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

Original Police Service: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of Complaint: Jul 10, 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 Jul 10, 2025 a complaint was received via the Law Enforcement Complaints Agency from a member of the public with respect to an allegation of use of excessive force during the release of a prisoner from the custody of the [REDACTED]. The allegation was that 5 officers assaulted a member of the public as he was being escorted from the cell block of police headquarters. Further information was that the officers repeatedly threw the individual to the floor and threw him through a door. Officers provided information that the Complainant became assaultive during the release process. As a result officers used physical force and escort techniques to prevent the escalation of the incident. No evidence was provided or found that corroborated that the complainant was thrown to the floor or through a door.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

Allegation 1 – Section 11 – Unnecessary Force.

Decision and Reasons

Allegation 1 – Section 11 – Unnecessary Force.

The Officers Involved provided evidence that details during the release process the Complainant became assaultive to one of the officers involved. As a result they used physical force, control and escort techniques. Their actions are justified under Section 27 of the Criminal Code of Canada - Use of force to prevent commission of offence, The Community and Safety Policing Act O Reg 407/23 Unnecessary Force Section and in keeping with the level of force suggested on the Ontario Public-Police Interactions Training Aid (2023)