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

Original Police Service: Date of Complaint: 04/03/2025

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 attended a political rally to protest with dozens of others who also gathered for a similar purpose. While in attendance a disagreement developed between protesters and event security staff regarding the boundary of public vs private property.

The disagreement between protesters and security resulted in a physical confrontation with pushing and raised voices, with police then becoming involved.

The complainant alleged that the respondent officer was pushing elderly bystanders and lunged at a citizen before grabbing the complainant by the arm and attempting to drag the complainant away from the area.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

Allegation 1 – Unnecessary Use of Force Section 11 of the CSPA

Allegation 2 – Conduct Undermines Public Trust Section 10(1) of the CSPA

Decision and Reasons

Investigation into the allegations revealed conflicting statements from the complainant and the respondent officer and witness officers regarding their interaction. A review of Criminal and Provincial Law regarding use of force found that the officer was justified in using the amount of force displayed given the circumstance presented. Investigation revealed the officer was faced with assaultive behaviour, and responded with a minimal amount of force that did not result in any serious injury.

Allegation 1 – Unnecessary Use of Force Section 11 of the CSPA
This count was found to be unsubstantiated.
A review of all available evidence found that the amount of force used was reasonable given the circumstance.

Allegation 2 – Conduct Undermines Public Trust Section 10(1) of the CSPA
This count was found to be unsubstantiated.
Investigators were not able to identofy any behaviour that would undermine the public's trust in policing.