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**BC Prosecution Service approves *Motor Vehicle Act* charge
against Vancouver Police Department officer**

Victoria – The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that a charge under the *Motor Vehicle Act* has been approved against a member of the Vancouver Police Department, Cst. Aaron Carter, following an incident that occurred in Vancouver on May 21, 2024.

The incident was investigated by the Independent Investigations Office (IIO) and referred to the BCPS for charge assessment. An Information charging Aaron Carter with one count of driving without reasonable consideration for others using the highway, contrary to section 144(1)(b) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, was sworn on May 16, 2025, under Vancouver provincial court file number 274999-1. The first appearance on this matter is scheduled for June 18, 2025.

The charges were approved by an experienced Crown Counsel who has no connection with the accused. The charge assessment guidelines applied by Crown Counsel in reviewing all Reports to Crown Counsel are established in the BC Prosecution Service Crown Counsel Policy Manual and are available online at:

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

BCPS guidelines for assessing allegations against peace officers are also established in policy and are available at:

www.gov.bc.ca/allegations-against-peace-officers

As these matters are now before the court, the BCPS will not be releasing any additional information or commenting further at this time.

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