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BC Prosecution Service approves charge of Dangerous Driving against Vancouver Police Officer

Victoria - The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that a charge of dangerous driving causing bodily harm has been approved against Vancouver Police Constable Luke Bokenfohr. The charge relates to a motor vehicle incident which occurred in Vancouver on May 18, 2018 while the officer was on duty and operating a police vehicle. The case was investigated by the Independent Investigations Office (IIO), which subsequently submitted a Report to Crown Counsel.

An information charging Cst. Bokenfohr with this offence was sworn on May 17, 2019 in Vancouver Provincial Court under court file number 254881-1. A first appearance on the file has been scheduled for **July 8, 2019** in Vancouver Provincial Court at 222 Main St.

The charge was approved by an experienced Crown Counsel with no prior or current connection with the officer. The Charge Assessment Guidelines applied by the Prosecution Service in reviewing all Reports to Crown Counsel are set out in the Prosecution Service Policy Manual and are available online at:

www.gov.bc.ca/charge-assessment-guidelines

As this matter is now before the court the BCPS is unable to release additional information or comment further at this time.

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