

## **IIO DIRECTIVE 2025-01**

From: The Chief Civilian Director ("CCD") of the Independent Investigations Office of

British Columbia ("IIO")

To: All police agencies in British Columbia and all officers over whom the IIO has

jurisdiction, including all RCMP members in the province

Date: January 23, 2025

Subject: Recordings produced by body-worn cameras

Effective immediately, pursuant to Part 7.1 of the *Police Act* and the duty it imposes on all officers to cooperate fully with IIO investigations, the CCD directs that:

- in every investigation under IIO jurisdiction where any body-worn camera recording with
  potential relevance to the investigation may exist, any officer aware of the existence of the
  recording shall take all necessary steps to preserve the recording and to notify an IIO
  investigator of its existence; and
- in every such investigation, any recording produced by a body-worn camera worn by any
  officer, regardless of the officer's actual or potential IIO designation, if deemed by an IIO
  investigator to have potential evidentiary value, shall be provided to the investigator upon
  request.

January 23, 2025

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Date

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