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59320-02

May 19, 2015

s.22

Dear <sup>s.22</sup>

A previous response dated March 20, 2015, from Stephanie Macpherson, Provincial Director, Adult Custody Division, Corrections Branch, addressed the issue of the cleaning of court house cells. I have been advised by the Court Services Branch of this ministry, who are responsible for this matter, that the cleaning policy has been reinforced with the appropriate staff. Regular checks are conducted by the supervising staff to ensure that the policy is being adhered to.

I will not be commenting on the matter of the meals served to those in custody at courthouses across British Columbia. I understand that Mr. Kevin Jardine, former Assistant Deputy Minister of Court Services, has addressed this issue and a final response was sent to you on June 6, 2014.

You raise a concern about an incident involving a sheriff van escorting females who were in custody. The Court Services Branch has advised that in order to look into this matter, the individuals who were involved in the incident are required to forward their concerns in writing to:

Inspector Mark Beaulieu  
Central Escorts  
Sheriff Services  
Court Services Branch  
2601 Lougheed Highway  
Coquitlam BC V3C 4J2

Their letter should include the date, time, details of transfer and injuries involved.

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*Protect Communities, Reduce Reoffending*

**Ministry of Justice**

Corrections Branch  
Office of the  
Assistant Deputy Minister

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Victoria BC V8W 9J7

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7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1001 Douglas Street  
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If an incident occurs during a female escort to the North Fraser Pretrial Centre involving injuries that are not critical, it is not normal practice for the individuals to receive medical attention at the North Fraser Pretrial Centre, as it is an all-male holding facility and females are not permitted inside. In the incident you write about, medical attention would have been provided at the Alouette Correctional Centre for Women, if required. If injuries are life threatening, individuals are taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

You also raise concerns regarding the cleanliness of the sheriff escort vehicles. Court Services Branch advise that sheriff escort vehicles are considered cells and must meet the same sanitary standards as courthouse cells. Prisoner compartments contaminated with blood or other bodily fluids must be disinfected with the appropriate cleaning solutions prior to reuse.

Upon request of the inmate, the Corrections Branch provides additional inmate clothing to inmates who are making court appearances outside of the lower mainland. In response to your observation that inmates are unaware of their entitlement to make this request, or the process to follow, Alouette Correctional Centre for Women will incorporate this information into their inmate orientation content. This will ensure that every inmate receives this information on admission to the correctional centre.

The matter of securing bail funds from the Richmond courthouse was addressed in the previous response to you from Stephanie Macpherson. Court Services Branch has advised all sheriff superintendents of your concerns. With respect to permitting phone calls to secure bail, on the request of Court Services Branch I will share a copy of your letter with Superintendent Roger Phillips, who is responsible for Richmond, to reinforce this policy.

Sincerely,



Brent Merchant  
Assistant Deputy Minister

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pc: Joanne Hanson, A/Assistant Deputy Minister  
Superintendent Roger Phillips ✓  
Inspector Mark Beaulieu  
Stephanie Macpherson, Provincial Director

**Phillips, Roger G AG:EX**

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**From:** Phillips, Roger G AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 9:34 AM  
**To:** Porcher, Elizabeth AG:EX  
**Cc:** Corrado, Paul AG:EX; Phillips, Roger G AG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: New Litigation: s.22 v. HMQ  
**Attachments:** s.22 pdf

Good morning Elizabeth, as below s.22 was transported via SPOC to Chwk where he would normally have been transferred to Kamloops Sheriff for transport to KRCC. At some point after pick up by SPOC from SPSC, Kamloops notified Chwk Sheriffs that s.22 was releasable. Kamloops facilitated the clearance through SPSC and Chwk assisted with the release as outlined by inspector Schmidt below.

Inspector Schmidt and Sgt Ranallo may be able to assist counsel with any further questions as to the release, but Kamloops may have more detail on the court file and reasons for the release.

Thank you

Roger

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**From:** Bruce, Bradley AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 5:05 PM  
**To:** Schmidt, Kevin AG:EX; Phillips, Roger G AG:EX  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Doug L AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New Litigation: s.22 v. HMQ

Here is the relevant paperwork from SPOC's end.

**BRAD BRUCE**  
A/INSPECTOR  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SHERIFF SERVICES  
SHERIFF PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS CENTRE  
office. 604-927-2692  
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**From:** Schmidt, Kevin AG:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2018 4:28 PM  
**To:** Phillips, Roger G AG:EX; Bruce, Bradley AG:EX

**Cc:** Sweeney, Doug L AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: New Litigation: s.22

v. HMQ

Roger,

- On Dec 28, 2016, SPOC picked up s.22 from SPSC and transported him to Chilliwack for transfer to Kamloops.
- Upon arrival in Chilliwack, Kamloops notified Chilliwack that s.22 warrant was vacated and was releasable.
- Kamloops sheriffs completed a release form.
- When Kamloops received clearance from SPSC, they faxed the form to Chilliwack.
- Sgt. Ranallo completed the release and s.22 was given his effects (Listed as 1 blue bag on the 003 from SPOC).
- s.22 was then released @ 1345 hrs.
- Normal process is to provide assistance with transportation upon release.
- Sgt. Ranallo may have further information as to his dealings with s.22

Thank you,

**Kevin Schmidt** | Inspector  
British Columbia Sheriff Service  
Chilliwack Law Courts  
Office: 604-795-8355 | Cell: 604-316-9802

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**From:** Phillips, Roger G AG:EX  
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**To:** Schmidt, Kevin AG:EX; Bruce, Bradley AG:EX  
**Cc:** Sweeney, Doug L AG:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: New Litigation: s.22 v. HMQ

Gents do we know anything about this matter?

Roger

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Porcher, Elizabeth AG:EX" <Elizabeth.Porcher@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** December 14, 2018 at 3:07:10 PM PST  
**To:** "Vilella, Angela AG:EX" <Angela.Vilella@gov.bc.ca>, "Phillips, Roger G AG:EX" <Roger.Phillips@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: New Litigation: s.22 v. HMQ



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
**SHERIFF SERVICE**

DEPUTY 1 8 NIGHTINGALE 2078 DEPUTY 2 10 SWEET 746  
VEHICLE 1 2423 VEHICLE 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
KMS OUT 296347 KMS OUT \_\_\_\_\_  
KMS IN 296565 KMS IN \_\_\_\_\_  
GROUND KMS 217 GROUND KMS \_\_\_\_\_

Page 1 OF 2  
RUN #3  
DATE 28-Dec-16  
OFFICE SPSC  
TIME OUT 530  
TIME IN 1430  
TRIP HOURS 9

NAMES & ANY KNOWN ALIASES	VISEN	DOB YY.MM.DD	ADULT		JUV		MAX	P.C.	P.V.	DISPOSITION / CONFIRMATION	FROM ORIGIN	TO DESTINATION
			M	F	M	F						
1. s.22	s.22		X								SPSC	ABBY CRT
2.			X							TRANSFER	SPSC	CHWK (KAM)
3.			X								ABBY	CHWK
4.												
5.												
6.												
7.												
8.												
9.												
10.												
11. s.22	s.22	s.22	X							NATIONAL PAROLE SUSPENSION	(KRCC) CHWK	MISSION
12.												
13.			X							PROVINCIAL TRANSFER	(KRCC) CHWK	NFPC
14.			X							PROVINCIAL TRANSFER	(KRCC) CHWK	NFPC
15.			X							PROVINCIAL TRANSFER	(KRCC) CHWK	NFPC
16.			X							REMAND N/VAN	(KRCC) CHWK	NFPC
17.			X							PROVINCIAL TRANSFER	(KRCC) CHWK	NFPC
18.												
19.												
20.												
21.												
22.												

NOTES: NF FILES ✓

FPH In 0600 Out 0615 ⇒ SRY In 0645 Out 0715 ⇒ ABBY In 0800 Out 0820 ⇒ CHWK In 0850 (LUNCH 60 min) Out 1050  
⇒ ABBY In 1120 Out 1130 ⇒ ACCW In 1215 Out 1225 ⇒ NFPC In 1250 Out 1300 FPH In 1310 RV 1330

Legend: MAX = Federal Inmate

2016-12-28 5:04 AM



Date: DEC 78, 2016 Vehicle: 23 Run #: 5

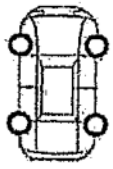
[illegible]



## Vehicle Trip Inspection and Safety Form

Date: Dec 23/6  
 Deputy: Sweet

Vehicle Number: 2-3  
 Deputy: Nightingale

LEGEND		✓ = OK	X = requires note	N/A = Not Applicable			
<b>A. STANDARD</b>							
• Oil Level		✓					
• Fluid Levels		✓					
• Belts and hoses		✓					
• Tires (general condition)		✓					
• Lights (headlights etc.)		✓					
• Lights (scene, compartment etc.)		✓					
• Mirrors (rear vision)		✓					
• Windshield Wipers		✓					
• Fuel Level		3/4					
• Brakes & Emergency Brake		✓					
• Horn		✓					
<b>B. SAFETY EQUIPMENT</b>							
• Flares (3 min)		✓					
• Foldable safety cones (3)		✓					
• Reflective vests (2)		✓					
• First Aid kit		✓					
• Bolt cutters		✓					
• Fire extinguisher securely mounted & certified		✓					
• Flashlights (2)		✓					
• Wheel chock (Z-Class)		✓					
• Magnetometer		✓					
<b>C. VEHICLE INTERIOR/EXTERIOR</b>							
• Pre-trip walk around (note any damage to exterior of vehicle below)		✓					
• Padlock (prisoner compartment)		✓					
• Prisoner compartment doors and steps (function)		✓					
• Prisoner compartment cooling/heating functioning		✓					
• Cell Check for contraband and security		✓					
• Cab and cages (general condition)		✓					
• Code 3 Emergency Equipment		✓					
<b>D. COMMUNICATION/AUDIO EQUIPMENT</b>							
• Communication Systems (i.e. vehicle radio/phone)		✓					
• Monitors and Cell Cameras functionality		✓					
• Audio system - functionality		✓					
<b>E. ADMINISTRATION</b>							
• Post Trip Inspection		✓					
Restraints Out	Cuffs: <u>8</u>	Legs: <u>8</u>	Boxes: <u>1</u>	Restraints In	Cuffs: <u>8</u>	Legs: <u>8</u>	Boxes: <u>1</u>
Notes: s.15 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  <p style="font-size: small;">Indicate damage with an X on diagram</p> </div>							

# RECEIPT FOR PRISONER, PRISONER'S EFFECTS AND DOCUMENTS

TRANS

Date Dec 28/16

V I S E N  
s.22

☐ YOUTH  
☒ ADULT  
☒ MALE  
☐ FEMALE

Keep Separate From \_\_\_\_\_

D M P  
☐ ☐ ☐

Surname s.22 \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names s.22 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Problems / Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Releaseable ☐ Yes ☐ No Holding Documents \_\_\_\_\_

Other Files & Documents (not to be placed with effects) \_\_\_\_\_

Originating SPT  
Via \_\_\_\_\_  
Via CHUK  
Final Destination KIAM

## Transfer of Prisoner & Effects

Peace Officer Taking Over	Dept./Agency	Date	Time	Effects bags			
				rec'd	sealed	Yes	No
1. <u>2099</u>	<u>CHUK</u>	<u>28 DEC</u>	<u>0913</u>	<u>&gt;</u>			
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

## Receipt for Prisoner's Effects

## Bag Numbers

EFFECTS	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION	EFFECTS	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH	\$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ITEMS	
<input type="checkbox"/> VALUABLES			
	<u>1 BLUE BAG,</u>		
	<u>PAPERS, FILES.</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING			

NOTES: (Include comments re: effects discrepancies)

Prisoner's Signature (to be made in presence of this form (upon completion))

Deputy Sheriff 676

Office SPT

Witness

All Effects and Cash Returned On \_\_\_\_\_

Date

At

Location

Officer Returning

Prisoner's Signature

SHS 003 01/2007  
7530855001 (25/PAK)

Original retained by originating location. Each location involved to maintain a copy.



**Phillips, Roger G AG:EX**

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**From:** Ranallo, Ezio AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** Phillips, Roger G AG:EX; Schmidt, Kevin AG:EX  
**Cc:** Corrado, Paul AG:EX; Ranallo, Ezio AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Legal matter

Good Morning,

I don't have any recollection of this particular matter nor any notes. However, I can advise what my practice is. I would offer the person a phone call for a ride. Usually the person is just in a hurry to get release and disappear. During that time in 2016 I believe the only buses to the city were via Greyhound. Chilliwack Sheriffs had an account with Greyhound and we would use Insp Schmidt credit card(office) to print the bus ticket online. Depending on the times and bus routes it wasn't always feasible. I can assure you every effort would have been made available such as other resources like salvation army type and inquiries with the RCMP what resources they used etc.

Thanks,

Ezio

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**From:** Phillips, Roger G AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 9:44 AM  
**To:** Schmidt, Kevin AG:EX; Ranallo, Ezio AG:EX  
**Cc:** Corrado, Paul AG:EX  
**Subject:** Legal matter

Gents please ensure any notes and records relating to this release are set aside should counsel need any further info. As you will see from my response I gave a brief overview of Chwk's role in the matter. Further info may be required or counsel may wish to discuss with us. Let me know if counsel does make contact.

Thanks

Roger

## Phillips, Roger G AG:EX

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**From:** Schmidt, Kevin AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 10:39 AM  
**To:** Phillips, Roger G AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.22 v HMTQ  
**Attachments:** Chilliwack Release Documents.pdf; Chilliwack Gaol Log Page 1.pdf; Chilliwack Gaol Log Page 2.pdf

Roger,

Here is everything we have:

- Release form sent to us by Kamloops Sheriffs
- 003
- SCMS Face sheet
- 2 pages from our gaol logs – no mention of his release.

Thank you,

**Kevin Schmidt** | Inspector  
British Columbia Sheriff Service  
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**From:** Phillips, Roger G AG:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 8:22 AM  
**To:** Schmidt, Kevin AG:EX  
**Subject:** s.22 v HMTQ

Kevin, over the next few days can you gather up any documentation relating to s.22 attending Chwk. Copy of jail log, 003, clearance from Kamloops/SPSC.

Thanks



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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.22

# RECEIPT FOR PRISONER, PRISONER'S EFFECTS AND DOCUMENTS

TRANS

s.22

V I S E N

☐ YOUTH  
☒ ADULT  
☒ MALE  
☐ FEMALE

Date Dec 28/16

D M P  
☐ ☐ ☐

Keep Separate From \_\_\_\_\_

Surname s.22	Given Names s.22	Originating <u>SPT</u>
Date of Birth	Medical Problems / Medications	Via
Releaseable <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Holding Documents	Via <u>CHUNK</u>
Other Files & Documents (not to be placed with effects)		Final Destination <u>KIAM</u>

Transfer of Prisoner & Effects					Effects bags			
Peace Officer Taking Over	Dept./Agency	Date	Time		rec'd		sealed	
					Yes	No	Yes	No
1. <u>2099</u>	<u>CHUNK</u>	<u>20 DEC</u>	<u>0913</u>	<u>&gt;</u>				
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								

Receipt for Prisoner's Effects		Bag Numbers	
EFFECTS	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION	EFFECTS	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH	\$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ITEMS	
<input type="checkbox"/> VALUABLES			
	<u>1 BLUE BAG</u>		
	<u>PAPERS, FILES</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING			

NOTES: (Include comments re: effects discrepancies)

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Prisoner's Signature for accuracy of this form (upon completion)	Deputy Sheriff <u>146</u>	Office <u>SPT</u>	Witness
All Effects and Cash Returned On <u>16-12-28</u> At <u>1:34</u>	Location <u>CHUNK</u>	Officer Returning <u>842</u>	Prisoner's Signature

SHS 003 01/2007  
7530855001 (25/PAK)

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# CHILLIWACK LAW COURTS - PRISONER LOG

DATE: 28-Dec-2016

30

s.15

D/C: GILL

TIME	Counsel		COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS	BADGE
	IN	OUT		
0630			Cells Cleared ok	2117
0858			escort truck #1 in 3/4's	2099
0910			cells appear ok	2099
0913			2nd escort truck up 2 1/4's	2099
0920			cells appear ok	2099
0935			cells ok	2099
0950			cells ok	2099
1001			cells ok	2099
1020			cells ok	2099
1035			cells ok	2099
1045			cells appear ok	2099
1055			cells ok Smiths fed lunch	2099
1115			Charlie plus in	2099
1130			cells ok	2099
1145			cells appear ok	2099
1200			cells ok	2099
1210			cells ok lunches served	2099
1220			CC ok	2117
1235			cells appear ok	2099
1245			CC ok	2117
1300			CC ok	2117
1307			CC ok	2117
1325			cells appear ok	2099



# CHILLIWACK LAW COURTS - PRISONER LOG

DATE: DEC 28 2016

31

D/C: GILL

TIME	Counsel		COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS	BADGE
	IN	OUT		
1340			cells o.k.	610
1350			cells o.k.	610
1410			cells o.k.	610
1425	✓		Dc	<del>2058</del> <del>610</del>
1427			cells o.k.	610
1435			cells o.k.	610
1450			cells o.k.	610
1505			cells o.k.	588
1515			cells o.k.	588
1530			cells o.k.	588
1545			cells o.k.	588
1600			cells o.k.	588
1610			cells o.k.	588
1615			BAL CAM FOR WARDENS - 8T COUNT	588
			REMEMBER NUMBER - 707 LABEL	588
1630			cells o.k.	588
1645			cells o.k.	588
1700			cells o.k.	588
1715			cells o.k.	588
1725			LAST PRIS OUT cells o.k.	588

## Phillips, Roger G AG:EX

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**From:** Ranallo, Ezio AG:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 11:43 AM  
**To:** Phillips, Roger G AG:EX  
**Cc:** Schmidt, Kevin AG:EX  
**Subject:** Info-s.22

Supt. Phillips,

I have gathered some info as follows.

Dec 23, 2016  
SURSHR REL ADCU SPSC

Dec 23, 2016  
SURSHR ADM LCKP SURSHR

Dec 23, 2016  
SURSHR Court-KAML 102367-3 AW PSP over \$5000 ROCH  
SURSHR Court-KAML 102367-3 AW PSP over \$5000 ROCH  
SURSHR Court-KAML 102367-3 AW Posses break in instrument ROCH

Prior to this date he was in POCO on Nov 17, 2016 on a remand Kamloops different file number and COR

From reviewing the whole package, there appears to be a gap on SCMS from Dec 23, 2016 to Dec 28, 2016. After Dec 23, 2016 his last entry was on 2017-04-10 back PCOSHR.

SURSHR= Surrey Sheriffs  
ADCU= Adult Custody Unit  
LCKP= Lockup  
ROCH= Remand on charges  
AW=Arrest Warrant  
COR= Closed on release  
ADM= Admitted  
PCOSHR= Poco Sheriffs



## **FW: Human rights and charter of rights violated by sheriff.**

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From: Smith, Jackie G AG:EX <Jackie.G.Smith@gov.bc.ca>  
To: Smith, Jackie G AG:EX <Jackie.G.Smith@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: December 8, 2021 5:12:53 PM PST

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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2021 4:42 PM

**To:** AG CSB Feedback AG:EX <[CSBFeedback@gov.bc.ca](mailto:CSBFeedback@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Human rights and charter of rights violated by sheriff.

**[EXTERNAL] This email came from an external source. Only open attachments or links that you are expecting from a known sender.**

On October 26 2021 at approximately 1 pm I went to the vancouver provincial courthouse to follow up on my courtcase and to gather content as an independent journalist.

Upon entry, sheriff# 2001 encroached on me at the front entrance by giving me directives to stop recording even though I was at the front door lobby, which contradicted the sign posted on the wall mentioning: no recording in courtrooms.

I was then told to stop recording or leave.

I mentioned I have business to conduct.

Sheriff<sup>s.22</sup> then placed me under arrest for obstruction and attempted to forcefully place a mask over my face without my consent nor asking to wear one nor asking why I did not have a mask upon entry.

I have a medical mask exemption.

I was then taken to a jail cell downstairs and held in there for about 2.5-3 hours until the VPD arrived and released me with a promise to appear notice and conditions.

My Canadian charter of rights and freedoms were violated.

I was coerced by sheriff<sup>s.22</sup>

My property ( cell phone ) was seized, and the video footage of the incident is missing.

False report and charges was maliciously issued.

My property ( backpack and wallet) was searched without my consent.

My medical mask exemption note was pulled out of my wallet and viewed without my consent.

Sheriff<sup>s.22</sup> practiced medicine on me without a licence by forcefully placing a mask over my face.

Thank you for your time and attention towards this matter.

s.22

Phone<sup>s.22</sup>

Hi Peter

Given you are acting for Roger. Please see the follow-up request from the Tyee below – they would like to know who they can contact to request a copy of the BCSS release protocols or the training manual.

Erin approved.

- For security reasons, the Ministry is unable to provide a copy of the B.C. Sheriffs' release protocols or training manual.
- The Ministry can advise that prisoners released from court holding cells must have clothing that is appropriate for the prevailing weather conditions. All released prisoners must have appropriate footwear. It is the responsibility of the local sheriff office to arrange for any and all necessary clothing where the released prisoner does not have these items.
- Reasons that sheriffs may not transport personal items between holding facilities includes: high volume of individuals transferred; to limited space in sheriff vehicles and cells to store personal effects; the increased movement of personal effects between agencies increases the risk of effects being misplaced/lost.

You OK with this response? Please approve. Thanks.

Alvin

**Reporter**

Amanda Follett Hosgood, Reporter  
The Tyee  
[afolletthosgood@thetyee.ca](mailto:afolletthosgood@thetyee.ca)  
250-877-3758

**Deadline** Friday, December 10, 2021 12:00 PM

**Request**

The reporter would like to know who they can contact to request a copy of the B.C. Sheriffs' release protocols or training manual?

**Recommendation**

**Background**

This is a follow-up to a media request from December 3, 2021.

**REQUEST:**

The reporter would like us to clarify which individuals we are referring to in our previous response. They would also like to know if there are release protocols, and if yes, they would like us to provide them.

**RESPONSE:**

Provided Background

We are referring specifically to individuals in sheriff's custody on November 22, 2021, but this practice applies to all individuals who are released from sheriff's custody.

Please contact the registry directly for more information about cases and those involved.

Release protocols are provided to Sheriffs during training and through their manual. We are unable to share a copy of this document.