
To: Retired Judges appointed under the *Police Act*
All Municipal Police Chief Constables
Chief Officer, Metro Vancouver Transit Police
Chief Officer – Stl’atl’imx Tribal Police Service
Chief Officer – Combined Forces Special Enforcement Units (CFSEU-BC) /
Organized Crime Agency (OCA-BC)
Commanding Officer, BC RCMP (“E” Division)

And to: All Professional Standards Officers
All BC Municipal Police Boards

From: Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner (OPCC)

Date: January 26, 2024

Re: **Transition of the Police Complaint Commissioner**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to advise and inform relevant parties involved in Part 11 of the *Police Act* of the end of the Police Complaint Commissioner’s appointment. The outgoing Commissioner will be completing his term effective at the close of business on January 31, 2024. The incoming Commissioner will be appointed and assume Office at a date to be determined by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia. Through the transitional period a modification to present procedures has been identified in order to maintain continuity of processes and proceedings under Part 11 of the *Police Act* in accordance with statutory requirements.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION

Parts 9 and 11, *Police Act*, [RSBC 1996] Chapter 367 and Section 23 of the *Interpretation Act* [RSBC 1996] Chapter 238.

PROCEDURE

Effective at the end of business on January 31, 2024, all correspondence, rulings, and requests for the Police Complaint Commissioner pursuant to Part 11 of the *Police Act* should be addressed as follows:

Police Complaint Commissioner
c/o Deputy Police Complaint Commissioner Andrea Spindler

Those seeking advice or engagement on other matters related to Part 11, including Officers in Charge of Professional Standards Sections, are asked to direct enquires through the usual channels to:

A/Executive Director of Oversight Operations Cameron Loveless

There are no other changes to contact information, including our Office's address, email, and phone numbers. This Bulletin shall remain in force until rescinded.

Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner