

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General – Policing and Security Branch
Media FOI Request: PSS-2016-64041 – Responsive Record

“Under Section 42 of the B.C. *Police Act*, the director of policing may "study, investigate and prepare a report on matters concerning policing, law enforcement and crime prevention in British Columbia. Please release under the FIPPA a list of the titles of such Section 42 studies initiated or completed from 2006 until present. In addition to titles, please include a one paragraph summary of each study” (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2006 To 10/17/2016).

| Report Completed | Section of Police Act | Date Completed |
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| Review of the implementation of new BCPPS for police dogs . | s. 40 | In progress |
| Review of the implementation of BCPPS VSR standards . | s. 40 | In progress |
| Ongoing review of Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police Service (STP) - The Police Services Division is providing ongoing support to the STP Board. Independent contractor Peter Lepine completed an inventory report of the STP in March 2016 which was provided to the STP Board. | | 2016 |
| Present ongoing efficiency review of Victoria-Esquimalt - This ongoing efficiency review is a Director's study. Board discussions about the review are held in camera. | s.42 | In progress |
| Review of Nelson Police Department resources - The Director of Police Services hired independent contractor Peter Lepine to review the request of the Board for additional police resources. | s.27 | 2015 |
| Integrated Police Teams Review - At the request of the Mayors of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich and Central Saanich a review was undertaken of integrated police teams that operate in the Capital Region. | | 2014 |
| Independent report on Victoria-Esquimalt Policing Merger - Based on independent mediator Jean Greatbatch's recommendation, in August 2012 the Ministry appointed Lee Doney as an independent facilitator to assist the City of Victoria and Township of Esquimalt to develop a new policing framework agreement. | | 2012 |
| Review of Victoria-Esquimalt governance - In October 2011 the Director of Police Services initiated a review to be conducted by independent mediator Jean Greatbatch. (Report posted on PSSG website) - A Framework for Effectiveness: Report on Victoria and Esquimalt Policing – Governance and Funding | s.42 | 2012 |

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| Review of the Vancouver Stanley Cup Playoffs Riot - The Province, the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Police Board jointly sponsored an independent review of the 2011 Stanley Cup Riot. Its report examined the events surrounding the riot and made recommendations aimed at ensuring the safety and success of future public events. (Report posted on PSSG website). | | 2011 |
| Present directed review of RCMP Depot - Under the provisions of the new RCMP contract, the National Contract Management Committee requested a review of RCMP Depot to make sure it is running efficiently and effectively. Independent contractors conducted the review and all provinces and territories contributed to the cost. | s.42 | 2011 |
| Focussed Inspection of Victoria Police Department - On January 26, 2009, then Solicitor General John van Dongen announced that Police Services Division would conduct an audit of the Victoria Police Department, under the authority of s. 40 of the Police Act. The terms of reference for the audit included (i) a focused inspection of the department, including compliance with specific Provincial Standards for Independent Municipal Police Departments in British Columbia and an examination of the department's use of force; and (ii) a review of resource deployment, call load, response times and associated costs (Posted on PSGG website). | s.40 | 2010 |
| Review of the Police Complaint Process in British Columbia - In 2005 the Solicitor General instructed the Director of Policing and Security Branch to conduct a review of the Police Complaint Process, under the Police Act (Posted on PSSG website). | s.42 | 2005-2007 |