


**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL**

Order in Council No. 367

, Approved and Ordered July 14, 2025


  
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Lieutenant Governor

**Executive Council Chambers, Victoria**

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective September 1, 2025,

- (a) the following provisions of the *Police Amendment Act, 2024*, S.B.C. 2024, c. 16, are brought into force:
  - (i) section 41, as it enacts the heading to Part 5.1 and section 30.1 of the *Police Act*;
  - (ii) sections 45, 48, 49, 50 and 77 (a);
  - (iii) section 83, as it enacts section 74.4 (a) of the *Police Act*, and
- (b) the attached Detention Guard Regulation is made.

  
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Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General

  
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Presiding Member of the Executive Council

*(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)*

**Authority under which Order is made:**

Act and section: *Police Amendment Act, 2024*, S.B.C. 2024, c. 16, s. 177  
*Police Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 367, ss. 74 and 74.4

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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# DETENTION GUARD REGULATION

## Definitions

- 1 In this regulation:
- “Act” means the *Police Act*;
  - “health practitioner” means
    - (a) a medical practitioner,
    - (b) a nurse practitioner, or
    - (c) any other person who is authorized to practise a designated health profession within the meaning of the *Health Professions Act*.

## Health practitioners excluded from definition of “detention guard duties” in Act

- 2 The powers, duties and functions of a health practitioner are excluded from the definition of “detention guard duties” in section 30.1 [*definition for Part 5.1*] of the Act if
- (a) the powers, duties and functions are carried out in providing treatment or care to persons held in a place of detention, and
  - (b) the treatment or care is provided under a contract or other arrangement with
    - (i) a police service,
    - (ii) a municipal police board, or
    - (iii) a municipality.

## Provisions of Part 7.1 applicable to detention guards

- 3 The following provisions of Part 7.1 [*Independent Investigations Office*] of the Act apply in relation to a detention guard as if the detention guard were an officer:
- (a) section 38.101 [*officers to cooperate with independent investigations office*];
  - (b) section 38.102 [*use of statements made by officers*].