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

Original Police Service:

Date of Complaint: 07/18/2025

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 alleged that he was denied entry to a campground where his trailer was parked. He further alleged that police refused to assist him in retrieving necessary medication and personal belongings. Additionally, the Complainant alleged that police unlawfully entered his trailer, conducted a search, and seized his driver's licence.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations**Section 10 - Undermine Public Trust****Decision and Reasons**

The complaint arose from an incident at a campground, where the Complainant alleged that he was denied entry to retrieve personal belongings and medication for his elderly mother. He further alleged that the Respondent Officer refused assistance, unlawfully entered and searched his trailer, and seized his driver's licence.

The investigation included a review of the Complainant's statements, Duty Reports and notes from the involved officers, in car camera (ICC) footage, and Niche RMS records. Attempts to interview the Complainant were largely unsuccessful, as he did not respond to multiple outreach efforts and failed to attend a scheduled meeting.

The evidence indicated that the Complainant had overstayed his reservation at the campground and was lawfully denied entry by the property owners prior to police arrival. When the Respondent Officer attended, they found the Complainant blocking the entrance in an unregistered, uninsured vehicle with expired licence plates and observed open alcohol, prompting a lawful search and roadside breath test, which the Complainant passed.

The Respondent Officer's account, corroborated by a witness officer and ICC footage, confirmed that the Complainant explicitly consented to the officer entering the trailer to retrieve medication and keys. While inside, the officer observed and lawfully seized a cancelled driver's licence under the Highway Traffic Act. The officer also arranged transportation for the Complainant and his mother and facilitated access to a washroom. At no point did the evidence support the allegation that the officer refused assistance or acted unlawfully.

Both officers' conduct was consistent with policy and legislative authority. Based on the totality of evidence, the allegation that the Respondent Officer undermined public trust was not substantiated. The officer's actions were lawful, reasonable, and aligned with the CSPA Code of Conduct.