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

**Victoria** – The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that a charge under the *Motor Vehicle Act* has been approved against a member of the RCMP currently serving with the North Cowichan/Duncan detachment, Staff Sergeant Steven Perret, following an incident that occurred in Ladysmith on June 1, 2024. Staff Sergeant Perret was a member of the Vancouver Island District RCMP at the time of the alleged offence.

An Information charging Steven Michael Perret with one count of driving without due care and attention, contrary to section 144(1)(a) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, was sworn on May 15, 2025, under Nanaimo provincial court file number 93255-1. The first appearance on this matter is scheduled for June 10, 2025, at Nanaimo Law Courts.

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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