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BC Prosecution Service approves charge against Coquitlam RCMP officer

Victoria – The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that a charge of assault has been approved against a Coquitlam RCMP officer following an incident that occurred in Coquitlam on January 26, 2024.

An Information charging Cst. Shawn Tilton with one count of assault, contrary to section 266 of the *Criminal Code*, was sworn on May 13, 2026, under Port Coquitlam provincial court file number 113430-1. The first appearance on this matter is scheduled for June 18, 2026.

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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