



Office of the
Police Complaint Commissioner

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**INVESTIGATION RE-OPENED
INTO PAUL BOYD FATAL SHOOTING**

Victoria – Today the Minister of Justice and Attorney General Shirley Bond announced that the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT) will investigate the new video tape evidence of the fatal police shooting of Mr. Paul Boyd.

This morning Police Complaint Commissioner Stan Lowe met personally with Mr. Clifton Purvis, the Director of ASIRT to discuss this matter. Mr. Purvis has agreed to provide the OPCC with his findings at the conclusion of the investigation.

Commissioner Stan Lowe:

"It is important that our office maintains a principled and measured approach in this matter. We will await the completion of the investigation and Mr. Purvis's review of the matter from a criminal perspective.

I have personally viewed the video and support the decision to re-open the investigation of this tragic incident."

The Commissioner will not make any further comment to protect the integrity of the ongoing investigation.

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