



March 8, 2023

Marlin.Degrand@gov.ab.ca

Dear ADM Marlin Degrand:

**Re: Request for a Special Investigation pursuant to section 44(1)(b) of the *Police Act***

Further to our conversations on this matter during late February and March 3, 2023, I am writing to confirm that the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT) will assume conduct of an investigation into allegations related to historical sexual assaults committed in Prince George by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Pursuant to section 44 (1) (b) of the *Police Act* of British Columbia, I have ordered an independent investigation of these matters. As discussed, these incidents allegations and the subsequent responses will form the focus of ASIRT's investigation.

As discussed, my office will serve as the contact for ASIRT in this matter related to:

- Assuming all costs associated with this investigation;
- Any additional assistance and/or coordination required by ASIRT to complete its investigation, including facilitating access to contact persons in the BC Prosecution Service , 'E- Division' RCMP and other organizations requested by ASIRT; and,
- Other assistance that may be requested by ASIRT.

Ms. Corinne Alexander, Program Manager Appointments and Designations of Policing and Security Branch, will facilitate Special Constable Appointments under the *Police Act* for ASIRT investigation, if required Ms. Alexander can be reached by phone at 778-698-9602 or email at [Corinne.Alexander@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Corinne.Alexander@gov.bc.ca)

I wish to express my appreciation to you and to ASIRT for accepting this request for an independent investigation of these serious allegations.

Regard,  
Glen Lewis  
A/Assistant Deputy Minister  
And Director of Police Services  
Policing and Security Branch  
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

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