

Report to / Rapport au:

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

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SUBJECT: REPORT ON SIU INVESTIGATION : 16 NOVEMBER 2015

OBJET: ENQUÊTE DE LA S.E.S. : 16 NOVEMBRE 2015

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

SIU Investigation File #15-OSA-065 Ontario Sexual Assault

In October 2014 an allegation of sexual assault was made against Cst. Jason Mallett. Given the nature of the allegation, the SIU was contacted and invoked its mandate.

On November 16, 2015, 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 investigation by this Unit has been completed, the file has been closed and no further action is contemplated. That is, there are no reasonable grounds, in my view, to believe that Cst. Mallett committed a criminal offence during 2013 or 2014".

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. PSS continues to investigate as to whether there are conduct issues related to these matters.

CONCLUSION

After a review of the facts in this case, PSS continues to investigate as to whether there are conduct issues related to these matters.