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Subject: VPD response to BMO fraud allegation

Greetings Mayor and Council,

I am writing in response to questions from several Councillors regarding the VPD response to a patron and his granddaughter who were incorrectly accused of fraud by staff at the BMO branch on Burrard Street. I am able to provide the following update on actions under way in follow up to that incident.

As you are aware, the statutory responsibility for oversight of the VPD rests with the Vancouver Police Board. Chief Palmer has confirmed that he will provide a full briefing on this matter to the Police Board at its next meeting. In his capacity as chair of the Police Board, Mayor Kennedy has also issued the following public statement in respect of this incident: <https://twitter.com/kennedystewart/status/1216850956588945408?s=21>

Additionally, we understand the Office of the Police Complaints Commissioner has opened an independent investigation into this incident, to be conducted by members of the Delta Police Department.

Best,
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