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

Original Police Service:

Date of Complaint: 12/18/2024

Type of Investigation:

Referred to Same Service: ◉ Referred to Other Service: ○ Retained by LECA: ○

Service Investigations Referred to:

De-identified Summary of Complaint

The complainant contacted the Police Service to report historical incidents of domestic violence and mischief at the hands of her ex-common law partner.

The incidents were investigated by both uniform members and members of the Domestic Violence Unit.

At the conclusion of the investigations, it was determined that there were insufficient grounds to support criminal charges. The complainant was not satisfied with this response and sought out the advice of two other police services and lawyers who believed that charges were appropriate based on the information they received.

The complainant also alleged that her ex-common law partner was provided with an unauthorized copy of a police report when she had to wait for her FOI request to be completed.

At the conclusion of the conduct investigation, the allegations of any police misconduct were unsubstantiated including the complainants belief that an unauthorized copy of the police report were provided to her ex.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

s.19 - Neglects to do duty

Decision and Reasons

Upon review of the comprehensive investigative chronology prepared by the Domestic Violence Unit investigator that included Crown consultations and an assessment of all evidence gathered during the investigation, it was clear that there were insufficient grounds to support criminal charges.

Police investigators conducted a fulsome investigation, including speaking with the 'suspect' (the complainants ex common-law spouse) who willingly cooperated with the investigation and an 'independent' witnesses who came forward at the request of the complainant.

The investigator concurs with the Domestic Violence Unit's decision not to charge based on the findings of their investigation.