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

Original Police Service:



Date of Complaint: 04/20/2024

Type of Investigation:

Referred to Same Service: ☒

Referred to Other Service: ☐

Retained by LECA: ☐

Service Investigations Referred to:

De-identified Summary of Complaint

On April 20, 2024, the complainant was hosting an event in the parking lot of his business. During the event, a male became unruly, prompting the complainant to pull his staff inside the business for safety. The unruly male then engaged with other businesses in the area, and a woman entered the complainant's establishment to report that they had guns and were going to use them. The complainant promptly called 911.

Officers arrived at the scene, and the complainant pointed out the unruly male, who was sitting in his pickup truck. The complainant informed the officers of what had transpired. However, the officers did not take the report seriously and allowed the unruly male to continue taunting them. The complainant alleges that the officers neglected to take any action or conduct an investigation into the male's actions, which included carrying a weapon and making threats. Later, the complainant received a call from the officers stating that they "now believe" there is a criminal matter to investigate.

Unsubstantiated Code of Conduct Allegations

Allegation #1 – Section 19 Performance of Duties

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

It is alleged that the Respondent Officers failed to properly investigate the report of criminal activity provided by the Complainant

Decision and Reasons

This investigation has revealed the officers were in the lawful performance of their duties and acted in accordance with all governing authorities. They attended the call for service, spoke to all parties available and found no lawful authority to arrest the male or to search him for a firearm.