



## TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION No. 31

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### Civilian Recognition Event – Dec 4, 2025

Good afternoon everyone,

It is both an honor and a privilege to stand before you today on behalf of Teamsters Local 31 and our President, Stan Hennessy, to recognize and celebrate your dedication and achievements. I am also very pleased that our Vice President and Director of Organizing, Ben Hennessy, is here today joining us in celebrating this wonderful occasion.

First, I want to express our deepest thanks to Chief Rai and his executive leadership team for organizing and hosting this event to honor the civilian professionals, as well as to all VPD staff, the Vancouver Police Board, and our Vancouver Police Union cousins, with whom we stand shoulder to shoulder. To all the civilian and sworn members here today, thank you for making this event possible.

Every time I step into the VPD, I am struck by the immense pride that our civilian professionals have in being part of the VPD and in the meaningful work they do. To our civilian members of Teamsters Local 31, we are proud to have you as part of our union family, and I am truly honored and humbled to be your Union Representative.

Today, the true focus of the recognition is on the civilian professionals who stand side by side with law enforcement officers, day in and day out. As we gather here today to celebrate you, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the sacrifices that you make daily. Your efforts do not go unappreciated. Your expertise and dedication, your skills, and your tireless service are the backbone that supports the vital work of the Vancouver Police Department. Your role is essential, and your impact is immeasurable. You are partners in a shared mission. You make countless sacrifices, working long hours, dealing with high-stress situations, and ensuring the integrity of the work done every single day.

On behalf of Teamsters Local 31, President Stan Hennessy, and all of us here today, thank you for your service, your dedication, and your commitment to excellence to the City of Vancouver, to one another, and to the VPD.

Thank you.

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