



OFFICE OF THE  
POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSIONER

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British Columbia, Canada

## NOTICE

August 16, 2021

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RR 2020-06

### **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 Abuse of Authority, Discreditable Conduct, Neglect of Duty, and Deceit against Constable Jag Ghuman of the Vancouver Police Department, will be held on Tuesday, August 17, beginning at 9:30 am and will continue on August 18 and 19.

**Location:** 605 Robson Street #1270, Vancouver, BC.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with appropriate communicable disease prevention, there will be limited public accessibility. In the interests of transparency and public accessibility to this process, the proceeding will be audio recorded and posted to the OPCC website shortly after the conclusion of the hearing, unless an order is made by the adjudicator prohibiting or limiting access to information contained in the proceeding.

The full notice of review is available here:

<https://opcc.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Notice-of-Review-on-the-Record.pdf>

Once available, audio from the hearing can be accessed through a link on the OPCC website.

### **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’s counsel, the Police Complaint Commissioner’s counsel, the complainant and the Discipline Authority before rendering his/her decision. More on the OPCC’s involvement in and 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.

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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