

**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**

The attached document outlines an incident that resulted in the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) being called and invoking its 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**

**BACKGROUND**

On February 4, 2016, the SIU invoked its mandate in relation to an allegation of a sexual assault committed by a Ottawa Police Officer that occurred in the year 1986 or 1987.

The SIU requested and received Ottawa Police records in relation to the complainant as well as records related to officers employed by the City of Ottawa police at the time. No officer was identified as a result of the investigation. Extensive efforts were made by both the SIU and the Professional Standards Section to identify a Subject Officer with negative results.

#### Special Investigations Unit Investigation

On July 9, 2019, the Ottawa Police Service received a letter from Mr. Joseph Martino, Interim Director of the Special Investigations Unit concerning the outcome of its investigation. In his letter, Mr. Martino thanked the OPS for its cooperation in the investigation and stated the file has been closed and no further action is contemplated.

#### 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, or services provided by, the OPS were adhered to at the time of this incident, and to determine if the conduct of the police officers was appropriate. Due to the inability to identify involved subject officers, no conduct findings can be made.

**Conduct Findings** – No officer identified

**Service Findings** – No service issues identified

**Policy Findings** - No policy issues 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.