

CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CANADA

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Dear Fellow Community Member,

Dorchester Penitentiary is very fortunate to be part of this family-oriented neighbourhood.

Please know that safety and security are of utmost importance to our organization. We have recently observed an increase in drone sightings near our institution, and we are actively working with local authorities to address this issue.

As local community members, you are in a good position to notice anything unusual in our community, and so we are asking for your assistance. By staying alert and reporting drone activity immediately, you could reduce the introduction of contraband into our institution. Contraband can include items such as tobacco, non-prescribed drugs, illegal drugs, and cell phones. Here are some things you can do to help:

If you see a suspicious package on or near your property, please do not handle the package as there may be evidence that could assist the investigation. Please notify the Sackville Detachment of the RCMP by calling the non-emergency line at 506-364-5023.

If you see suspicious activity or a crime in progress - please call 9-1-1 immediately. If you believe the activity is someone trying to introduce contraband into Dorchester Penitentiary, we request that you also call us at 506-379-2471 to speak to a Correctional Manager (this line is monitored 24h a day, 7 days per week). Please identify yourself as a neighbour and share the same information.

What is suspicious activity? You are the experts on normal activity within your neighbourhoods. Some examples of suspicious activity may include:

- A car parked on the side of the road and the occupant disappearing into the Dorchester Penitentiary property lines, often under the cover of night. These individuals may be attempting to introduce contraband into the institution.
- An individual flying a drone in the area immediately beside the institution. At night, this could look like small flashing blue or red lights hovering above or near the institution.

Preventing the introduction of contraband is an ongoing challenge, especially with the advancement of sophisticated drone technology. Reporting suspicious activity to the Sackville Detachment will help prevent the introduction of contraband and contribute to public safety. If you have any questions, you can contact Dorchester Penitentiary at 506-379-2471 and ask for the Warden's Office.

Sincerely,

Christopher Lam

Warden, Dorchester Penitentiary, Correctional Service of Canada

