



## Referral to Crown Counsel

### Disposition

#### IIO Investigation: 2022-266

On October 5, 2023, the IIO [filed a report to Crown Counsel](#) with the BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) for consideration of charges regarding an investigation into an October 8, 2022 motor vehicle incident in Mission.

On October 6, 2023, the [BCPS approved a charge](#) against off-duty Ridge Meadows RCMP Cst. Brendan Prasad of driving without due care and attention, contrary to section 144(1)(a) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

On June 27, 2024, Cst. Prasad pled guilty to one count of making an unsafe lane change, contrary to section 151(a) of the *Motor Vehicle Act* and was sentenced to pay a \$500 fine and \$75 victim surcharge.

A stay of proceedings was entered by the BCPS with regards to the charges of driving without due care and attention.

#### Incident Summary

At approximately 9:15 p.m. on October 8, 2022, Cst. Prasad, who was off duty at the time, was driving eastbound on Lougheed Highway when he was involved in a motor vehicle collision with a motorcycle near the intersection with Silverdale Avenue in Mission.

The male rider of the motorcycle sustained serious injuries in the collision and was transported to a hospital for treatment.