

SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT
RESPONSE TEAM

Summary of Investigation

SiRT File # 2020-028

Referral from

RCMP

July 16, 2020

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Director
September 11, 2020

SiRT received a referral from the RCMP on July 16, 2020 concerning an RCMP officer operating his personal motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. The officer was in custody at the time of the referral. SiRT's investigation commenced that day and was concluded on August 27, 2020.

Facts:

The officer had been observed by someone known to him to be operating his personal motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. This person advised the RCMP of their observation. Shortly thereafter RCMP officers attended the officer's residence and noted signs of impairment. The officer was arrested and taken into custody.

Staff Sgt. Craig Learning was charged with the offensives of impaired driving and driving with a blood alcohol concentration exceeding 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood.

As this matter is now before the courts and in accordance with SiRT policy, this report will not discuss the facts of the matter in any further detail. To do so may compromise the fair trial interests of the accused. The Serious Incident Response Team Regulations under the Police Act state that the Director may choose to provide a supplemental summary of the investigation at the conclusion of the prosecution.