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WPS officer faces charges following IIU investigation into motor vehicle collision

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has charged a member of the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) with three counts of drive dangerous causing bodily harm. The charges follow an investigation into a motor vehicle collision involving a Winnipeg police vehicle, where six people were injured.

The IIU issued its initial news release on July 15, 2019, advising that it had launched an investigation into the motor vehicle collision.

The IIU has conducted a thorough and independent investigation into the circumstances of this incident. IIU Civilian Director Zane Tessler is satisfied there are reasonable grounds to believe a criminal offence occurred and accordingly has authorized three charges of drive dangerous cause bodily harm under section 320.13(2) of the *Criminal Code*.

On April 28, 2020, Constable John Misiewicz-Buzahora of the WPS met with an IIU investigator. He was issued a summons and will appear in Provincial Court on July 6, 2020 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

As this matter is now before the courts, the IIU will make no further comment on its investigation.

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