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## **BC Prosecution Service approves *Motor Vehicle Act* charge against Revelstoke RCMP officer**

**Victoria** – The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that a charge under the *Motor Vehicle Act* has been approved against a Revelstoke RCMP officer, Cst. Rachel Mandel, following an incident that occurred in Sicamous on June 15, 2025.

The incident was investigated by the Independent Investigations Office (IIO) and referred to the BCPS for charge assessment. An Information charging Rachel Mandel with one count of driving without due care and attention, contrary to section 144(1)(a) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, was sworn on June 10, 2026, under Salmon Arm Provincial Court file number 26904-1. The first appearance on this matter is scheduled for July 21, 2026.

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](http://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](http://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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