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BC Prosecution Service approves charge against Nanaimo RCMP officer

Victoria – The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that a charge of breach of trust has been approved against a Nanaimo RCMP officer, Cst. Mark Hilland, following events that are alleged to have occurred in Nanaimo between July 2 and 3, 2024.

An Information charging Mark Tyler Hilland with one count of breach of trust, contrary to section 122 of the *Criminal Code*, was sworn on May 20, 2025, under Nanaimo provincial court file number 93262-1. The first appearance on this matter is scheduled for June 17, 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

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

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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