

TRANSIT POLICE



Suspect Interviewing – Patrol Based Investigations

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POLICY

Definitions

Chief Officer – The Transit Police Chief Officer or delegate.

Member – Designated Constable, the Chief Officer or a Deputy Chief Officer of the Transit Police.

Transit Police – The South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Police Service.

Authority

1. Suspect interviewing in criminal investigations is to be consistent with the requirements of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (Charter)*, *Criminal Code of Canada (Criminal Code)*, *BC Police Act (Police Act)*, relevant case law, Transit Police policy, and protocols with Jurisdictional Police Departments (JPDs).

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Key References

BC Police Act [RSBC 1996], c. 367

Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Constitution Act, 1982, c. 11(U.K.), Schedule B

Criminal Code of Canada [RSC 1985, c. C-46]

R. v. Oickle, 2000 SCC 38

R. v. Singh, 2007 SCC 48

R. v. Kelly, 2014 NLPC 1313

Youth Criminal Justice Act (S.C. 2002, c. 1)