

Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner

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OPCC Releases Adjudicator Ian H. Pitfield's Decision in the Constable Page Public Hearing

Victoria - The Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner (OPCC) has released Adjudicator Ian H. Pitfield's decision in the matter of the Public Hearing involving Constable Adam Page of the Abbotsford Police Department.

The Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner had ordered a public hearing into the conduct of Constable Adam Page, namely that Constable Page had abused his authority on September 20, 2009, when he had used unnecessary force on Mr. Darrell Kerr. Further, that Constable Page had then made misleading or false statements in a written duty report dated December 21, 2010, and again when being interviewed by Staff Sergeant C. Vreeman on March 1, 2011, in the course of the investigation into the officer's conduct.

The Public Hearing in this matter commenced on February 18 and 19th, 2013, in Vancouver, British Columbia. Today, Adjudicator Ian H. Pitfield has found that the allegation of assault, and with a single exception, the allegations of deceit, by the making of false or misleading written or oral statements, have been substantiated on the balance of probabilities.

Adjudicator Ian H. Pitfield's decision can be found on the OPCC website at <u>www.opcc.bc.ca</u>.

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