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BC Prosecution Service approves charges against Langley RCMP Officer

Victoria – The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that charges of breach of trust and uttering threats have been approved against Langley RCMP Cst. Patrick Sean Malone in connection with their involvement in an incident that allegedly occurred on July 6, 2021, in Langley.

An information charging Cst. Malone with one count of breach of trust contrary to section 122 of the *Criminal Code* and one count of uttering threats contrary to section 264.1(1) of the *Criminal Code* was sworn on June 2, 2022, under Provincial Court file number 249252. The first appearance on this matter is scheduled for June 30, 2022, in Surrey Provincial Court.

The charges were approved by an experienced Crown Counsel with no prior or current connection with the officer. The charge assessment guidelines applied by the BC Prosecution Service 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:

<https://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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