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POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSIONER ORDERS A REVIEW ON THE RECORD

Victoria - The Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner has announced a Review on the Record into allegations of misconduct with respect to Special Municipal Constable Leanne Keith of the New Westminster Police Department (NWPD).

On March 29, 2017, the Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner (OPCC) received information from the New Westminster Police Department, in which allegations of professional misconduct against Special Municipal Constable (SMC) Keith, including *Discreditable Conduct*. During the course of the investigation, other allegations of professional misconduct were identified and investigated.

The *Discreditable Conduct* allegation was adjudicated through the disciplinary process. The Discipline Authority determined that this allegation of misconduct was proven against SMC Keith, proposing Suspension without pay for one (1) scheduled working day.

The Police Complaint Commissioner has determined that a Review on the Record is necessary in the public interest in relation to the allegations of professional misconduct against SMC Keith.

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

Details may be found in the *Notice of Review on the Record* located at www.opcc.bc.ca.

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