DISCLAIMER: In accordance with the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the summary below has been de-identified to remove the personal information of individuals, including public complainants and persons who were the subject of the investigation.

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

Original Police Service:

Date of Complaint: 12/02/2025

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 unlawfully arrested and charged.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

Section 7 Unlawful Arrest

Decision and Reasons

Allegation #1

Interactions with the Public

Section 7(1) - 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.

It is alleged the Respondent Officer's unlawfully arrested the Complainant.

Respondent Officer 1 (RO1)
Respondent Officer 2 (RO2)
Respondent Officer 3 (RO3)

Finding: This investigation has revealed the officer(s) were in the lawful performance of their duties and acted in accordance with all governing authorities. The Officer's stopped a motor vehicle due to the driving concerns and potential safety concerns. The Officers observed the Complainant and his partner not wearing their seatbelt as they bounded by the Highway Traffic Act to wear it as passengers and to identify themselves upon request. The arrest was lawful and they were both released on a Provincial Offences Notice.

Based on the available information, the Investigator has concluded that there is insufficient evidence to establish reasonable grounds that misconduct has occurred.

Therefore, the allegation is unsubstantiated.