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DE-IDENTIFIED SUMMARY UNDER SECTION 167(2) OF THE CSPA

Original Police Service:

Date of Complaint: 03/04/2025

Type of Investigation:

Referred to Same Service: ☒

Referred to Other Service: ☐

Retained by LECA: ☐

Service Investigations Referred to:

De-identified Summary of Complaint

On May 22, 2024 at approximately 11:27 am the Police Service received a 911 call for service regarding a Disturbance at the [REDACTED] Centre [REDACTED]. It was reported that C.W.1 who was in distress got into a physical altercation with another client.

The complainant witnessed an interaction between C.W.1 and police in which he feels the responding officers arrested C.W.1 unlawfully, used excessive force against C.W.1. during the process and failed to investigate an assault.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

Unlawful arrest
Unnecessary Force
Fail to Perform Duties

Decision and Reasons

On May 22, 2024 officers responded to a Disturbance call for service.

Upon their arrival to C.W.1's location the responding officers made observations of C.W.1 which provided grounds for her apprehension under Section 17 of the Mental Health Act to ensure her own safety.

Physical force was applied to C.W.1 during a lawful apprehension and the amount of force used to control her was measured and appropriate for the amount of resistance exerted by C.W.1. With respect to an Assault investigation there was no reasonable prospect of a conviction given the aggravating circumstances.

There are no grounds to believe that the officers committed misconduct during this incident. A review of service policy has determined that the respondent officers acted in accordance with General Orders pertaining to Use of Force and Mentally Ill Persons.