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Assault charge approved against Vancouver police officer

Victoria – The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that a charge of assault has been approved against Vancouver Police Constable Arminder Singh Gill in connection with the arrest of an individual on November 13, 2019, in the downtown area of Vancouver.

An Information charging Cst. Gill with one count of assault contrary to section 266 of the *Criminal Code* was sworn on June 11, 2021, under Vancouver Provincial Court file number 262674. The first appearance on this matter is scheduled for August 16, 2021 in Vancouver Provincial Court.

The charge assessment guidelines are laid out in the BCPS Crown Counsel Policy Manual available online at:

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

The guidelines for assessing allegations against Peace Officers are also laid out in the BCPS Crown Counsel Policy Manual and available at:

www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/law-crime-and-justice/criminal-justice/prosecution-service/crown-counsel-policy-manual/pol-1.pdf

As this matter is now before the court the BCPS will not be releasing additional information or commenting further at this time.

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