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Incident: Update - Abbotsford Police Officer Charged with Assault

Abbotsford – April 12, 2012

Today, Constable Adam Page of the Abbotsford Police Department entered a guilty plea in relation to the assault charge that stemmed from a September 20, 2009 incident involving the arrest of a 37 year old shoplifter. Constable Page received a conditional discharge with one year of probation. The Police Act disciplinary process is ongoing and Constable Page will remain on administrative duties until the conclusion of those proceedings.

Original Release of March 15, 2011.

On September 20, 2009 at 1:20 pm the Abbotsford Police attended a call of a reported theft at a business in the 32700 block of South Fraser Way. A loss prevention staff member was detaining a 37 year old man who was observed shoplifting from the store. Patrol Division officers attended, arrested and took custody of the man. One of the officers applied force to the man post-arrest as he was being escorted from the security office. This use of force was brought to light in April 2010 and separate Police Act and assault investigations were initiated.

The officer involved was placed on administrative duties with the commencement of those investigations. The Abbotsford Police Department's Professional Standards Section completed and forwarded a Report to Crown Counsel in January 2011 which recommended that the officer be charged with assault. Crown Counsel approved that charge this week.

Charged is Cst. Adam Page, a 6 year member of the Abbotsford Police Department.

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