



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSIONER

British Columbia, Canada

NOTICE

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Public Hearing for Metro Vancouver Transit Police officer Constable Edgar Diaz

Victoria – The disciplinary decision for the Public Hearing into the misconduct allegation against Constable Edgar Diaz of the Metro Vancouver Transit Police will be resuming on May 15, 2023, starting at 9:30 am. The hearing is open to all members of the public and will be convened at 1270 – 605 Robson Street in Vancouver.

About the OPCC and Public Hearings:

- The Police Complaint Commissioner is a civilian, independent Officer of the Legislature overseeing complaints, investigations and discipline involving municipal police in British Columbia. For more on the OPCC, visit: <https://opcc.bc.ca/about-us/>
- Following a disciplinary process, the Police Complaint Commissioner can order a Public Hearing if there is a reasonable basis to believe that the decision of the Discipline Authority is incorrect or it is in the public interest to review the matter.
- Retired judges sit as adjudicators in Public Hearings. They review evidence, hear sworn testimony, and arrive at a decision of whether there is misconduct and, if so, determine the corrective or disciplinary measures.
- An adjudicator may, by order, prohibit or restrict a person or a class of persons, or the public, from attending all or part of a Public Hearing or Review on the Record, or from accessing all or part of any information provided to or held by the adjudicator of a Public Hearing or Review on the Record.
- The adjudicator's decision in a Public Hearing is final and conclusive.
- More on public hearings: <https://opcc.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Public-Hearings-General-Information.pdf>

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Note to media: The OPCC is unable to comment on specific proceedings while they are underway.

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