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

Original Police Service:

Date of Complaint: 07/24/2025

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 [Redacted] Police Service officers made an unlawful arrest and that [Redacted] Police Service officers conducted a negligent investigation and tried to conceal this. In addition, the Complainant alleged that [Redacted] Police Service Officers would not re-investigate his criminal case.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

1. A police officer shall not, by act or omission, fail to perform their duties appropriately without lawful excuse if, at the time, they know or reasonably ought to know that their act or omission would amount to a failure to perform their duties appropriately, contrary to Section 19 of the Community Safety and Policing Act (Ontario Regulation 407/23).
2. A police officer shall not make an arrest, if at the time of the arrest, the officer knows or reasonably ought to know that the arrest is unlawful, contrary to Section 7(1) of the Community Safety and Policing Act (Ontario Regulation 407/23).
3. A police officer shall not, by act or omission, fail to perform their duties appropriately without lawful excuse if, at the time, they know or reasonably ought to know that their act or omission would amount to a failure to perform their duties appropriately, contrary to Section 19 of the Community Safety and Policing Act (Ontario Regulation 407/23).
4. A police officer shall not conduct themselves in a manner that undermines, or is likely to undermine, public trust in policing, contrary to Section 10(1) of the Community Safety and Policing Act (Ontario Regulation 407/23).
5. A police officer shall not, by act or omission, fail to perform their duties appropriately without lawful excuse if, at the time, they know or reasonably ought to know that their act or omission would amount to a failure to perform their duties appropriately, contrary to Section 19 of the Community Safety and Policing Act (Ontario Regulation 407/23).

Decision and Reasons

1. Neglect of Duty: Applicable procedures were reviewed. The investigation determined that officers followed procedures. The actions of the officers did not support the allegation the officers failed to perform their duties appropriately.
2. Unlawful Arrest: Applicable legislation, laws, and procedures were reviewed. The investigation determined that officers had reasonable grounds to arrest, the arrest was lawful, and in accordance with applicable authorities. The actions the officers did not support the allegations that the officer made an unlawful arrest.
3. Neglect of Duty: Applicable procedures were reviewed. The investigation determined that the officer followed procedures. The actions of the officer did not support the allegation the officer failed to perform their duties appropriately.
4. Incivility: There was no evidence as a result of investigation that the officer acted in a manner that was abusive. The actions of the officer did not support the allegation of acting in a disorderly manner.
5. Neglect of Duty: Applicable procedures were reviewed. The investigation determined that officers followed procedures. The actions of the officers did not support the allegation the officers failed to perform their duties appropriately.

CONCLUSION: The Chief of Police did not have reasonable grounds to believe that the conduct of the [Redacted] Police Service constituted misconduct.