

November 27, 2006

**HIGH SECURITY / HIGH PROFILE TRIAL ADVISORY - Counsel**

In an effort to lessen the impact for Counsel entering the New Westminster Law Courts during the high security / high profile trial of Robert William Pickton, the British Columbia Sheriff Services would like to issue this advisory:

- **Search Gates will be utilized during the Trial.**
  - Trial scheduled to begin January 08, 2007
  - Estimated length approximately 12 months
- **Counsel will be exempt from search at the front entrance or primary search stations.**
  - Counsel is asked to have proper identification in order to invoke exemption status ( Current Law Society membership card and current photo identification )
- **Entrance to the Law Courts will be only from the Begbie Street main entrance.**
  - During peak times there will be a dedicated check point for Counsel and pass holders in order to expedite entry
  - Parking may be at a premium during the trial, please allow enough time if you plan on driving
- **After hours Law Library access may be restricted during this time.**
  - No card access from Agnes Street
- **There will also be a size restriction on bags, knapsacks, etc for the general public wishing to enter the New Westminster Law Courts.**
  - Counsel is asked to remind their clients, potential witnesses, and spectators of the restrictions
  - Size restriction limited to items under:

**COURTHOUSE**

25 cm. (W) x 48 cm. (L) x 36 cm. (H) or  
10" in. (W) x 19" in. (L) x 14" in. (H)

**COURTROOM 101 / 102**

30 cm. (W) x 15 cm. (L) x 25 cm. (H) or  
12" in. (W) x 6" in. (L) x 10" in. (H)

The British Columbia Sheriff Services would like to thank you in advance for your continued contribution to the safety and security of the New Westminster Law Courts. Should you have any concerns or comments please contact Trial Planning office at the numbers listed below.