



## Referral to Crown Counsel

### Disposition

#### **IIO Investigation: 2022-168**

On April 18, 2023, the IIO [filed a report to Crown Counsel](#) with the BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) for consideration of charges. On June 22, 2023, [BCPS announced that charges were approved](#).

Cst. Ian Wetzel-Eden was charged with failing to stop at a stop sign and driving without due care and attention, contrary to sections 186 and 144(1)(a) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, respectively.

On August 28, 2023, Cst. Wetzel-Eden pled guilty to the charge of failing to stop at a stop sign. He was fined \$368 and paid a \$55 victim surcharge. The charge of driving without due care and attention was stayed on the same date.

#### **Incident Summary**

At about 7:00 p.m. on July 10, 2022, Cst. Wetzel-Eden was responding to an unrelated incident when he was involved in a collision with a civilian pickup truck at the intersection of Maple Street and 10th Avenue in the Okanagan Falls area.

The driver and passenger of the pickup were seriously injured in the collision and transported to a hospital for treatment.