DISCLAIMER: In accordance with the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the summary below has been de-identified to remove the personal information of individuals, including public complainants and persons who were the subject of the investigation.

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

Original Police Service:

Date of Complaint: 08/04/2025

Type of Investigation:

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

Service Investigations Referred to:

De-identified Summary of Complaint

The Complainant alleges that on May 10th, 2025, he was unlawfully detained by the Respondent Officers whilst in a tow truck yard. He further alleges that he was injured as a result of the Respondent Officers using unnecessary force, and that the Respondent Officers refused to get him an ambulance.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Schedule 1 Code of Conduct for Police Officer: Ontario Regulation 407/23.
This regulation sets out the code of conduct with which every police officer must comply.

Allegation #1
Interactions With the Public

Section 11(1) - Unnecessary or Excessive use of Force

Decision and Reasons

Allegation #1
Interactions With the Public

Section 11(1) - Unnecessary or Excessive use of Force

A police officer shall not use force unless,

(a) the force is used for the purpose of carrying out a duty;
(b) the officer is entitled, by statute or common law, to use force for the purpose of carrying out that duty;
(c) the officer is acting on reasonable grounds; and
(d) the force used is no more than is necessary given the circumstances.

• It is alleged that the Respondent Officer used excessive force on the Complainant during an unlawful detention.

Respondent Officer 1 (RO1)
Respondent Officer 2 (RO2)

Finding: This investigation has revealed the officers were in the lawful performance of their duties and acted in accordance with all governing authorities.

The Respondent Officers simply attempted to identify the Complainant who was in his vehicle parked on the sidewalk, in a high crime area, in the middle of the night. The Complainant refused to identify himself and attempted to drive away. The officers puzzled by the Complainant's demeanour and unsure of what they were dealing with used as much force as necessary to prevent the Complainant from driving away. The Respondent Officers were lawfully performing their duties, having every right to investigate the Complainant under suspicious circumstances, in a vehicle, on a highway.