



Referral to Crown Counsel

Disposition

IIO Investigation: 2018-112

On July 13, 2020, Cst. John Pankratz of the Vancouver Police Department pled guilty to the offence of driving without due care and attention, contrary to section 144(1)(a) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$800 and a victim surcharge of \$120.

On September 12, 2018, a police vehicle driven by Cst. Pankratz followed a man alleged to have committed a crime on a bicycle along Hamilton Street in Vancouver. A collision between the police vehicle driven by Cst. Pankratz and the bicycle resulted in injuries to the man on the bicycle. The IIO referred the matter to Crown Counsel with the BC Prosecution Service for consideration of charges on April 3, 2019.

The BC Prosecution Service initially charged Cst. Pankratz on September 12, 2019.