

Reporting Information on Possible Criminal Acts

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Policy

1. Upon receiving information that a member may have committed a criminal act, if the provider of that information would be a potential complainant in a criminal investigation, CRPO staff will:
 - a. suggest to the individual who provided that information that they may wish to contact the police to file a report; and
 - b. offer to assist that individual with the filing of a report.
2. If allegations have been referred to the Discipline Committee and there are reasonable grounds to believe that the member has committed a criminal act(s), CRPO will initiate a report to the police and provide information upon request. CRPO will inform the Complainant that this report is being made and ask if they consent to disclosure of their name and personal information as part of the report. If consent is not given, the report will be made without this information.
3. CRPO may disclose relevant information to appropriate individuals and institutions, including the police, if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the disclosure is necessary for the purpose of eliminating or reducing a significant risk of serious bodily harm to a person or group of persons.

Relevant legislation: *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, SO 1991, c 18, section 36.