his vantage point, Fielding contacted the pair by radio to ask if it had been as close as it had looked. Brine responded that his heart was still in another part of his anatomy. In the meantime, Ivany continued taking down copious notes with respect to other violations occuring in her area.

Later, a marked highway patrol car driven by Cst. Bob Cuthbert was called in to assist with more pressing matters. He advised the team by radio that he would be in their area shortly, and when he came back on the air, said that he was had entered, and returned to their offices to compare notes, discuss charges, fill out the 10-28s, and have a few laughs. This seemingly simple operation resulted in 19 charges under the Motor Vehicle Act and one charge of dangerous driving under the Criminal Code (the game of chicken). Most of the charges ended up in trials, and everyone charged was found guilty.

His honour Judge Joseph P. Kennedy best summed things up in his closing statements during one of the trials: "... if a person were to visit Lunenberg



Undercover team successfully pursued Lunenberg County "yahoos", (L-R): A/Csts Cook, Fielding, Csts Ivany and Brine.

delayed because some guy on the side of the road had flagged him down. You guessed it! It was Brine in disguise with the go-fast car, and Cuthbert had not recognized him.

After four or five hours, the team left the village in much the same fashion they

County ... he'd get the impression that it was populated by "yahoos" and by individuals who have no comprehension of what a motor vehicle is designed for and what it is supposed to be used for. ... I don't think in my 20 years in this county that I've ever seen as much desecration of public highways ..."

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