



OFFICE OF THE  
POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSIONER

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British Columbia, Canada

**Notice**

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**Public Hearing delayed by pandemic to resume**

**VICTORIA** – A Public Hearing into misconduct charges against two Vancouver Police officers that was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic will resume on Tuesday, August 18.

The hearing, involving Constables Eric Ludeman and Neil Logan, began in early March and was set to conclude in May before proceedings were put on hold due to health concerns arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The rescheduled dates for the hearing are: **August 18-21** and **August 24-28**.

**Location:** 4720 Kingsway, Burnaby, 20th floor, Coroner’s Courtroom.

Public accessibility is limited due to space considerations and the need to maintain physical distancing measures in line with provincial health orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Listen live:** Audio from the hearing will be streamed live through the OPCC website here:

<https://opcc.bc.ca/media-room/live-hearings/>

**Previous news releases:**

[Notice of Public Hearing in this matter is available here](#)

[Initial media advisory announcing Public Hearing](#)

[News release announcing hearing delay due to COVID-19 health concerns](#)

**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/>

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- 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.
- The judge'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>

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

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