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

Original Police Service: Date of Complaint: 05/08/2025

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 8, 2025, the Complainant filed a LECA complaint alleging Respondent Officers unlawfully detained him violating his charter right. And, they assaulted him by grabbing him preventing him from leaving.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

1.) Interaction with the Public - Section 8(1) Unauthorized physical or psychological detention
2.) Interaction with the Public - Section 11(1) Unnecessary or excessive use of force

Decision and Reasons

****Allegation #1**** Unsubstantiated

The Complainant was not detained by Respondent Officers. The contact with the Complainant's arms was to gain the Complainant's attention to momentarily stop him so the Respondent Officers could check on his wellbeing. Additionally, Respondent Officers were fearful the Complainant was on his way to harming himself.

When the Complainant advised Respondent Officers he was leaving, they freely allowed him to leave.

The Investigating Officer has also determined the momentary stoppage/delay of the Complainant did not trigger the Complainant's Section 9 Charter Rights.

Respondent Officers had a responsibility to ensure the Complainant was not a danger to himself or others per Mental Health Act, R.S.O. 1990, and Community Safety and Policing Act, Section 82 (1) Duties of a Police Officer.

****Allegation #2**** Unsubstantiated

The Respondent Officers did not assault the Complainant. The grasp of the Complainant's arms was to stop the Complainant to ensure his safety.

No force was administered. The grasp was minimal and lasted only 15 seconds.