hillsborough has 12 members and course will start first week of January. Daniel will send out a message to Chiefs. If there is anybody interested in joining the course in Hillsborough to advise Daniel.

Level 2

Level 2 courses are complete. Let me know if anyone is interested in starting a level 2 course in the Spring. With no courses for level 1 yet, it would be a great opportunity to get a few level 2 going. Please let Daniel know ASAP if anyone is interested. As of now, we don't have enough students to start a level 2 course. Need 12-18 students for a course.

Spring Training

If we don't have signoffs to do for our level 1 and level 2 courses, we could do something different for our Spring training this year. For example, we could get:

- A low angle course
- A hazmat scenario
- Flashover trailer
- Auto extrication scenarios
- ICS 100,200

- Boat rescue
- A guest speaker
- Other courses
 - o slicers

We should discuss this further at the SEFFA meeting and with the training committee. Please forward any comments.

Officer Training

We have an opportunity to host an Officer Training course through NBCC if enough people are interested. We can coordinate a block 5 hazmat course ahead of time so that more people have the pre-requisites for the course. Let me know if you would like to participate in a block 5 hazmat so that we can line this up for the fall.

The pre-requisites are Firefighter Level 1 and Level 2, 5th Edition. Also, for those seeking IFSAC certification hazmat awareness ops, Instructor 1 IFSAC, FF1 and FF2 are required.

The course spans over 2 full weekends and includes 40 hours of theory, homework assignments and JPR's. Current officers are strongly encouraged to sign-up for this course. The cost of the course will be divided amongst the departments based on their number of students. We can decide on a central location based on where students will be coming from. Daniel would like to set a tentative date on this course being the end of January/start of February. Please send me the names of those interested. Need 12-18 students.

Hazmat Block 5

We have an opportunity to do a hazmat block 5 course to update guys wanting to do their officer course if we have enough interest. Please note that if you have done your firefighter level 1 lately with edition 5, you do not need to take this block because it covers hazmat ops; however, if you have your firefighter level 1 with edition 4 or lower, you will need to get this block to take your level 2 and/or your officer course because that edition only covers hazmat awareness. Please let Daniel know ASAP if anyone is interested. As of now, we don't have enough students to start a hazmat block 5 course.

Daniel will coordinate a course for end of January. Please send a list of people to him so he can coordinate.

Miramichi Workshop

The workshop in Miramichi continues to be a success. Many firefighters from across the province benefit from this training as well as meeting firefighters from other fire departments to share ideas and techniques. I highly recommend sending your firefighters to the workshop as they bring back a lot of knowledge to your department.

Volunteer Fire Chief Report / NBAFC Report – Dave Gallant

See President's report above.

NBAFPO – Tim Dryden

Attended NBAFPO meeting on November 3. Disorganized. Trying to build up memberships and get people involved. Having a hard time to get LSD departments involved. Talk of billing directly to LSD departments. They no longer do a launch for fire prevention week. Jeff Cross would like to try and build that up again.

Information will be coming out on space heaters, local assistant, alarmed and ready campaign. Plan is to hand it out at the Fire Chief's meeting Nov 28-29.

NBAFPO Seminar is April 7-9 in Fredericton. Ricky Middleton is the president of the NBAFPO and would like to get out to all of the associations to do a presentation.

OFM – Raymond Leblanc

- Alarmed and Ready Campaign for those who registered the supplies will be at the LSD fire conference
- Local Assistant training is ongoing.
- Local Assistant cards Fire Marshal's office received them but they had to be re-printed.
- Reminder Local Assistant is Chief and Deputy Chief only.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Daniel Dupuis noted a Recall on Kidde Smoke Alarms

Fentanyl drug – one firefighter was exposed to it. Reduces respiratory response and the person stops breathing.

Harcourt has not been having good experience with Nova and wonder if others have had the same experience. Chandler is another option. Riverview will be looking at options as well.

Treasurer, Tim Dryden made a motion that we have 3 different signatures (non-related) for signing cheques. Treasurer, President, one VP. Danny Desroches has accepted as the VP of Kent County along with Treasurer Tim Dryden and President, David Gallant.

Motion second by Denis Pleau.

MOTION CARRIED

Dave mentioned that we hold our meetings every other month and the constitution says it needs to be quarterly. No discussion took place and the meetings will continue as they have been.

Some e-mails have been bouncing back. If your contact information changes, please let us know.

5. NEXT MEETING

The next SEFFA meeting will be on Sunday January 22, 2017 at 2PM, Riverview Fire Dept.

Motion for Adjournment: Charles Agnew Moved by: Gilles Allard

NEXT MEETING, SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2017 @ 2:00 PM Riverview Fire Rescue, 650 Pinewood Road, Riverview, NB

How to create your Department Page on the CAFC "Answer The Call" Department Portal



SECTION ONE:

Pre-populating Instructions for Department Portal (prior to National site launch Sept. 2016)

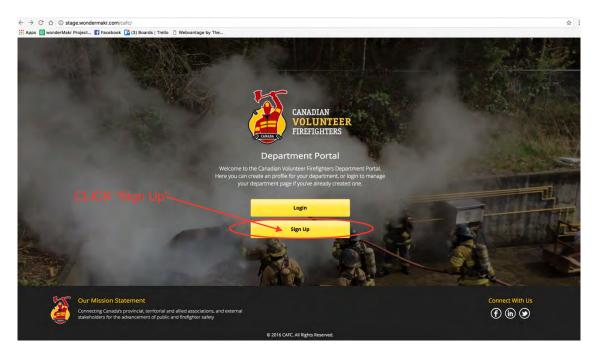
SECTION TWO:

Accessing the Department Portal following the National site launch

SECTION ONE: Pre-Populating Instructions

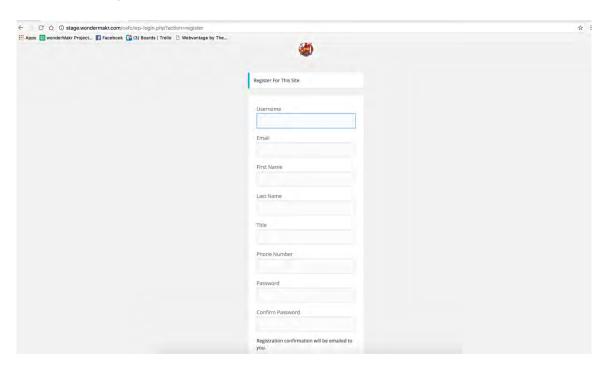
Step One:

- Navigate to: www.answerthecall.ca
- Click on 'Sign Up



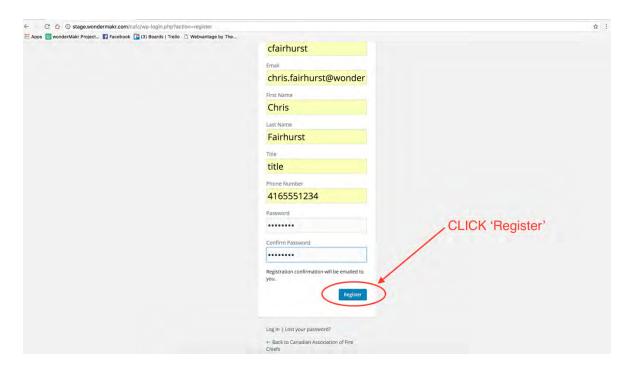
Step Two:

• You'll be automatically taken to this page where you can create your account details for your Department



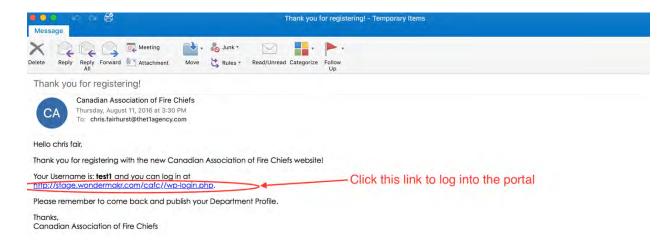
Step Two continued:

- Complete all information fields
- Ensure you keep your username and password on hand for future reference
- Upon completion, click 'Register'



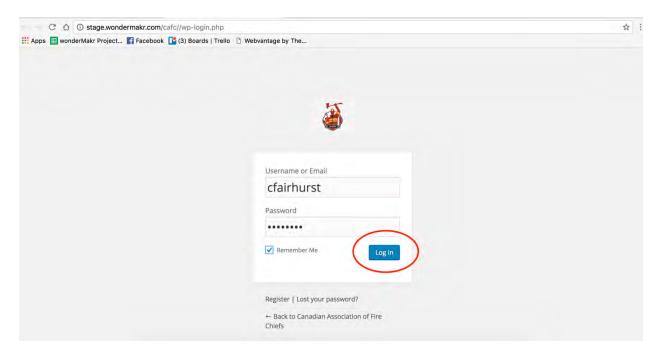
Step Three:

 Now check your email inbox as you will automatically receive a registration email that confirms your user name and will allow you to login when you click the link in the email

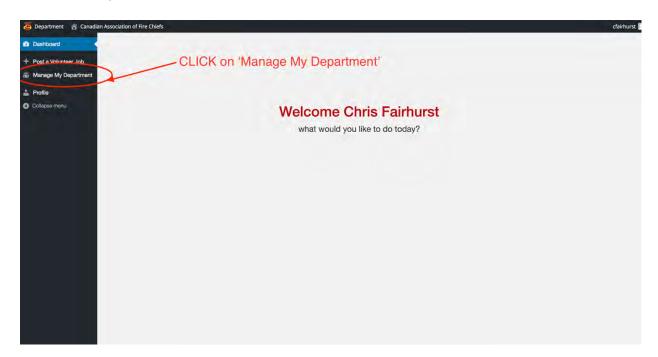


Step Four:

- Once you've clicked the link it will launch this window where you'll be prompted to enter your new username and password
- Then click 'Log-in'

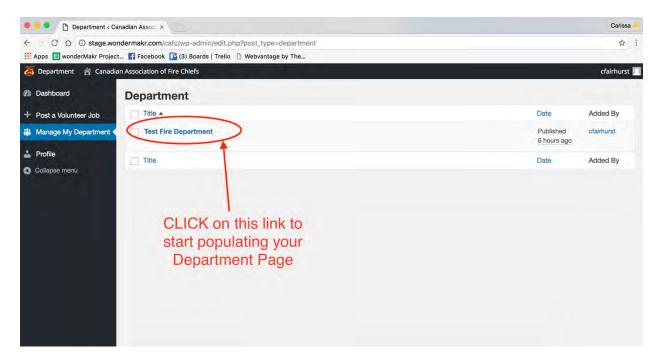


- You'll be automatically directed to this page
- Now you'll want to select 'Manage My Department' from the Dashboard on the right side of the screen:

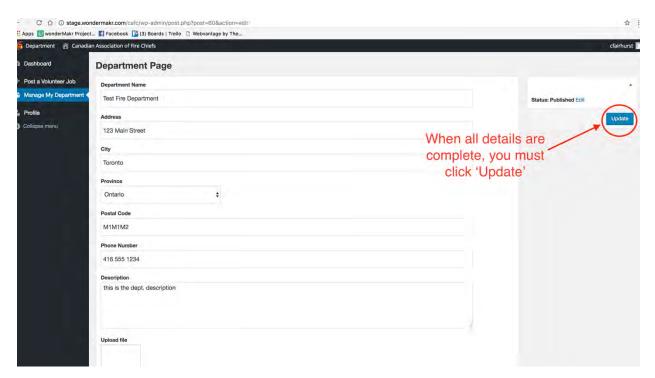


Step Five:

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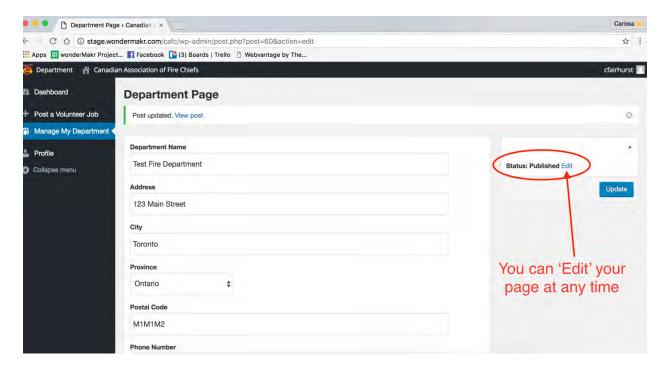


- Now you can start adding the information specific to your Department
- Please complete all of the information in the required fields to ensure your department is searchable
- Once complete, click the 'Update' button' on the left

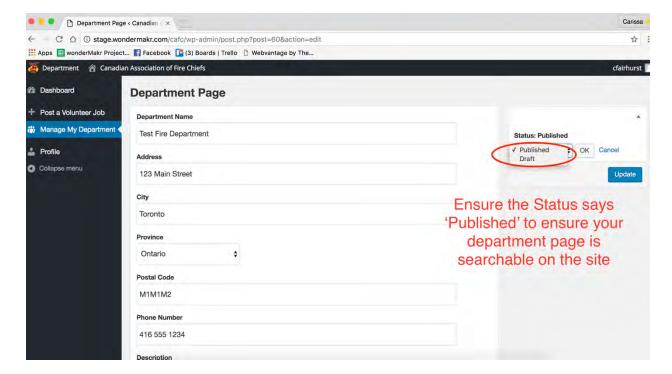


Step Six:

If you need to Edit your content, you can select 'Edit' at any time

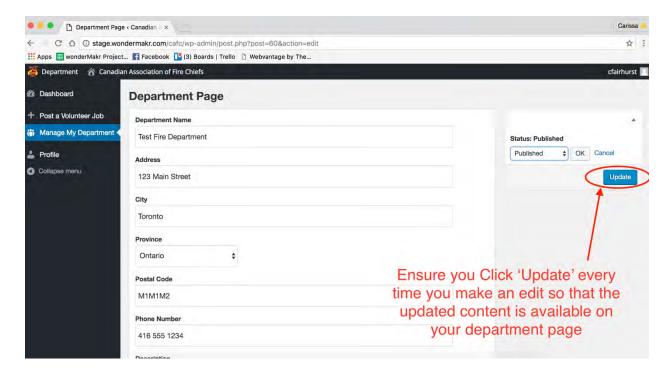


• Ensure your Status is always set to 'Published' after making any Edits, this will ensure that your department page is published and searchable on the site



Step Six Continued:

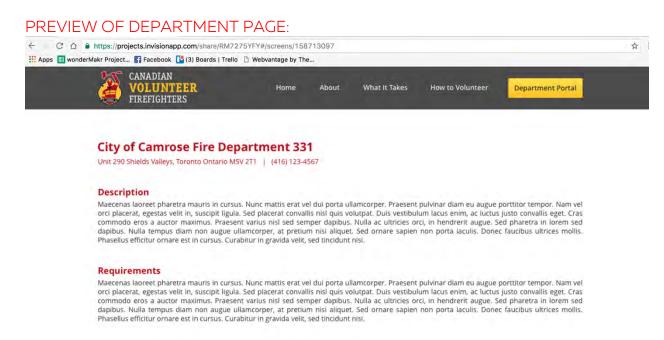
• Ensure you click 'Update' every time you make an edit, so the content is updated on your department page.



NOTE:

As all front end content is still under development so we can only show you a preview of how the final page content will look on the public facing site. The opportunity to add Volunteer Opportunities will be made available when the site goes live to the public.

At that time, you can log back in and make edit your department page if needed.



SECTION TWO: Accessing the Portal post National site launch

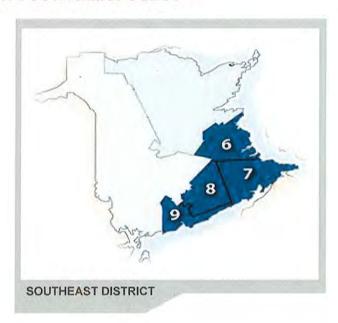
- Once the National site is live, you'll still need to navigate to: www.answerthecall.ca in your web browser
- You'll be automatically directed to the homepage of the National website
- Click the "Department Portal' button on the top right hand side of the page and proceed through the same steps outlined in Section One



DISTRICT COMMANDER SUPT. COSTA DIMOPOULOS

J DIVISION PRIORITIES

- Operations: Contribute to safer communities
- People: Enhance a healthy and sustainable workforce
- Accountability: Enhance our professional responsibility



REGIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION 7 PRIORITIES

- Drug Enforcement
- Traffic Impaired Driving
- Traffic Distracted Driving
- Crime Reduction Strategy Property Crime/Vandalism

RSC 7 CONTACTS

Riverview Rural Detachment
Cpl. Chantal Ouellette
(506) 387-2265

Sackville Detachment Sgt. Paul Gagné (506) 533-5151

Shediac Detachment Cpl. Dave MacDonnell (506) 533-7120

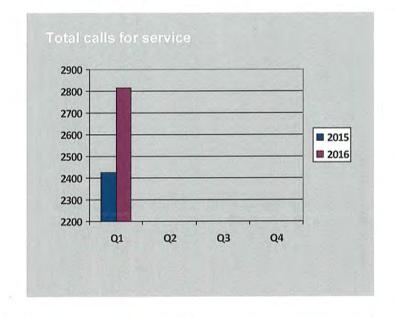
REGIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION 7 OBJECTIVES

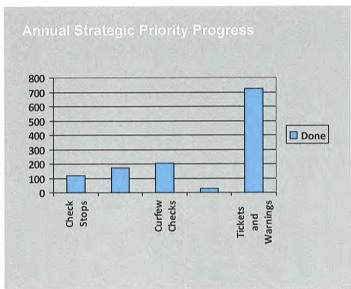
- Reduce Drug Trafficking
- Focused Traffic Enforcement and Strategic Deployment
- Reduce property crime and victimization through intelligence led enforcement

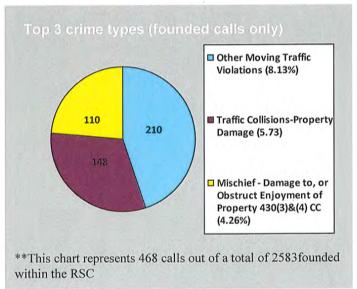
HIGHLIGHTED INITIATIVES

APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30TH, 2016

- Check Stops
- Curfew Checks
- Street Checks
- Tickets and Warnings
- Impaired Drivers Charged







CRIME STATISTICS

April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016

SHEDIAC DETACHMENT

Types (See definitions in Annex A)	# of occurrences	% of Total	# Solved	Still under investigation / Unsolved
Agency Defined Activities	361	37.25	309	52
Traffic Offences	311	32.09	201	110
Property Crime	146	15.07	45	101
Crimes Against Persons	81	8.36	47	34
Other Criminal Code Offences	37	3.82	20	17
Provincial Statute Offences	8	.83	2	6
Drug Offences	23	2.37	5	18
Other Federal Statute Offences	2	.21	1	1

DETACHMENT NEWS

- A man and a woman from Nova Scotia have been arrested following a seizure of illegal cigarettes in Shediac Cape, N.B. On May 11, 2016, members of the Southeast District RCMP conducted a traffic stop on Route 11, which resulted in the seizure of approximately 30,000 contraband cigarettes.
- Most property crimes reported in this period took place in the Shediac Downtown area where a few thefts/shoplifting were reported

CRIME STATISTICS

April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016

SACKVILLE DETACHMENT

Types (See definitions in Annex A)	# of occurrences	% of Total	# Solved	Still under investigation / Unsolved
Agency Defined Activities	208	31	185	23
Traffic Offences	282	42.03	166	116
Property Crime	87	12.96	24	63
Crimes Against Persons	52	7.75	30	22
Other Criminal Code Offences	27	4.02	16	11
Provincial Statute Offences	6	.90	1	5
Drug Offences	8	1.19	5	3
Other Federal Statute Offences	1	.15	1	0

DETACHMENT NEWS

- The missing 16 year old from Sackville who had been reported missing on May 13th, 2016 was located safe and sound.
- The majority of property crimes were reported in the town of Sackville and Memramcook including various break and enters and a robbery. Most property crimes were reported between Friday and Monday.

CRIME STATISTICS

April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016

RIVERVIEW DETACHMENT

Types (See definitions in Annex A)	# of occurrences	% of Total	# Solved	Still under investigation / Unsolved
Agency Defined Activities	431	36.71	368	63
Traffic Offences	378	32.20	230	148
Property Crime	204	17.38	61	143
Crimes Against Persons	87	7.41	46	41
Other Criminal Code Offences	43	3.66	29	14
Provincial Statute Offences	16	1.36	9	7
Drug Offences	14	1.19	7	7
Other Federal Statute Offences	1	.09	1	0

DETACHMENT NEWS

- During April 18th and May 18th,2016 There was a notable increase in reported break and enters believed to be linked, in communities along highway 112 affecting both Riverview and Sussex Detachments.
- Southeast District RCMP will be out on April 30, 2016 ensuring the safety and security of participants and spectators at this year's "Pollett River Run". RCMP along with Elgin and Riverview Fire Departments, N.B. Department of Natural Resources and the New Brunswick Off-Road Vehicle Enforcement Unit will be set up along the river and the roadways in the area. Ambulance NB paramedic crews will be at the ready nearby

ANNEX A - DEFINITIONS

Types

Agency defined activities - Includes but not limited to: (non-offence data) intelligence / information files, assistance files, administrative police functions, 911 calls, false alarms and other activities related to both federal and provincial statutes.

Crimes against persons - Includes but not limited to assault, criminal harassment/intimidation, uttering threats, sexual interference / exploitation / luring over the internet for sexual purpose on minors

Drug Offences - Includes but not limited to: trafficking, production, possession

Other Criminal Code Offences - Includes but not limited to: peace Disturbance, failure to comply probation order, offensive weapons, counterfeit money, public mischief, defamatory libel

Other Federal Statute Offences - Includes but not limited to: offences under the customs and excise act, youth criminal justice act, explosive act, corrections & conditional release act (including parole violations)

Property Crime - Includes but not limited to: mischief, break and enter, theft \$5,000 and under, theft over \$5,000, theft of motor vehicle, arson, possession of property obtained by crime, fraud

Provincial Statute Offences - Includes but not limited to: offences under the liquor act, off-road vehicle act, provincial/territorial wildlife act, trespassing Act

Traffic Offences - Includes but not limited to: traffic collisions, check stop, impaired operation related offences, speeding violations, driving while disqualified or license suspension, failure to stop or remain at accident scene