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BC Prosecution Service approves charges against Richmond RCMP officer

Victoria – The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that charges have been approved against a Richmond RCMP officer following an incident that occurred in Richmond on December 25, 2025. The matter was investigated by the Coquitlam RCMP.

An Information charging Cst. Jae Suk Choi with one count of theft under \$5,000, contrary to section 334(b) of the *Criminal Code*, and one count of breach of trust, contrary to section 122, was sworn on June 4, 2026, under Richmond Provincial Court file number 69974-1. The first appearance on this matter is scheduled for June 16, 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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