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Cc: INFORMATIONACCESS@transitpolice.bc.ca
Subject: RE: IM-MED-21-00001 - CEW

Dear

Further to your recent [Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act](#) (FIPPA) request for information related to use of Tasers (CEW) by Transit Police since January 1, 2008 and executive summaries of reports and videos since January 1, 2017.

As per my previous email (below), yearly deployment figures are publically available [here](#). You can also find further information using BC 'Open Information Resources' as there have been previous FIPPA requests to the Government for our CEW information. This information can be found by searching [here](#). All our Police Board documentation is available on our [website](#) (I can confirm however that we have no specific CEW related reports).

Attached to this email, are redacted (information withheld under s.15(1); 22(3)(b) of FIPPA) copies of five police reports that are available to you (two cases are still open and before the courts, therefore they are withheld under s.3 (3)(a) of FIPPA). Our members are not equipped with body worn cameras, nor do the CEW's have cameras, therefore we have no available deployment video footage.

Please note, this request will be posted on our website and available to the public.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



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**SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE
GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY**

GO# GV 2017-22139

ASSAULT POLICE-COMMON

TRANSIT POLICE SERVICE FOI BANNER

Purpose: **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION & PRIVACY REQUEST**

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	SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY
	GO# GV 2017-22139 ASSAULT POLICE-COMMON

General Occurrence Information

Main offence: **ASSAULT POLICE-COMMON -**

Reported on: **Wednesday, 2017-Dec-27**

Occurred on: **Wednesday, 2017-Dec-27**

Related Event(s)

CP GV 2017 - 22139

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**SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE
GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY**

GO# GV 2017-22139

ASSAULT POLICE-COMMON

Narrative: SYNOPSIS - 1

Subject: **RTCC SYNOPSIS**

Author: S 22 (3) (b)

Related date/time: **Wednesday, 2017-Dec-27 23:19**

*****RTCC SYNOPSIS*****

ACCUSED: S 22 (3) (b)

CHARGES: Assault Peace Officer (S. 270(1) CCC)

*****CIRCUMSTANCES OF EVENT*****

On 2017-12-27, at approximately 17:50 hours S 22 (3) (b) and S 22 (3) (b) were on general duty on City Parkway near the Surrey Central Skytrain station when they observed S 22 (3) (b) consuming open liquor in public. S 22 (3) (b) was accompanied by an unknown female and the accused, S 22 (3) (b). Members approached and issued S 22 (3) (b) a violation ticket for the above noted offence. After S 22 (3) (b) and S 22 (3) (b) concluded their interaction with S 22 (3) (b), S 22 (3) (b) spat toward S 22 (3) (b) backside. S 22 (3) (b) turned around to speak with S 22 (3) (b) when S 22 (3) (b) punched S 22 (3) (b) left cheek with a closed fist. S 22 (3) (b) physically engaged S 22 (3) (b) until S 22 (3) (b) deployed his CEW. S 22 (3) (b) reached for a nearby fence and lowered himself to the ground. S 22 (3) (b) placed S 22 (3) (b) in handcuffs in front of his body and S 22 (3) (b) arrested and chartered S 22 (3) (b). S 22 (3) (b) was transported by EHS to Surrey Memorial Hospital to be medically cleared and remained in Transit Police custody until S 22 (3) (b) was released on a PTA/UTA and driven home to his group home and left with the home supervisor S 22 (3) (b).

S 22 (3) (b)

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**SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE
GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY**

GO# GV 2018-12329

MISCHIEF-CAUSE BY ACT/OMMISS'N

TRANSIT POLICE SERVICE FOI BANNER

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	SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY
	GO# GV 2018-12329 MISCHIEF-CAUSE BY ACT/OMMISS'N

General Occurrence Information

Main offence: **MISCHIEF-CAUSE BY ACT/OMMISS'N -**

Reported on: **Saturday, 2018-Jul-07**

Occurred on: **Saturday, 2018-Jul-07**

Related Event(s)

CP GV 2018 - 12329

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**SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE
GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY**

GO# GV 2018-12329

MISCHIEF-CAUSE BY ACT/OMMISS'N

Narrative: SYNOPSIS - 1

Subject: **SYNOPSIS**

Author: S.22 (3) (b)

Related date/time: **Sunday, 2018-Jul-08 03:10**

2018-07-07 GATEWAY/SCOTT ROAD SKYTRAIN STATIONS, SURREY
MISCHIEF, S.22 (3) (a) RESIST ARREST

At approximately 2324hrs Skytrain advised Transit Police dispatch that a male had entered the guide way tracks at Gateway station and was running toward Scott Road station. S.22 (3) (b) and S.22 (3) (b) with the assistance of RCMP Air 1 located S.22 (3) (b) running down the skytrain guide way approximately 100 meters south of Scott Road station toward the officer's location. S.22 (3) (b) was commanded to stop running and approach police but did not comply and continued to run. In order to prevent serious injury to S.22 (3) (b) and given the danger associated to being on a skytrain track that is elevated over 50 feet high, police attempted to apprehend him under the S.22 (3) (a) S.22 (3) (b) immediately resisted arrest, pulled away from members, was exceptionally strong and motivated to get away and appeared to S.22 (3) (a) S.22 (3) (a) Physical force in the form of strikes and hard take downs were used but were not effective. Members believed S.22 (3) (b) action of resisting arrest on a skytrain guide way was putting his life and member's lives in immediate danger. S.22 (3) (b) deployed his conducted energy weapon (Taser) which did not strike S.22 (3) (b) S.22 (3) deployed his Taser on S.22 (3) (b) and it was successful. S.22 (3) (b) fell on the tracks causing injury to his face. S.22 (3) (b) continued to get up and resisted arrest when he was Tasered again. Members were able to place S.22 (3) (b) in handcuffs where he continued to fight until other officers arrived on scene.

S.22 (3) (b) was taken to Surrey Memorial (SMH) by EHS where he was S.22 (3) (a) S.22 (3) (b) S.22 (3) (b) and S.22 (3) (b) are assigned to guard S.22 (3) (b) until he is of normal behaviour.

Air 1 may have captured this incident on CCTV which has been requested by Transit Police.

Charges of Mischief for disrupting the skytrain line for a lengthy period and obstruction for resisting arrest are being considered at this time.

S.22 (3) (b)

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**SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE
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GO# GV 2021-10790

S.22 (3)(b)

TRANSIT POLICE SERVICE FOI BANNER

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	SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY
GO# GV 2021-10790	5.22 (3) (b)

General Occurrence Information

Main offence: 5.22 (3) (b)

Reported on: **Monday, 2021-May-24**

Occurred on: **Monday, 2021-May-24**

Related Event(s)

CP GV 2021 - 10790

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**SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE
GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY**

GO# GV 2021-10790

S.22 (3) (b)

Narrative: SYNOPSIS - 1

Subject: S.22 (3) (b) **BREACH OF PEACE**

Author: S.22 (3) (b)

Related date/time: **Monday, 2021-May-24 01:24**

On May 24, 2021 at approximately 00:18 hours, S.22 (3) (b) and S.22 (3) (b) were on routine patrol driving south-bound on Nelson Street and Granville Street when members heard loud screams, shattering glass and yelling coming from the east side of Granville Street in front of S.22 (3) (b), S.22 (3) (b) and S.22 (3) (b). S.22 (3) (b) observed a male, later identified as S.22 (3) (b) smashing a large glass plate onto the ground, yelling and screaming, flailing on the ground as S.22 (3) (b) appeared to be having S.22 (3) (b) while pedestrians were in the vicinity of S.22 (3) (b). As members exited the vehicle to speak to S.22 (3) (b) regarding his behavior, S.22 (3) (b) got up off of the ground and immediately began to march toward S.22 (3) (b) driver side door while having a thousand yard stare and his fists clenched in an aggressive manner. Members immediately stepped out of the vehicle and S.22 (3) (b) displayed his CEW while informing S.22 (3) (b) that he was under arrest for Breach of Peace. Further verbal commands were given where S.22 (3) (b) began to comply with police direction. When members went in to physically control and arrest S.22 (3) (b), S.22 (3) (b) attempted to strike members with his fists and actively resist arrest where S.22 (3) (b) deployed his CEW due to the imminent threat of bodily harm to members. S.22 (3) (b) was then taken to the ground where members used their body weight to control S.22 (3) (b) until several VPD members arrived to effect the arrest. EHS attended the scene and administered S.22 (3) (b) S.22 (3) (b) S.22 (3) (b) S.22 (3) (b) S.22 (3) (b) and S.22 (3) (b) was transported to Saint Paul's Hospital where he was S.22 (3) (b) S.22 (3) (b) See Narrative for further details.

S.22 (3) (b) was informed by a VPD member that S.22 (3) (b), had been seated in his car during the interaction and unfortunately, there had been damage to his car as a result of the struggle that ensued. S.22 (3) (b) spoke with S.22 (3) (b) provided his business card and, at approximately 0037 hours, obtained a brief audio statement, learning that the vehicle had been damaged during the attempt to handcuff S.22 (3) (b).

S.22 (3) (b)

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**SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE
GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY**

GO# GV 2021-20448

ZZZCAUSE A DISTURBANCE

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SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE
GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY

GO# GV 2021-20448

ZZZCAUSE A DISTURBANCE

General Occurrence Information

Main offence: ZZZCAUSE A DISTURBANCE -

Reported on: Wednesday, 2021-Oct-20

Occurred on: Wednesday, 2021-Oct-20

Related Event(s)

CP GV 2021 - 20448

S.15 (1)

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**SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE
GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY**

GO# GV 2021-20448

ZZZCAUSE A DISTURBANCE

Narrative: SYNOPSIS - 1

Subject: **ASSIST SURREY RCMP - ACTIVE RESISTANT SOC**

Author: S 22 (3) (b)

Related date/time: **Wednesday, 2021-Oct-20 02:37**

On 2021-10-20 at 0113 hrs, S 22 (3) (b) was in the parking lot at 104th Ave and King George Blvd, Surrey, BC, across from the Surrey Central Skytrain station, speaking to a Surrey RCMP member. While speaking to the RCMP member, they were dispatched to a report of a panic alarm at the 7-11/Esso Gas station, which was located at 10416 King George Blvd (xref S 15 (1)). The RCMP member requested that S 22 (3) (b) attend the call with him. S 22 (3) (b) advised dispatch of same and arrived on scene moments later. An Asian male, approximately 40 yrs old, later identified as S 22 (3) (b), was observed crouched down outside of the front doors of the gas station convenience store. S 22 (3) (b) acknowledged S 22 (3) as she entered the store with the RCMP member. The employee immediately advised police that the male outside the store (pointing to S 22 (3) (b)), was the male that he was afraid of and why he pushed the panic alarm. At the same time, S 22 (3) attempted to push his way into the store. Police attempted to deescalate S 22 (3), who became resistant, and began to fight with police. Officers were able to get S 22 (3) to the ground where he continued to resist and assault police. Police told S 22 (3) if he continued to fight police that a taser would be deployed, but he continued to fight. S 22 (3) (b) deployed the CEW making contact with S 22 (3) (b) lower right abdomen, however the contact did not change S 22 (3) (b) behaviour. A PDS member attended to assist and even with 3 members, police were not able to control S 22 (3). The PDS member deployed the canine. Multiple members arrived on scene to assist. S 22 (3) (b) was able to secure S 22 (3) (b) legs with use of ankle restraints. With multiple members on scene, S 22 (3) (b) calmed and EHS attended and transported him to hospital for medical assessment in the company of Surrey RCMP members.

SUI for possible charges against S 22 (3) to be investigated by Surrey RCMP.

S 22 (3) (b)

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B Watch - East

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ZZZCAUSE A DISTURBANCE

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**SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE
GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY**

GO# GV 2021-8501

ASSAULT-COMMON

TRANSIT POLICE SERVICE FOI BANNER

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	SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY
	GO# GV 2021-8501
	ASSAULT-COMMON

General Occurrence Information

Main offence: ASSAULT-COMMON -

Reported on: Friday, 2021-Apr-23

Occurred on: Friday, 2021-Apr-23

Related Event(s)

CP GV 2021 - 8501

S.15 (1)

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**SCBCTAPS - TRANSIT POLICE
GENERAL OCCURRENCE HARDCOPY**

GO# GV 2021-8501

ASSAULT-COMMON

Narrative: SYNOPSIS - 1

Subject: **FIGHT / CEW DEPLOYMENT @ SURREY CENTRAL**

Author: S 22 (3) (b)

Related date/time: **Saturday, 2021-Apr-24 00:36**

On 2021APR23 @ 2208 hrs, Surrey RCMP dispatch conducted a tone alert in regards to a stabbing in-progress at 102 Avenue and University Drive in Surrey, BC. S 22 (3) (b) and S 22 (3) (b) were nearby and stationary in their marked police vehicle when the call was aired. Further details shortly thereafter mentioned that the two males fighting were in front of the Surrey Rec Center beside the Surrey Central bus loop. S 22 (3) (b) and S 22 (3) (b) drove into the bus loop where onlookers pointed at two males fighting beside a thorn bush. S 22 (3) (b) gave loud verbal commands, "Police Stop" numerous times to both subjects, however the male suspect, S 22 (3) (b), continued to appear to stab the male victim, S 22 (3) (b). S 22 (3) (b) drew his service pistol but could not see a knife at this point, once S 22 (3) (b) had his pistol out on S 22 (3) (b). S 22 (3) (b) transitioned to his CEW and deployed it while on the other side of the waist high fence. S 22 (3) (b) immediately fell back onto soft dirt, after the 5-second CEW cycle stopped S 22 (3) (b) attempted to get back up with what appeared to be the intention/motivation to continue his attack on S 22 (3) (b). S 22 (3) (b) was subsequently issued another 5 second CEW cycle to which S 22 (3) (b) and S 22 (3) (b) were able to gain enough time to climb over the wet fence and take S 22 (3) (b) into custody before further harm was committed.

EHS and supervisors were immediately advised of the CEW deployment. S 22 (3) (b) appeared to be under the influence of alcohol, drugs S 22 (3) (b) to which he was transported to SMH for medical clearance.

S 22 (3) (b) advised that S 22 (3) (b) initially confronted him and accused him of taking his welfare money, which lead to a vodka bottle thrown in S 22 (3) (b) face and fight ensuing. It is believed that S 22 (3) (b) was the main instigator of the fight.

S 22 (3) (b) did not want to press charges against S 22 (3) (b). No witnesses remained on scene who were able to explain exactly what occurred. S 22 (3) (b) was eventually medically cleared from SMH and transported to Surrey RCMP cells for breach of the peace and to be released once calm. No further police action required. Concluded.

S 22 (3) (b)

Metro Vancouver Transit Police

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ASSAULT-COMMON

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