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**First Responder Actions in  
Portapique**

Foundational Document: Addendum and Erratum

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Exhibit Version

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**NOTE:** This document is based on an analysis of materials available to the Mass Casualty Commission **as of June 28, 2022. Further production and investigation are ongoing.** In addition, foundational documents should be read and understood in light of, and in conjunction with, hearing testimony received by the Commission.

The *First Responder Actions in Portapique Foundational Document* was exhibited on March 1, 2022, in the Mass Casualty Commission's public proceedings.

### Addendum

The following documents will be tendered into evidence to supplement the existing record with respect to the events and information described in the *First Responder Actions in Portapique Foundational Document*:

1. [Revised Colchester radio transcript: COMM0006825](#)

The RCMP provided the Mass Casualty Commission with a revised transcript of relevant Colchester radio communications between 10:00 p.m. April 18 and 12:00 p.m. April 19, 2020, in Atlantic Daylight Time. This transcript (COMM0006825) will be tendered into evidence.

2. [ESDC Statement of Cst. V. Colford: COMM0054287](#)

On November 30, 2020, Cst. Vicki Colford provided a statement to investigators with Employment and Social Development Canada's Labour Program. This statement (COMM0054287) will be tendered into evidence.

3. [Cst. V. Colford's answers to questions from Mass Casualty Commission: COMM0053542](#)

On March 9, 2022, Cst. Vicki Colford provided a response to written questions posed by the Mass Casualty Commission, including in relation to events in Portapique on April 18 and 19, 2020. These questions and responses (COMM0053542) will be tendered into evidence.

4. [Mass Casualty Commission interview of Melanie Lowe: COMM0054250](#)

On February 4, 2022, EHS paramedic Melanie Lowe was interviewed by the Mass Casualty Commission in relation to the response of her and her EHS partner, Jeff Aucoin, to the Portapique call on April 18, 2020. The transcript of this interview (COMM0054250) will be tendered into evidence.

5. [Mass Casualty Commission interview of Jeff Aucoin: COMM0055687](#)

On February 25, 2022, EHS paramedic Jeff Aucoin was interviewed by the Mass Casualty Commission in relation to the response of him and his EHS partner, Melanie Lowe, to the Portapique call on April 18, 2020. The transcript of this interview (COMM0055687) will be tendered into evidence.

6. [Affidavit of Donna Lee Williston: COMM0058987](#)

On June 9, 2022, Donna Lee Williston swore an affidavit in relation to the events of April 18 and 19, 2020. This affidavit (COMM0058987) will be tendered into evidence.

7. [Affidavit of Cst. C. Grund: COMM0059543](#)

On June 23, 2022, Cst. Chris Grund swore an affidavit in relation to the events of April 18 and 19, 2020. This affidavit (COMM0059543) will be tendered into evidence.

## Erratum

The following errors in the *First Responder Actions in Portapique* Foundational Document have come to the attention of Commission Counsel:

1. Paragraph 29 – Image Label

In the image under paragraph 29, a label for Brown Loop is erroneously included near the intersection of Orchard Beach Drive and Cobequid Court.

2. Paragraph 78 – GPS Citation

In paragraph 78, the citation for the GPS data of Cpl. Natasha Jamieson contained a typographical error. Instead of “COM0040439”, the citation should read: “COMM0040439”.

3. Paragraph 106 – Jerry Murphy

In paragraph 106, reference to Gerald Murphy as “Gerry Murphy” should be “Jerry Murphy”.

4. Paragraph 127 – Time of Broadcast

In paragraph 127, the time of Cst. Adam Merchant’s broadcast is given as 10:45:11 p.m. This broadcast was made at 11:45:11 p.m.

5. Paragraph 131 – Statement Citation

In paragraph 131, the citation “Statement of Cst. Neil” should read “Statement of Cst. B. Neil”.

6. Paragraph 154 – Statement Citation

In paragraph 154 the citation “Statement of Cst. A. Beselt” should read “Statement of Cst. S. Beselt”.

7. Paragraph 164 – EHS staged in Great Village

Paragraph 164 states that ambulance M-090 was initially assigned to stage at the Great Village fire hall. In fact, it was assigned to stage in the Great Village area.

8. Paragraph 165 – Donna Lee Williston

In paragraph 165, Donna Lee Williston’s name is erroneously spelled Donnalee Williston.

9. Figure 20 – Label

In Figure 20, the northernmost “200 Portapique Beach Rd.” label should read “33 Portapique Beach Rd.”