

Mass Casualty Commission

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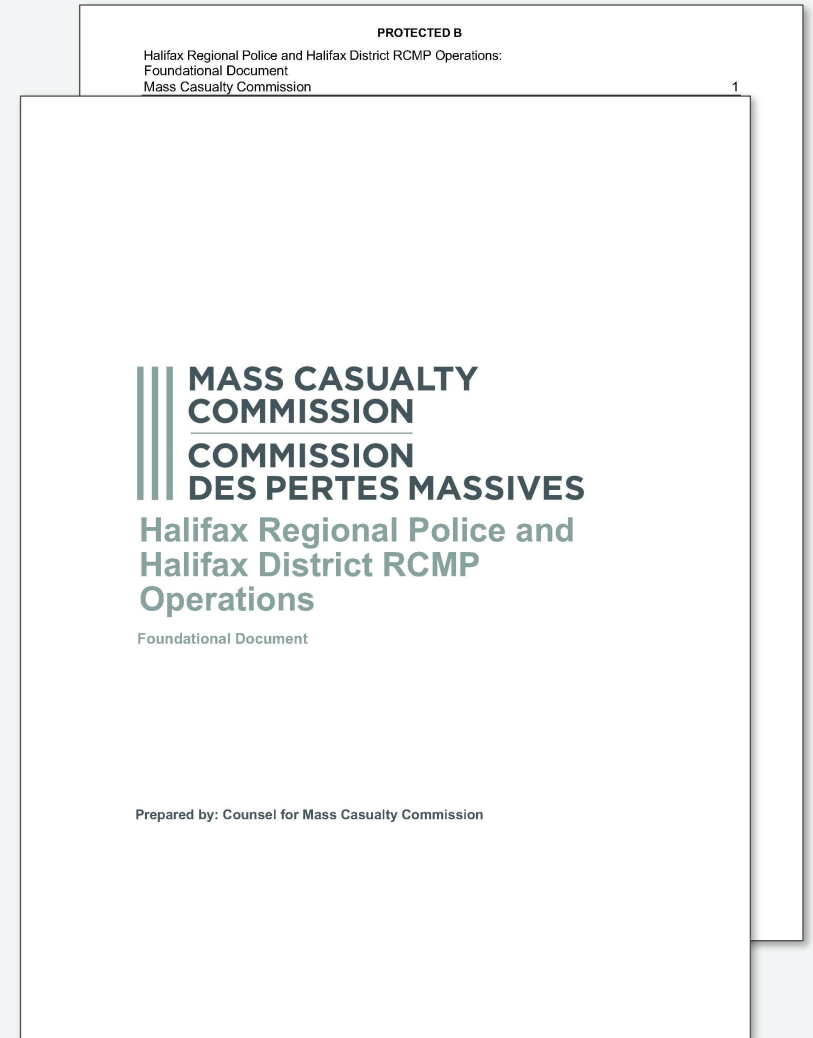
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Exhibits

FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENTS

- **Halifax Regional Police and
Halifax District RCMP Operations**
- **All supporting documentation**



Subject Matter

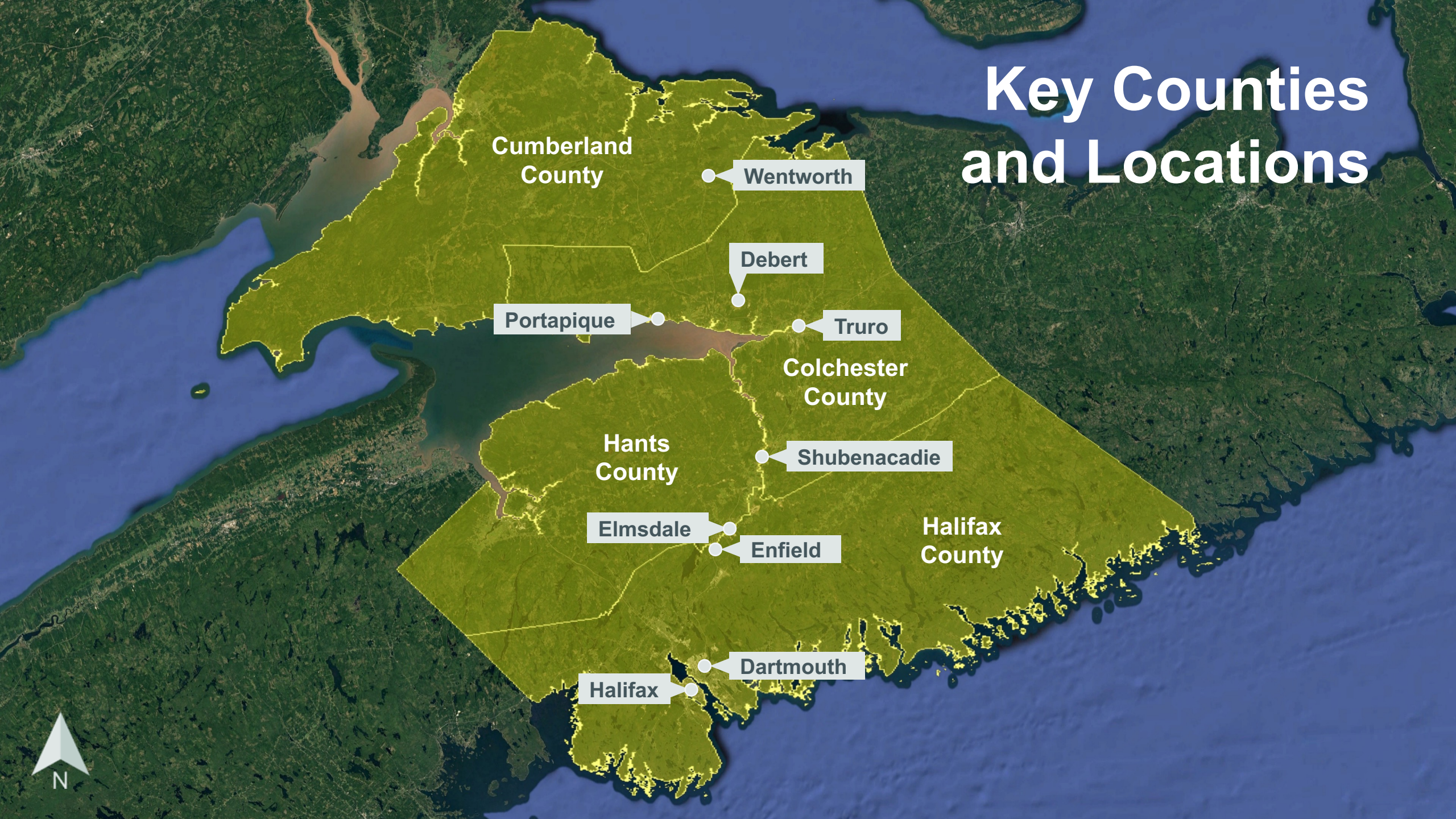
AREAS OF FOCUS

- **A summary of information currently available to the Mass Casualty Commission in relation to the command decisions, communications, and actions of the Halifax Regional Police (HRP) and the Halifax District RCMP (HD RCMP) on April 18 and 19, 2020**



Halifax Regional Police and Halifax District RCMP Operations

Key Counties and Locations



Cumberland
County

Wentworth

Debert

Portapique

Truro

Colchester
County

Hants
County

Shubenacadie

Elmsdale

Enfield

Halifax
County

Dartmouth

Halifax



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Tantallon – HD RCMP

Sackville – HD RCMP

North Central – HD RCMP

Musquodoboit Harbour – HD RCMP

Sheet Harbour – HD RCMP

East – HRP

Central – HRP

Cole Harbour – HD RCMP

West – HRP

Police Districts

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|--------------|----------------------|
| CENTRAL | MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR |
| EAST | NORTH CENTRAL |
| WEST | SACKVILLE |
| COLE HARBOUR | SHEET HARBOUR |
| Police Zone | TANTALLON |

Significant Police Personnel

- **Sgt. Tanya Chambers-Spriggs**
Halifax Regional Police Acting
1 Watch Commander
- **S/Sgt. Jeff Clarke**
Halifax Regional Police 2 Watch
Commander (6:00 a.m.)
- **Sgt. Pierre Bourdages**
Halifax Regional Police Patrol Division

- **S/Sgt. Erica Pynn**
Halifax District RCMP 1 Watch
Commander
- **Sgt. Wayne Sutherland**
Halifax District RCMP Acting
2 Watch Commander (7:00 a.m.)

Key Indicators Relevant to Sequence of Events

APRIL 18, 2020

- 10:30 PM–11:00 PM** Watch commander S/Sgt. Erica Pynn is informed ERT members in Halifax District RCMP are responding to Portapique
- 11:55 PM** OCC dispatch supervisor Jen MacCallum contacts Integrated Emergency Services (IES) and advises of active shooter incident in Portapique

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APRIL 19, 2020

12:08 AM

IES issues an internal BOLO (Be on the Lookout)

...FROM RCMP TELECOMS, THEY HAVE A ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION WITH POSSIBLEY [sic] 2 SHOOTERS AND MULTIPLES FIRES AND POSSIBLEY [sic] 2 OR 3 FATALITIES IN THE COMMUNITIES OF PORTA PIQUE [sic] WHICH IS ON HWY 2 IN FIVE ISLANDS. THIS ORIGINALLY STARTED AT ORCHARD BEACH ROAD. THAT'S ALL THAT I HAVE FOR NOW.

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APRIL 19, 2020

12:45 AM

- S/Sgt. Addie MacCallum contacts IES
- Speaks to HRP East Division patrol supervisor Sgt. Kris Barr
- S/Sgt. MacCallum requests HRP attend perpetrator's property at 193 Portland Street in Dartmouth

1:21 AM

- HD RCMP begin to set up initial check points on Forest Hills Parkway

1:48 AM

- HD RCMP begin to set up check points on Highway 102 near Enfield Weigh Station

1:30 AM

- HRP Sgt. Barr and Sgt. Jeff Carlisle attend 193 Portland Street
- Observe a snow-covered white Taurus in the parking lot

1:55 AM

- S/Sgt. Brian Rehill is informed of HRP observations at 193 Portland Street

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APRIL 19, 2020

2:20 AM

- HRP Sgt. Barr and HD RCMP Cst. Myers attend “the exterior” of the residence of Maureen Banfield in Dartmouth

4:36 AM

- Sgt. Barr and HRP Cst. Jim Smith make contact with Maureen Banfield at her residence in Dartmouth and are informed of perpetrator and Lisa Banfield’s 19th anniversary

5:30 AM

- S/Sgt. MacCallum is updated with this information

6:52 AM

- Maureen Banfield and David McGrath are escorted to HRP East Division

7:15 AM

- Sgt. Bourdages obtains a photo of perpetrator’s fully marked replica RCMP police vehicle “28B11” from David McGrath’s phone

Key Indicators Relevant to Sequence of Events

APRIL 19, 2020

- 7:17 AM**
 - Sgt. Bourdages calls S/Sgt. MacCallum and advises him of the fully marked replica RCMP vehicle
- 7:18 AM**
 - Sgt. Bourdages broadcasts on Halifax HRP radio: “it’s a fully marked RCMP vehicle. It looks exactly like an RCMP vehicle. It’s labeled 28-Bravo-11. 2-8-Bravo-11.”
- 7:22 AM**
 - Halifax IES dispatcher calls risk manager S/Sgt. Bruce Briers and informs him of the fully marked RCMP vehicle
- 7:40 AM**
 - Sgt. Bourdages emails photos of the fully marked replica RCMP vehicle to HD RCMP watch commander, Sgt. Sutherland
- 7:49 AM**
 - Sgt. Sutherland forwards the emails of the photo to S/Sgt. Briers
- 7:58 AM**
 - S/Sgt. MacCallum calls Sgt. Bourdages to inform him that the perpetrator’s marked RCMP vehicle in the photos has NOT been accounted for in Portapique

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APRIL 19, 2020

8:40 AM

- HRP ERT prepares to conduct search of 193 Portland Street

9:42 AM

- Report of Lillian Campbell homicide in Wentworth
- HRP ERT search plans diverted

9:45 AM

- HRP ERT move to take up positions at the Enfield overpass overlooking Highway 102 and other locations near the HRM border

10:25 AM

- Sgt. Charles Naugle, HRP ERT, radios instructions:

“Our plans are to turn that location on Portland Street over to CID. You are to prep all the day-shift and 3 Watch ERT member to go to the airport Plan a vehicle interjection on the highway. I have four more members coming in. The fo- ... the 1 Watch members are to return to DPS when they finish their transports I’ll debrief them there.”

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APRIL 19, 2020

10:50 AM

- HRP Sgt. Carlisle attends CID building to coordinate ERT effort to prevent perpetrator from entering HRM

11:05 AM

- HRP dispatch:

“...Sus in a silver Tracker traveling southbound on HWY 2 at Milford exit.”

11:13 AM

- HRP ERT members in north lot at Enfield Big Stop. HRP ERT members at intersection of Highway 102 and Highway 2 near Big Stop
- HD RCMP and HRP uniform members intensify presence on Highway 102 between exits 7 and 8

11:26 AM

- RCMP members encounter perpetrator at pump 6, Enfield Big Stop

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