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**POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSIONER ORDERS A PUBLIC HEARING**

Victoria – On June 5, 2017, the Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner called a Public Hearing into allegations of misconduct with respect to Constable Brian Hobbs of the Vancouver Police Department (VPD).

On November 23, 2015, the Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner received information from a complainant in which allegations of professional misconduct, specifically, *Abuse of Authority*, against Constable Brian Hobbs were raised.

The allegations were adjudicated through a disciplinary process, in which the Discipline Authority determined that the allegations of misconduct were not deemed substantiated.

The Police Complaint Commissioner has determined that a Public Hearing is necessary in the public interest in relation to both allegations of professional misconduct against Constable Hobbs.

Upon the recommendation of the Associate Chief Justice of the British Columbia Supreme Court, retired Provincial Court Judge the Honourable Brian Neal is appointed to preside as Adjudicator in these proceedings, pursuant to section 142(2) of the Police Act.

These matters will be before the Adjudicator for the purposes of a prehearing conference and submissions, on August 10, 2017, at 11:30 am at the Vancouver Robson Square Courthouse located at 800 Hornby Street in Courtroom #109.

Details may be found in the Notice of Public Hearing located at [www.opcc.bc.ca](http://www.opcc.bc.ca).

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