

Public Proceedings Schedule for Media June 6 – 9, 2022

Next week, proceedings will be held at the Best Western Glengarry in Truro, NS. If you wish to attend in person, please register in advance and bring your QR code to be scanned upon entry. Doors to the building open at 8:00 a.m. and proceedings start at 9:30 a.m. AT. Doors to the building will close about one hour following the end of proceedings.

DAY	TOPIC/DESCRIPTION
<p>Monday, June 6 Best Western Glengarry, Truro</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioners' opening remarks <i>*Media spray during opening remarks</i> • Presentation of Foundational Document: Truro Police Services – April 19, 2020 • Witness: Chief Dave MacNeil, Truro Police Service (TPS), to provide context for TPS operations during the mass casualty, and to explain his role as a municipal police chief, and TPS relationships with the Nova Scotia Department of Justice, the Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police and the RCMP as the provincial police service. • Commissioners' closing remarks
<p>Tuesday, June 7 Best Western Glengarry, Truro</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioners' opening remarks • Presentation of Foundational Document: RCMP Public Communications • Witness: Cpl. Jennifer Clarke, to provide insight as to when she received the photograph of the replica cruiser, to explain the timing between her instructions from Lia Scanlan to draft a tweet about the cruiser, her doing so, receiving approval from S/Sgt. Halliday and posting the tweet, and any factors that account for delays in the above actions. • Witness: RCMP EMS Emergency Planning Coordinator Glenn Mason, to provide insight as to his conversations with the Emergency Management Office on the morning of April 19, 2020, to discuss his telephone conversation(s) with Superintendent Rodier on the morning of April 19, 2020, to discuss his understanding of RCMP awareness of the Alert Ready system and to discuss his telephone call with S/Sgt. Ettinger and his understanding of what had been approved. • Witness: Superintendent Dustine Rodier, to provide insight as to her awareness of the Alert Ready program on April 19, 2020, to discuss her telephone discussion with Glenn Mason and to discuss the rationale for her approval of the Alert Ready tweet on April 19, 2020. • Commissioners' closing remarks
<p>Wednesday, June 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioners' opening remarks • Witness: RCMP Director of Strategic Communications Lia Scanlan, to provide context as to why Twitter and Facebook were used as primary methods of communications with the public, explain the

<p>Best Western Glengarry, Truro</p>	<p>general process and policy by which a tweet is drafted and posted by the RCMP including under what circumstances higher level authorization is required prior to release and to discuss specifics with respect to the public communications issued by the RCMP on April 19, 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witness: S/Sgt. Addie MacCallum to address material factual gaps and provide important context regarding his role on April 18 and 19, 2020, and to provide information about decision-making in areas including containment, scene management and use of resources; the organization of the command post and at-scene command posts; communications within the RCMP and with outside agencies; interoperability with other first responding agencies; policies, training and preparation for, and reviews of, critical incidents; and about the supervision and oversight of RCMP members under his command. • Commissioners' closing remarks
<p>Thursday, June 9 Best Western Glengarry, Truro</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioners' opening remarks • Presentation of Foundational Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Air Support ○ Halifax Regional Police and Halifax District RCMP ○ Overview of 911 call-taking and dispatch in Nova Scotia ○ Radio Communications in Nova Scotia • Witness Panel: Overview of the trunked mobile radio (TMR) system in Nova Scotia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trevor MacLeod, Director Public Safety Radio & PTT Engineering and Operations, Bell Mobility ○ Matthew Boyle, Director of Public Safety & Field Communications, Province of NS ○ Todd Brown, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Public Safety and Field Communications, Province of NS • Participant Submissions on Foundational Documents presented during the week of June 6 and on emergency communications, interoperability among agencies, and police and government work after the mass casualty including communications with those most affected. • Commissioners' closing remarks
<p>Please note: Witnesses scheduled with respect to the command post, Operational Communications Centre (OCC) and command decisions are being called to address material factual gaps and provide important context regarding their roles on April 18/19, 2020, and to provide information about decision-making in areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Containment, scene management and use of resources • The organization of the command post and at-scene command posts • Communications within the RCMP and with outside agencies • Interoperability with other first responding agencies • Policies, training and preparation for, and reviews of, critical incidents; and about the supervision and oversight of RCMP members under their command 	

It is important for the Commission to remain flexible with timing each day to ensure all material is covered thoroughly. Any changes to the schedule will be shared by email or at

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