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## **BC Prosecution Service approves charges of mischief and uttering threats against Kamloops RCMP officer**

**Victoria** – The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that charges under the *Criminal Code* have been approved against a Kamloops RCMP officer, Cst. Adrian Griffith, in connection with an incident that occurred in Kamloops on March 20, 2024.

An Information charging Cst. Griffith with one count of mischief, contrary to section 430(4) of the *Criminal Code*, and one count of uttering threats, contrary to section 264.1(a), was sworn on October 25, 2024, under Kamloops Provincial Court file number 115228-1. The first appearance on this matter is scheduled for November 21, 2024, at Kamloops Law Courts.

The charge was approved by an experienced Crown Counsel with no prior or current connection with the officer. The charge assessment guidelines applied by the BCPS in reviewing all Reports to Crown Counsel are established in the BCPS 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 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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