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

Original Police Service:

Date of Complaint: 08/17/2025

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 outlines that he witnessed a domestic incident between a male and female at the home across the street and called the police. The complainant states that upon police attending, police refused to take his statement in relation to the call he made for service.

Further, the complainant alleges the officers acted discredibly towards him by laughing at him and upon leaving, drove away smiling and giving the complainant "spirit fingers."

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

Neglect To Do Duty - 19 of the Code of Conduct, Ontario Regulation 407/23, Community Safety and Policing Act of Ontario.

Conduct Undermines Public Trust - 10 of the Code of Conduct, Ontario Regulation 407/23, Community Safety and Policing Act of Ontario.

Decision and Reasons

The complainant accused the responding officers of ignoring him and not taking his statement.

Officers responded to a hectic scene in which numerous individuals were yelling and swearing at officers. The respondent officers were not aware that the complainant was waiting to speak with them as his call in to dispatch occurred after they were already on scene and dealing with several unruly and belligerent individuals. Officers did not have information that an assault had occurred prior to arrival or while they were on scene. No one involved directly in the disturbance complained of being assaulted and no evidence existed to support the complainant's assertion that an assault took place.

All respondent officers denied giving the complainant "spirit fingers" as they left the scene. There is no evidence to support this conduct allegation.