



VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT | *Beyond the Call*

September 1, 2020

I&P Unit Reference: 20-0504A

VIA EMAIL

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Re: *Records Access Request*

We are replying to your request for information that was received on June 12, 2020. In that request, you sought access to "police reports from mass gathering at Jack Poole Plaza, Friday, June 5, 2020".

We identified the Vancouver Police Department files 20-99901 and 20-99935 as responsive to your request, copies of which are enclosed.

Information that could unreasonably invade the privacy of other persons has been removed from the police reports. Particular emphasis in this case has been placed on section 22(3)(b) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("the Act"). An excerpt of this provision is attached. Information may also have been removed on the basis of additional sections of the Act.

Please be advised that where an applicant makes a non-specific request for information, it is our standard practice and policy to make the applicant aware of the following information:

In accordance with section 8(2) of the Act, a public body may refuse to neither confirm nor deny the existence of records containing information described in section 15 of the Act (Information harmful to law enforcement). Moreover, the Act affords the public body the right to neither confirm nor deny the existence of records containing personal information of a third party if disclosure of the existence of the information would be an unreasonable invasion of that party's personal privacy.

Under s. 52 of the Act, you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review our response to your request. You have thirty (30) days from the receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
P.O. Box 9038, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9A4
Telephone (250)387-5629 Fax (250)387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter and a copy of your original request to the Vancouver Police Department.

Before requesting a review, you may wish to contact our office regarding the information you have received. If you have questions or require clarification, please feel free to contact the Information and Privacy Unit at (604) 717-3071 or email foi@vpd.ca.

Yours truly,



Civilian Analyst (VA9426)
Information and Privacy Unit
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Disclosure harmful to personal privacy

- 22 (3) A disclosure of personal information is presumed to be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy if...(b) the personal information was compiled and is identifiable as part of an investigation into a possible violation of law, except to the extent that disclosure is necessary to prosecute the violation or to continue the investigation.

**VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY**

GO# VA 2020-22(3)(b)

BREACH OF PEACE

General Occurrence Information

Main offence: **BREACH OF PEACE - COMPLETED**

Operational status: **CLOSED**

Location: **1000 BLOCK W CORDOVA ST, VANCOUVER**

District: **01** Zone: **VAD** Atom: **VA4087**

Reported on: **Friday, 2020-Jun-05 20:09**

Occurred on: **Friday, 2020-Jun-05 20:00**

Drugs/alcohol involved: **NO**

Submitted by: **VA2571 MCCLELLAND, JORDAN** Org unit: **DISTRICT 1, TEAM 1**

CCJS Information

CCJS Status: **CCJS NON-REPORTABLE (USE WITH**

Offences committed: **BREACH OF PEACE - COMPLETED**

Location type: **STREETS, ROADS, HIGHWAYS**

Family violence: **OTHER RELATIONSHIP**

Study flag: **JAIL, MRE**

Related Event(s)

CP VA 2020 - 22(3)(b)

GO VA 2020 - 22(3)(b)

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BREACH OF PEACE

Narrative: SYNOPSIS - 1

Subject: **SYNOPSIS**

Author: **VA2571 MCCLELLAND, JORDAN**

Related date/time: **Saturday, 2020-Jun-06 05:13**

On Friday June 5 2020, at approximately 2000 hours several Police members were deployed to the area of the Jack Poole plaza for a Black lives Matter protest most members at this protest were part of the Public Safety Unit. At this time there were several agitators in the crowd that were pointed out to the Police by the crowd of several thousand. As police were attempting to escort the agitators out of the area the crowd became more hostile and in order to keep he agitators safe it was determined that the males would be arrested for Breach of the Peace and taken to the Vancouver Jail. Breach of Peace arrest was authorized by Sgt. 1934 VERONESI. PSU commander Insp. HARRIS was advised of the situation.

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No further Police action anticipated at this time.

PC 2571 McCLELLAND

District 1 Team 1

Vancouver Police Department

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Clearance Information

Agency: **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Cleared on: **Saturday, 2020-Jun-06** CCJS Status: **CCJS NON-REPORTABLE (USE WITH 8000 CODES ONLY)**

Cleared by Officer(s): **MCCLELLAND, JORDAN**

Narrative: CONCLUDING REMARKS - 1

Subject: **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Author: **VA2571 MCCLELLAND, JORDAN**

Related date/time: **Saturday, 2020-Jun-06 07:55**

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PC 2571 McCLELLAND

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BREACH OF PEACE

General Occurrence Information

Main offence: **BREACH OF PEACE - COMPLETED**

Operational status: **OPEN**

Location: **1000 BLOCK W CORDOVA ST, VANCOUVER**

District: **01** Zone: **VAD** Atom: **VA4087**

Reported on: **Friday, 2020-Jun-05 21:06**

Occurred on: **Friday, 2020-Jun-05 21:06**

Drugs/alcohol involved: **NO**

Submitted by: **VA2585 NEUMAN, JEFF** Org unit: **COURT AND DETENTION SERVICES**

Downtime in minutes: **0**

CCJS Information

CCJS Status: **CCJS NON-REPORTABLE (USE WITH**

Offences committed: **BREACH OF PEACE - COMPLETED**

DEMONSTRATION/PROTESTS - COMPLETED

Location type: **OPEN AREAS/PARKS/BODIES OF WATER**

Family violence: **NOT APPLICABLE**

Study flag: **JAIL**

Related Event(s)

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GO VA 2020 - 22(3)(b)

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GO# VA 2020-22(3)(b)

BREACH OF PEACE

Narrative: SYNOPSIS - 1

Subject: synopsis

Author: VA2585 NEUMAN, JEFF

Related date/time: Friday, 2020-Jun-05 21:44

Synopsis- On 2020/06/05 at 2000hrs, Staff Sgt Neuman was on duty and working as part of the Public Safety Unit, monitoring a Black Lives Matter protest being held at Jack Poole Plaza. The protest had been peaceful and uneventful for the evening until a complaint of 3-4 Caucasian males provoking the crowd with racial slurs was reported. Various PSU members entered the crowd and escorted the males away from the crowd, which was predominately non-Caucasain. The crowd encircled the PSU members and the suspects. As PSU members initiated a plan to arrest the males and extract them from the crowd, Staff Sgt Neuman observed a Caucasian male standing in the crowd throw a punch high over the crowd and sucker punch someone in front of him. Staff Sgt Neuman observed an unknown person in the ground lean forward and down from the strike. The male then turned and began to run away. [REDACTED] 22(3)(b)

[REDACTED] The crowd remained extremely agitated as the other Caucasian males were arrested. After the crowd was defused and safely dispersed, Staff Sgt Neuman subsequently attended [REDACTED] 22(3)(b). No victim has been identified to this date. File concluded unless a victim presents themselves.

Staff Sgt Neuman 2585
Court and Detention Services

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