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: 02/17/2025

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 was at the Canadian Mental Health Office(CMHA) in relation to his medication. The complainant was arrested by officers, slammed him into a chair, and caused injuries to his lungs and slammed his head into a door. The complainant told the officers that the handcuffs were too tight and they caused cuts on his wrists. The complainant was apprehended under section 17 of the Mental Health Act

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

11- Unnecessary Force

Decision and Reasons

Police attend the Canadian Mental Health office in relation to staff being threatened by the complainant. The behavior of the complainant was extremely agitated to very calm during conversations with officers. Grounds were formed to apprehend the complainant under section 17 of the Mental Health Act of Ontario that give officers the ability to detain and bring a person to be assessed by a physician. While attempting to gain control of the the complainant a struggle insured which required three officers to apprehend the complainant. During the apprehension the complaint attempted to spit on the officers and was held against a wall. A third party witness confirmed that the complainant was held against a wall not a chair.

During transportation in the police vehicle to the hospital the complainant attempted to remove the handcuffs by pulling on his hands and then moving his hands from behind his body to the front by bending and pulling his hands under his feet. A very difficult process in the back of a police vehicle. This caused substantial pressure on the wrists. The Complainant was told to stop but refused. the Handcuffs were double locked at the time to prevent them from getting tighter.
No injuries were observed by an independent witness at Canadian mental health. Bruising was observed by the arresting officers. The complainant was seen by a physician o fracture was reported and no other injuries.

The bruising and small abrasions were caused by the complainant.

Unsubstantiated.