

October 29, 2021

## **IIU investigating allegations driving offences by on-duty BPS officer**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating allegations of driving offences against an on-duty member of the Brandon Police Service (BPS).

On October 27, 2021, BPS notified the IIU of an allegation of an on-duty officer operating a police vehicle at an excessive speed, following too closely and in a manner that was of concern to other motorists. According to the notification, the incident occurred on October 23 at approximately 7:15 p.m., on Highway 1 in the Headingley area. The matter was reported to BPS on October 26, 2021 by a concerned motorist.

The civilian director has determined it is in the public interest for the IIU to investigate.

Witnesses or other individuals who have information or video footage that may assist this investigation are asked to contact the IIU toll free at 1-844-667-6060.

The investigation is ongoing so no further details will be provided at this time.

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