

CONCLUSION OF PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to s.133(6) of the *Police Act*, RSBC 1996 c.367

OPCC File 2024-025237

December 17, 2025

To: Mr. [REDACTED] (Complainant)

And to: Constable [REDACTED] (Former Member)
c/o Saanich Police Department
Professional Standards Section

And to: The Honourable William Ehrcke, K.C. (ret'd) (Discipline Authority)
Retired Justice of the British Columbia Supreme Court

Please also see the *Conclusion of Proceedings* of March 27, 2025, which is related to the other substantiated allegation in this file.

The Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner (OPCC) completed its review of the decision issued by the Discipline Authority pursuant to section 133 of the *Police Act* in this matter.

1. *Neglect of Duty* pursuant to section 77(3)(m)(ii) of the *Police Act*; specifically, neglecting to facilitate access to counsel for Mr. [REDACTED].

Discipline Proposed – Written Reprimand.

Mr. [REDACTED] and Constable [REDACTED] were provided with a copy of The Honourable Mr. Ehrcke's findings in relation to each allegation of misconduct and determinations on appropriate disciplinary or corrective measures at the Discipline Proceeding. Mr. [REDACTED] and Constable [REDACTED] were informed that if they were aggrieved by either the findings or determinations, they could file a written request with the Police Complaint Commissioner to arrange a public hearing or review on the record.

To date, the OPCC has not received a request from Mr. [REDACTED] or Constable [REDACTED]

Based on a review of the discipline proceeding, we have determined that there is not a reasonable basis to believe the decision of the Discipline Authority is incorrect and have determined that a Public Hearing or Review on the Record is not necessary in the public interest.

In considering all the relevant factors in this case, this office does not consider that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the Discipline Authority incorrectly applied section 126 in proposing disciplinary or corrective measures under section 128 of the *Police Act*.

This assessment has been reviewed by the Police Complaint Commissioner who agrees with the determination in this matter.

The decision to conclude this matter is final and this office will take no further action.

In relation to the substantiated allegation, the disciplinary or corrective measure imposed is approved. Our file with respect to this matter will be concluded upon receipt of confirmation that in accordance with *Police Act*, any disciplinary or corrective measure imposed in relation to, or agreed to by, a member or former member, has been completed, and that their service record of discipline has been updated.



Investigative Analyst

cc: Sergeant [REDACTED], Saanich Police Department Professional Standards Section.