

Referral to Crown Counsel

Disposition

IIO Investigation: 2016-048

On October 12, 2017, the IIO referred an investigation into the death of a man in March 2016 to the BC Prosecution Service for consideration of charges.

On March 18, 2019, the BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) determined that no charges would be approved against the officer. The BCPS concluded a Clear Statement was not warranted in this case.

Incident Summary

In the evening on March 15 and into the early morning hours of March 16, 2016, police received three calls regarding concerns for the wellness of a man in Surrey. Police attended one of these calls.

On March 16, 2016 at about 2:00 p.m., the man was found deceased.

The IIO weighs the public and privacy interests of the involved parties when determining how much information should be released about any investigation. In this case, the privacy interests outweigh the public interest, and no additional details will be provided.