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

Original Police Service: [REDACTED]

Date of Complaint: 11/26/2024

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 arrived home to find grass clippings and a discarded water bottle on her property. Subsequently, the Complainant blew the water bottle and grass clippings back onto the property adjacent to hers. The Complainant did so with a leaf blower and blew the debris on to the driveway of the neighbour's house.

A resident intervened on behalf of the intended recipient, and confronted the Complainant about her conduct, and a dispute ensued.

The matter escalated to the point where three separate 9-1-1 calls were generated and both involved parties alleged they were assaulted by the other.

The Respondent Officers responded to the call for service and investigated the incident. At the conclusion of the investigation, no charges were laid against either party.

On November 26, 2024, the Complainant filed a complaint against the investigating officers in relation to the findings of their investigation, inaccuracies found in the report, and the conduct of Respondent Officer #1 during the investigation.

This complaint was referred for investigation on February 5, 2025.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

19 Neglects to do duty

Decision and Reasons

The respondent officers' investigation revealed there was conflicting accounts from the involved parties, no independent witnesses, or corroborating evidence to reasonably satisfy the prerequisites of a criminal charge. As a result, no charges were laid.

The complaint investigating officer found these findings reasonable, and the reason why the complaint was unsubstantiated.