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

Original Police Service:

Date of Complaint: 09/14/2025

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 apprehended by the respondent officer after a family member was concerned regarding their mental health.

The complainant alleged that the respondent officer was intimidating and used excessive force while they were being apprehended. The complainant stated that the responding officer struck them in the face, requiring medical attention.

The complainant alleged that the respondent officer's demeanor was unprofessional throughout the call for service.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

Allegation 1 – Undermine Public Trust Section 10

You are alleged to have committed misconduct in that, you conducted yourself in a manner that undermined, or was likely to undermine, public trust in policing.

It is alleged that the respondent officer conducted themselves in a manner that undermined, or was likely to undermine, public trust in policing by his use of force when apprehending the complainant and their overall demeanor throughout the call for service.

Allegation 2 – Unnecessary Force Section 11

You are alleged to have committed misconduct in that; you used unnecessary or excessive force against any person.

It is alleged that the respondent officer used excessive force during the apprehension of the complainant.

Decision and Reasons

Allegation 1 – Undermine Public Trust Section 10

The complainant was apprehended by the respondent officer after a family member was concerned regarding their mental health.

During the apprehension force was used after the complainant raised their right hand toward the respondent officer's head in an aggressive manner, knocking his hat off. The respondent officer struck the complainant in the face.

The complainant was eventually handcuffed and taken to a hospital to be evaluated by a medical professional.

The respondent officer used the complainant's proper pronouns and their demeanor was appropriate given the circumstances.

Allegation 2 – Unnecessary Force Section 11

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During the apprehension force was used after the complainant raised their right hand toward the respondent officer's head in an aggressive manner, knocking his hat off. The respondent officer struck the complainant in the face.

After reviewing the entirety of the BWC the use of force was reasonable given the circumstances.