

Cop charged with abusing authority

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ABSTRACT (ABSTRACT)

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FULL TEXT

EDMONTON - Edmonton Const. Patrick Hannas pleaded not guilty Friday to abusing his authority as a police officer, lying to the acting police chief and searching a classified police database for personal reasons.

Hannas made the plea at the first public disciplinary hearing into seven separate allegations of insubordination, deceit and breach of confidence.

Records of the disciplinary hearing allege Hannas used his position as a police officer to gain advantage for his father and to investigate on behalf of his father and his father's business.

The records also allege Hannas lied to acting chief Darryl da Costa in an official document.

"You advised acting chief of police da Costa in an official document that Const. Junio had allowed you to use his name for inquiry purposes when in fact Const. Junio did not give you permission to use his name for any purpose," reads count six of the Notice and Record of Police Disciplinary Proceedings.

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The proceedings resume on March 28.

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