

B.C. police recall 2,200 breathalyzers

VANCOUVER • B.C. police forces announced Friday they are recalling 2,200 roadside breathalyzer

devices to have them adjusted after lab tests suggested they might be giving false readings.

Victoria Police Chief Jamie Graham, chair of the B.C. Association of Chiefs of Police Traffic Safety Committee, said that recent RCMP

lab tests found a small "margin of error" in the current devices.

As a result, the devices will be re-calibrated from .05 — the current blood-alcohol standard for roadside suspensions in British Columbia — to .06 "out of an

abundance of caution," he said.

The work will be done on a staggered basis at the Langley RCMP detachment and should be completed by Dec. 1, before seasonal police roadblocks begin.

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