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BC Prosecution Service approves charge against Port McNeill RCMP officer

Victoria – The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that a charge of one count of assault contrary to section 266 of the *Criminal Code* has been approved against a member of the Port McNeill RCMP, Cst. Keegan Schneider, following an incident that occurred in Port McNeill on June 21, 2025.

An Information charging Keegan Schneider was sworn on May 4, 2026, under Port Hardy Law Courts file number 19011-1. The first appearance on this matter is scheduled for June 2, 2026 at the Port Hardy Law Courts.

The charge was 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 BCPS 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 this matter is now before the court, the BCPS will not be releasing any additional information or commenting further at this time.

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