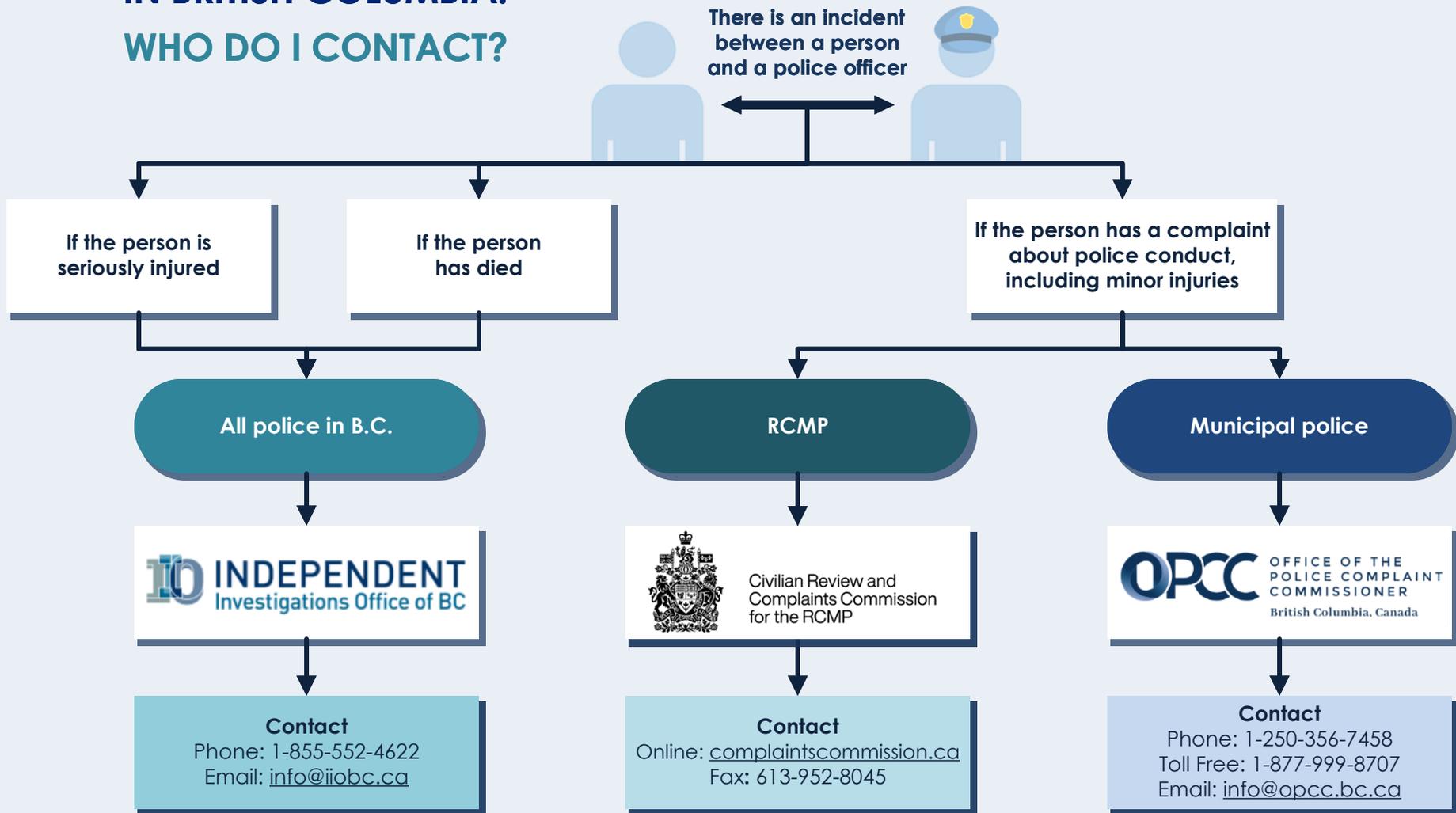


INDEPENDENT POLICE OVERSIGHT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: WHO DO I CONTACT?



The B.C. Police Act defines Serious harm as injury that may:

- result in death;
- cause serious disfigurement (e.g., a big scar on a face);
- cause substantial loss or impairment of mobility of the body as a whole or the function of any limb or organ (e.g., a person can't walk anymore, or use their arm properly and without serious pain).

In B.C., police services are provided by the RCMP as well as the following:

- Abbotsford Police Department
- Central Saanich Police Service
- Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit
- Delta Police Department
- Metro Vancouver Transit Police
- Nelson Police Department
- New Westminster Police Department
- Oak Bay Police Department
- Port Moody Police Department
- Saanich Police Department
- Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police Service
- Surrey Police Service
- Vancouver Police Department
- Victoria Police Department
- West Vancouver Police Department