

# **VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT** | Beyond the Call

September 26, 2025 IPU Reference: 25-0910A

**VIA EMAIL** 

Dear

Re: Records Access Request

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We are responding to your request for information, received on July 2, 2025. In your request, you wrote:

I am looking for information about Vehicle Incident Prevention and Mitigation (VIPM) tactics. As such, I am seeking copies of all reports, presentations, memos, briefing notes, meeting minutes, transcripts, or other records regarding or related to that topic.

You specified a timeframe of January 1, 2025, to February 1, 2025. We have identified two records that are responsive to your request, copies of which are enclosed:

#### 1. VPD MVB PowerPoint.pdf

This document consists of presentation slides delivered to an ad hoc committee for discussion on January 16, 2025. Please note that there are no meeting minutes associated with this presentation.

Information has been removed from the records in accordance with section 17(1) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("the Act). An excerpt of this provision is attached.

#### 2. 2025-01-07\_Vancouver\_Shield\_Bulletin.pdf

This document was distributed by the Vancouver SHIELD program via email fanout to members of the VPD's Criminal Intelligence Unit SHIELD network. Recipients are typically individuals or companies in the security industry who have voluntarily subscribed to the program and maintain a nexus to the City of Vancouver.

Vancouver SHIELD is a public-private partnership program designed to strengthen Vancouver's resilience to terrorism, violent extremism, and other threats. The program promotes safety awareness, enhances public-private sector collaboration, and facilitates the sharing of security-related information.

Should you have any further questions or require clarification regarding these records, please feel free to contact us.

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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.

Regards,

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Information and Privacy Unit

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### Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body

- 17 (1) The head of a public body may refuse to disclose to an applicant information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to harm the financial or economic interests of a public body or the government of British Columbia or the ability of that government to manage the economy, including the following information:
  - (a) trade secrets of a public body or the government of British Columbia;
  - (b)financial, commercial, scientific or technical information that belongs to a public body or to the government of British Columbia and that has, or is reasonably likely to have, monetary value;
  - (c)plans that relate to the management of personnel of or the administration of a public body and that have not yet been implemented or made public;
  - (d)information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to result in the premature disclosure of a proposal or project or in undue financial loss or gain to a third party;
  - (e)information about negotiations carried on by or for a public body or the government of British Columbia;
  - (f)information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to harm the negotiating position of a public body or the government of British Columbia.