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**Discipline Authority Directs Further Investigation Pursuant to a Request from Chief  
Constable Frank Elsner and Commissioner Appoints a New External Investigator**

**Victoria** – The Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner (OPCC) wishes to advise the media that Discipline Authority Carol Baird Ellan directed further investigation pursuant to a request from Chief Frank Elsner.

As a result, Commissioner Stan T. Lowe has directed the appointment of a new external investigator as Chief Superintendent Sean Bourrie has retired from the RCMP. Deputy Commissioner Brenda Butterworth-Carr of RCMP 'E' Division has agreed that Chief Superintendent Trent Rolfe will be assigned as the Chief investigator for the purposes of carrying out the further investigative steps required. The senior team of external investigators with the Vancouver Police Department, will continue to provide assistance under the command of Deputy Chief Lawrence Rankin.

Chief Superintendent Rolfe will be required to submit a Supplementary Final Investigation Report to the Discipline Authority and the OPCC by May 9, 2017.

In order to protect the integrity of the *Police Act* process our Office will not be providing further comment on the investigative steps requiring completion.

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