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

Original Police Service: North Bay Police

Date of Complaint: 20/Mar/25

Type of Investigation:

Referred to Same Service:  Referred to Other Service:  Retained by LECA:

Service Investigations Referred to:

### De-identified Summary of Complaint

On January 17th 2025, the complainant was evicted by police from a residence at the owner's request. The complainant was transported to a safe bed for the night by two police officers. The complainant alleged that officers refused to take her wheel chair and verbally abused her. Leaving her in the cold on arrival. They used physical force on her which caused injury. Witness Statements, in car camera footage and officers accounts disputed these claims. The investigation revealed that officers voluntarily transported the complaint to a safe bed for the night. No force was used on the complainant and her need for a wheel chair is not based on a disability as she is able to move unassisted. The complaints of Conduct that undermines public trust and Unlawful or Unnecessary Exercise of Authority were unsubstantiated.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

- Unnecessary Force - Oreg 407/23 Section 11
- Conduct that undermines public trust - Oreg 407/23 Section 10

Decision and Reasons

The code of conduct allegations with respect to Unnecessary Force proved unsubstantiated for the following reasons:  
The entire interaction between the complainant and police was either observed by witnesses who have indicated that no physical contact took place or it was captured on police on board cameras in the police cruiser.  
With respect to the officer's conduct, both witnesses reported that at no point was any negative actions observed by them. The journey between the residence and the safe bed area was recorded on camera and reviewed by the PSB investigator who also observed no misconduct.