

June 30, 2022

## Public Proceedings Summer Overview

**Please note that this schedule is subject to change.**

Public proceedings are typically held two to four days weekly, scheduled Monday through Friday. Proceedings begin at 9:30 a.m. daily. The below overview of our summer proceedings is subject to change and the Commission's [calendar on the website](#) will be updated each Friday for the following week of proceedings.

If you wish to attend any of the Commission's public proceedings in person, please visit our website to [register in advance](#). Registration is typically available up to three weeks in advance. For those unable to attend in-person, all public proceedings will be live-streamed and recordings and transcripts of past proceedings are available [here](#).

### JULY 2022

#### Proceeding Dates and Anticipated Topics (July):

Dates by week	Location	Anticipated topics for each week
July 6 (no proceedings July 4, 5 or 7)	Marriot Harbourfront, Halifax, N.S.	Crime and Rural Communities
July 11-15	Marriot Harbourfront, Halifax, N.S.	Violence: understanding mass casualties and the role of gender-based and intimate partner violence
July 18-21	Marriot Harbourfront, Halifax, N.S.	Violence: understanding mass casualties and the role of gender-based and intimate partner violence

July 25-28	Marriot Harbourfront, Halifax, N.S.	Senior RCMP witnesses
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### Anticipated witnesses (July):

- RCMP Cst. Troy Maxwell
- RCMP Cst. Greg Wiley
- Brenda Forbes
- Lisa Banfield
- RCMP Supt. Darren Campbell
- RCMP C/Supt. Chris Leather
- Dr. Deborah Doherty,
- Witness Panel: Tristan Bridges and Tara Leigh Tober
  - **Related Commissioned Report:** Mass Shootings and Masculinity
- Witness Panel: Jude McCulloch and JaneMaree Maher
  - **Related Commissioned Report:** Understanding the Links between Gender-Based Violence and Mass Casualty Attacks: Private Violence and Misogyny as Public Risk
- Witness Panel: Kristy Martire and Tess Neal
  - **Related Commissioned Report:** Rigorous Forensic Psychological Assessment Practices (Part I and II), Kristy Martire, University of New South Wales and Tess Neal, Arizona State University

### Anticipated Foundational Documents (July):

- Violence in the Perpetrator’s Family of Origin
- Perpetrator’s Violence Towards Others
- Perpetrator’s Violence Towards Common Law Spouse
- Perpetrator’s Financial Misdealings

### Anticipated Roundtables & Related Commissioned Reports (July):

- **Roundtable:** Rurality and Community Well-Being
  - **Related Commissioned Report:** Crime Prevention & Community Safety in Rural Communities, Karen Foster, Dalhousie University
  - **Related Commissioned Report:** Rural Policing: A Systemic Review of the Research on Rural Policing, Anna Souhami, University of Edinburgh
- **Roundtable:** Mass casualties: sociology, psychology and prevention
  - **Related Commissioned Report:** Mass Shootings and Masculinity, Tristan Bridges and Tara Leigh Tober, University of California - Santa Barbara

- **Related Commissioned Report:** Core Definitions of Canadian Mass Casualty Events and Research on the Background Characteristics and Behaviours of Lone-Actor Public Mass Murderers, David Hofmann, Lorne Dawson and Willa Greythorn
- **Roundtable:** Mass casualties, intimate partner violence, gender-based violence, and family violence: exploring the connections
  - **Related Commissioned Report:** Understanding the Links between Gender-Based Violence and Mass Casualty Attacks: Private Violence and Misogyny as Public Risk, Jude McCulloch, JaneMaree Maher, Monash University
- **Roundtable:** Intimate partner violence, gender-based violence, and family violence: police and institutional understanding and responses
  - **Related Commissioned Report:** Understanding Violence in Relationships, Carmen Gill and Mary Aspinall, University of New Brunswick
  - **Related Commissioned Report:** Exercising Judgment: Understanding Police Discretion in Canada, Benjamin Goold, University of British Columbia
- **Roundtable:** Intimate partner violence, gender-based violence, and family violence: personal and community responses

## AUGUST 2022

### Proceeding Dates and Topics (August):

Date	Location	Topic
Aug. 1- 19: No public proceedings planned		
Week of Aug. 22	Halifax, N.S.   Location will be shared on the <a href="#">Commission's calendar</a>	Senior RCMP witnesses
Week of Aug. 29	Halifax, N.S.   Location will be shared on the <a href="#">Commission's calendar</a>	Phase 3 Public Proceedings begin: Shaping Findings and Recommendations.

## Anticipated witnesses (August):

- RCMP A/Commr. Lee Bergerman
- RCMP Commr. Brenda Lucki

## SEPTEMBER 2022

### Proceeding Dates and Topics (September):

**NOTE:** More details about public proceedings and activities during this month will be shared closer to September.

Date	Location	Topic
Sept. 6 - 8	Location will be shared on the <a href="#">Commission's calendar</a>	Phase 3 Public Proceedings: Shaping Findings and Recommendations.
Sept. 12-14	Location will be shared on the <a href="#">Commission's calendar</a>	Phase 3 Public Proceedings: Shaping Findings and Recommendations.
Sept. 19-22	Location will be shared on the <a href="#">Commission's calendar</a>	Participants' final oral submissions. Commissioners' closing remarks. End of public proceedings.

### Anticipated Roundtables & Related Commissioned Reports (September):

- **Roundtable:** Police oversight, supervision and accountability
- **Roundtable:** Community safety resources and the structure of policing in Nova Scotia
  - **Related Commissioned Report:** Culture in Police Organizations: Definitions, Culture, and Challenges, Holly Campeau, University of Alberta

- **Related Commissioned Report:** Understanding Police Discretion in Canada, Benjamin Goold, University of British Columbia
- **Related Commissioned Report:** Police Culture: Origins, Features, and Reforms, Bethan Loftus, Bangor University
- **Related Commissioned Report:** A Systematic Review of Research on Rural Policing, Anna Souhami, University of Edinburgh
- **Related Commissioned Report:** Structure of Policing in Nova Scotia, Barry MacKnight
- **Related Commissioned Report:** Community-Engaged Policing: The Case for Reform and Innovation in Rural RCMP Policing, Chris Murphy, Dalhousie University and Cal Corley, Community Safety Knowledge Alliance Inc.

### **Participant Submissions (September):**

- Final Participant submissions

### **Public Submissions (September):**

- Written submissions from the public