



## Referral to Crown Counsel

### Disposition

#### **IIO Investigation: 2020-042**

On April 19, 2021, the IIO [filed a report to Crown Counsel](#) with the BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) for consideration of charges regarding an investigation into the February 2020 serious harm of a man in West Vancouver.

On June 23, 2022, the BCPS announced it was approving charges of assault with a weapon and assault causing bodily harm, contrary to sections 267(a) and 267(b) of the *Criminal Code*, respectively, against Cst. Shaun Nagel of the Abbotsford Police Department.

On January 9, 2024, after the witnesses gave their evidence and the Crown had closed its case, Crown Counsel invited the court to enter an acquittal on all counts, which was accepted by the court.

#### **Incident Summary**

At about [1:00 p.m. on February 26, 2020](#), police officers in Abbotsford attempted to arrest a man with outstanding warrants near the Bradner rest stop. The man fled in his vehicle and was subsequently arrested at about an hour later on Highway 1 near the Capilano Bridge in West Vancouver.

A police service dog was used to assist in the arrest, and the man sustained serious dog-bite related injuries.