



IP22

CROWN DISCLOSURE

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POLICY

1. The Delta Police Board recognizes that police officers and Crown prosecutors are both subject to the legal obligation to disclose, to persons charged with an offence, all investigative materials and information in their possession or control (subject to limited legal exemptions), whether or not the prosecution intends to introduce the material into evidence.
2. The Chief Constable shall seek to ensure the disclosure of investigative materials and information to Crown prosecutors in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Disclosure between B.C. Police Agencies, the B.C. Prosecution Service, and the Public Prosecution Service of Canada.
3. The Chief Constable shall seek to ensure that all employees who have disclosure responsibilities comply with the MOU, including providing necessary training as to its requirements and making the MOU available to those employees.

REASON FOR POLICY

4. To seek to ensure that disclosure to Crown prosecutors and persons charged with an offence accords with law.

PROCEDURES

All relevant aspects of Policy IP22 are addressed under the heading of 'Policy' above.

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