

**Report to / Rapport au:**

**OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
LA COMMISSION DE SERVICES POLICIERS D'OTTAWA**

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**SUBJECT: REPORT ON SIU INVESTIGATION**

**OBJET: RAPPORT SUR L'ENQUÊTE DE L'UES**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Ottawa Police Services Board receive this report for information.**

**RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

**Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa prenne connaissance du présent rapport à titre d'information.**

**BACKGROUND**

This report outlines a call for service that resulted in the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) being called and invoking their mandate. The background of the incident, SIU findings and recommendations are provided. The Professional Standards Section completed an investigation into the policy, services and conduct of the involved members of the Ottawa police Service (OPS).

**DISCUSSION**

On March 27, 2018, Ottawa Police Service officers responded to a call for an unwanted person to be removed from a hospital. The subject refused to leave a hospital room and was given several opportunities to do so. The officers arrested the resistant subject who was subsequently removed from the hospital and released. On April 3, 2018 the

subject contacted the Professional Standards Section and provided evidence of a broken bone in her elbow that allegedly occurred during the arrest.

The Special Investigations Unit was contacted and invoked its mandate.

## INVESTIGATION

### Special Investigations Unit Investigation

On February 27, 2019, the Ottawa Police Service received a letter from Mr. Tony Loparco, Director of the Special Investigations Unit concerning the outcome of their investigation. In his letter, Mr. Loparco stated the file has been closed and no further action is contemplated. He was satisfied that there were no grounds in the evidence to proceed with criminal charges against the subject officer.

### Professional Standards Investigation

Pursuant to Section 11(1) of Ontario Regulation 267/10 of the *Police Services Act*, the Professional Standards Section initiated an investigation into this incident to determine if policies of the OPS were followed, to review the service provided, and to determine if the conduct of the police officers was appropriate.

After a careful review of the evidence in this case, it has been determined that there is no evidence of any misconduct on the part of the involved officers.

Conduct Findings – No conduct issues identified

Service Findings – No service issue identified

Policy Findings - No policy issue identified

## CONSULTATION

N/A

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

N/A

## CONCLUSION

The Professional Standard's Section has completed its Section 11 investigation and no further action will be taken in this matter.