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Victoria - As part of the Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner's commitment to improving the quality and timeliness of information provided to the public regarding the police complaint process, we are pleased to advise that updated statistics and information has been added to their website located at www.opcc.bc.ca. On March 31st, 2010 amendments to the Police Act came into effect, resulting in significant changes to how complaints about municipal police in British Columbia are received, processed and reported. This report has been developed to reflect their work from March 31, 2010 to June 30th, 2010 and explains the type and number of complaints reviewed by the OPCC, how they were resolved, and, if substantiated, the nature of the corrective or disciplinary measure imposed. Of note is a 100 % increase in the number of overall files opened and an almost 50% increase in the number of registered Police Act complaint files opened.

The OPCC will continue to publish these reports on a quarterly basis on their website.

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