



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSIONER

British Columbia, Canada

NOTICE

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OPCC 2018-14493
RR 20-03

Date for oral submissions in Review on the Record

Victoria - The Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner wishes to advise that oral submissions for the review into the findings of a discipline proceeding relating to allegations of *Deceit* against Sergeant Ajmer Sandhu of the Vancouver Police Department, will begin on Friday, May 31, 2024, starting at 10:00am.

Location: Held virtually. Link to the virtual hearing available upon request to info@opcc.bc.ca.

The full notice of review is available here: <https://opcc.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/14493-2020-05-28-Notice-of-Review-on-the-Record.pdf>

Please be advised that on November 20, 2020, the Adjudicator considered it appropriate to make the following order pursuant to Section 150(1)(b) of the *Police Act*:

No person who is not a participant or a representative of a participant in these proceedings may access any information or records which are on the record in the matter or in the possession of a participant, in electronic or printed form, and no person may publish any such information, where that information would identify or might tend to identify the complainant in these proceedings, without such information having first been redacted to the satisfaction of the adjudicator or a person appointed by the adjudicator for that purpose.

About the OPCC and Reviews on the Record:

- 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/>

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- Discipline Authorities are generally senior ranking police officers who are required under the *Police Act* to make determinations regarding the investigation and discipline of police officers alleged to have committed misconduct.
- A Review on the Record is a form of adjudicative review in which the adjudicator, a Retired Judge, conducts a “paper review” of all evidence and materials from the investigation and discipline hearing.
- The adjudicator may also receive submissions from the respondent member’s counsel, the Police Complaint Commissioner’s counsel, the complainant and the Discipline Authority before rendering his/her decision. More on the processes for complaints involving police and misconduct allegations: <https://opcc.bc.ca/police-faq/>
- An adjudicator must determine whether there is misconduct and, if so, determine the corrective or disciplinary measures to be imposed. The adjudicator’s decision at a Review on the Record is final and conclusive. In some cases, reviews can be focused solely on the issue of the discipline imposed.

Note to media: The OPCC is unable to comment on this review while it is underway. For general queries related to the OPCC’s role and processes, please contact:

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