

British Columbia, Canada

NOTICE

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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 related to an allegation of *Improper Disclosure of Information* against Constable Ryan Buhrig of the Surrey Police Service, will begin on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, starting at 9:30am.

Location: 800 Robson Street, Room C245, Vancouver, BC

The full notice of review is available here:

https://opcc.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/23004-2024-10-01-Notice-of-Review-on-the-Record.pdf

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/
- 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, 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. 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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