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

Original Police Service:

Date of Complaint:

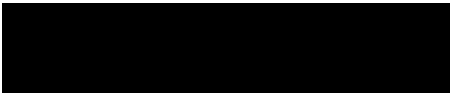
Type of Investigation:

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

Service Investigations Referred to:

De-identified Summary of Complaint

The complainant alleges that the respondent officer moved two knives during their interaction and that this action was negligent as the knives were accessible to neighbouring children.



Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

Allegation #1: Performance of Duties - Neglect to do Duty - S.19 CSPA
Allegation #2: Interactions with the Public - Conduct Undermines Public Trust - S.10(1) CSPA

Decision and Reasons

The respondent officer was interacting with the complainant while in the backyard of a residence that the complainant was not permitted to be as per a court order.

The respondent officer remained with the complainant while they collected personal items from the residence. The complainant was upset with the situation and confrontational with police while they were on scene. The respondent officer observed two knives within reach of the complainant sitting on a patio table. The respondent officer moved the knives to a barbecue on the opposite side of the backyard for safety.

The respondent officer took reasonable steps to prevent a dangerous situation from occurring. The backyard was secured with a gate and a six-foot-tall fence where no children or unauthorized people ought to be.

CONCLUSION: The Chief did not have reasonable grounds to believe that the actions of the respondent officers constituted misconduct.