

Referral to Crown Counsel

Disposition

IIO Investigation: 2018-148

On March 13, 2023, Cst. Christopher Squire was found not guilty of dangerous driving.

The IIO referred the matter to Crown Counsel (BC Prosecution Service) for consideration of charges on November 4, 2019. On June 17, 2020, the BC Prosecution Service approved a charge of dangerous driving contrary to section 249 of the *Criminal Code* against Cst. Squire.

Incident Summary

In the early morning on December 8, 2018, a man driving a stolen pickup truck failed to stop for police in Kamloops. There was a subsequently a collision between an unmarked police vehicle and the truck near the intersection of Grasslands Boulevard and Westsyde Road. The driver, the affected person in the IIO investigation, sustained serious injuries while being taken into custody.