

Charlottetown Police Services

Summary of Investigation

Referred from Summerside Police Services

File 2017804180

On June 14th, Charlottetown Police Services (CPS) received a request from Chief D. Poirier Summerside Police Services (SPS) as a follow-up to a request from the Office of the Police Commissioner to carry out an investigation into an alleged assault by an off duty officer associated to the SPS.

On June 16 this matter was assigned to the Major Crime Unit of the CPS to carry out a full investigation of the reported incident. This file was concluded by the investigating officer on June 28, 2017.

The allegation investigated involved an off duty officer of the SPS reportedly being intoxicated, unruly and combative at a residence in Summerside, in which he was a tenant.

Through the course of this investigation, the investigator contacted and interviewed eight individuals present during the initial incident and others who attended at the residence following the matter being reported. Of those interviewed three were civilians involved in the initial report, and five were SPS officers. It should also be noted that one civilian and one SPS officer were the resident owners in with the off duty officer was a tenant.

Upon completion of the investigation it was determined by the investigator that there was no reasonable expectation of a conviction to support the filing of any criminal charges in this matter. This determination was made with respect to the lack of intent on the part of the individual and the position of all civilian parties involved in not wishing to proceed with any form of criminal action.

Chief Poirier was advised of the outcome and would be examining internal disciplinary action.