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| CAD | Computer-aided Dispatch is used in BC by dispatchers, call-takers and 911 operators to provide effective dispatch response for first responders. |
| CAD Hazard | A flag is added to the victim/survivor's information indicating a priority response is required when the victim/survivor is the caller, or a call is made from the victim/survivor's residence, due to IPV. |
| CPIC | The Canadian Police Information Centre is used nationally and houses all information associated with crime. |
| PIRS | Police Information Retrieval System is an investigative information recording and retrieval system that contains detailed information on all events reported to the RCMP. |
| PRIME | Police Records Information Management Environment is a BC-wide computer system bridging information between the RCMP and municipal police forces. |