



TIMMINS POLICE SERVICE BOARD Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 11:00 AM
Timmins Police Service Community Boardroom

Members:

Kraymr Grenke, Chair
Kristin Murray, Vice-Chair
Steve Black, Member
Jamie Clarke, Member
Cheryl St-Amour, Member
Dave Landers, Board Secretary
Tina Perreault, Administrative Assistant

Police Services Advisor:

Tom Gervais

Timmins Police Service:

Sydney Lecky, Chief of Police
Darren Dinel, Deputy Chief of Police
Paula Del Guidice, Chief Human Resources Executive

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

a) **Approval of Agenda (R)**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda for the May 22, 2025, meeting of the Timmins Police Service Board be approved.

4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

5. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

a) **Approval of Previous Minutes (R)**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the May 8, 2025, meeting be approved.

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

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7. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Update on Activities - Chief Lecky
- b) Board Chair Updates – Chair Grenke

8. OTHER MATTERS

9. CLOSED MEETING

- a) Closed Meeting

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Timmins Police Service Board does hereby proceed into a closed meeting for consideration of the confidential matters pursuant to Section 44 of the Community Safety and Policing Act, Section 44 (2) b personal matters about an identifiable individual, including members of the police service or any other employees of the board;

10. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is June 12, 2025.

11. ADJOURNMENT



**TIMMINS POLICE SERVICES BOARD
Regular Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 11:00 AM
Timmins Police Service Community Boardroom

Present:

Steve Black
Jamie Clarke
Kraymr Grenke
Dave Landers
Cheryl St-Amour
Tina Perreault

Absent:

Kristin Murray

Police Services Advisor:

Tom Gervais

Timmins Police Service:

Sydney Lecky, Chief of Police
Darren Dinell, Deputy Chief of Police

Guest:

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Land acknowledgement completed.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

a) Approval of Agenda (R)

2025-33

Moved by Steve Black

Seconded by Cheryl St-Amour

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda for the May 8, 2025, meeting of the Timmins Police Service Board be amended to include Chief's Report re: SIU Report.

CARRIED

4. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

5. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

a) **Approval of Previous Minutes (R)**

2025-34

Moved by Jamie Clarke

Seconded by Cheryl St-Amour

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the April 24, 2025, meeting be approved.

CARRIED

6. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

a) **Update on Activities - Chief Lecky**

Chief Lecky provided an overview of activities, including attending the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police meeting and the Blueline event in Coburg, the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls event, and the hosted OACP Zone 1A meeting in Timmins. Chief Lecky also mentioned that he attended several meetings to help navigate the evacuees and monitor the flooding within the region.

[Chief's Activities - May 8, 2025 - Open](#)

b) **Indigenous Advisory Committee Update - Chief Lecky**

Chief Lecky spoke of the Indigenous Advisory Committee meeting that recently took place.

c) **Statistical Report - Chief Lecky/Deputy Chief Dinel**

Deputy Chief Dinel provided an overview of the report and highlighted the decrease in crime rates, attributed to higher staffing availability and officer engagement.

[Statistical Report - First Quarter](#)

[TPS January-March 2025 Statistical Report](#)

d) **Board Chair Updates - Chair Grenke**

Chair Grenke spoke of attending last week's bail reform presentation at the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police meeting and the well-hosted Zone 1A meetings and presentations. There was a general discussion of bail reform.

8. **OTHER MATTERS**

a) **Chief's Report re: SIU Report 24-OCI-497 - Chief Lecky (R)**

Chief Lecky shared a detailed overview of the November 17, 2024, SIU report and

reported that the file is now resolved.

2025-35

Moved by Steve Black

Seconded by Jamie Clarke

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Timmins Police Service Board accepts the Chief's report regarding SIU Investigation Report 24-OCI-497 and directs the Chief to publish the Chief's report on the Timmins Police Service website pursuant to subsection 8(5) of Ontario Regulation 90/24 of the Community Safety and Policing Act.

CARRIED

[Chief's Report - SIU -Case #24-OCI-497](#)

9. CLOSED MEETING

a) Closed Meeting

2025-36

Moved by Cheryl St-Amour

Seconded by Steve Black

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CARRIED

10. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is May 22, 2025.

11. ADJOURNMENT

2025-37

Moved by Cheryl St-Amour

Seconded by Steve Black

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting be adjourned at 12:51 pm.

CARRIED

CHAIR

SECRETARY

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Timmins Police Service Board



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TO: Timmins Police Service Board
FROM: Chief Sydney Lecky
CC: Deputy Chief Dinel, Paula Delguidice
DATE: May 8th, 2025
RE: Chief Updates/Activities - Open

Activities

- OACP – Small to Mid-Size meetings
- OACP – Panel Discussion- Bail Reform
- Friendship Center- MMIWG2S+ Opening Comments
- OACP Zone 1A meetings hosted- May 7th& 8th.

Operational Matters

- Ongoing community partner meetings in relation to services for evacuees
- Ongoing meetings with TFAC- Monitoring flood risk

Chief Syd Lecky

MINUTES ITEM #c)

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TO: Timmins Police Service Board
FROM: Deputy Chief Dinel
CC: Chief Lecky
DATE: May 8th, 2025
RE: Statistical Report – First Quarter 2025

Several indicators are monitored to gain an understanding of the local crime rates and police engagement to address public safety concerns. This report reflects data captured for the first quarter of 2025 in comparison to 2024:

- Violent Crime has decreased by 13.2%
- Property Crime has decreased by 2.4%
- Overall Police calls have decreased by 3.8%

Generally, we had less weapons calls and break and enters but continue to see rises in retail theft.

Other notable contributors are the decrease in calls for service generated by the general public, but an increase in calls for service generated by our officers. We continue to deploy resources in the community to increase visibility in areas such as targeted enforcement, compliance checks, and community service events. Additional context, in 2024, we saw a decrease in many areas of crime. This is a snapshot for 2025, however the trend continues to show encouraging outcomes.



Darren Dinel
Deputy Chief

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TIMMINS POLICE SERVICE - STATISTICAL REPORT



CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE

	January-March 2024				January-March 2025				2024/2025
Not UCR Classified	0.5%				1.3%				
Categories	Total	Percent Cleared by Charge	Percent Cleared Other	Percent Reportable	Total	Percent Cleared by Charge	Percent Cleared Other	Percent Reportable	Percent Change (%)
Violent Crime	228	53.9	40.8	96.1	198	40.9	49.0	98.0	-13.2
Assault	113	64.6	31.0	94.7	113	46.0	47.8	99.1	0.0
Attempt murder	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homicide	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Robbery	7	100.0	0.0	100.0	8	100.0	0.0	100.0	14.3
Sexual Assault	26	46.2	38.5	100.0	27	18.5	48.1	100.0	3.8
Threats	54	27.8	70.4	94.4	38	28.9	60.5	94.7	-29.6
Weapons	28	57.1	35.7	100.0	12	41.7	58.3	91.7	-57.1
Property Crime	551	20.1	73.5	90.4	538	15.1	74.7	95.4	-2.4
Arson	2	50.0	50.0	100.0	3	66.7	33.3	100.0	50.0
Break & Enter	64	18.8	78.1	90.6	42	16.7	64.3	100.0	-34.4
Fraud	66	6.1	68.2	97.0	80	12.5	61.3	97.5	21.2
Mischief	68	23.5	73.5	91.2	73	23.3	68.5	94.5	7.4
Possess stolen property	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Property damage	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shoplift	105	27.6	66.7	97.1	151	16.6	78.8	98.7	43.8
Stolen vehicle	5	40.0	60.0	100.0	7	28.6	57.1	100.0	40.0
Theft	194	23.2	73.7	81.4	149	12.1	79.9	89.9	-23.2
Theft from vehicle	47	4.3	91.5	100.0	32	0.0	100.0	96.9	-31.9
Drug Offences	10	10.0	90.0	70.0	8	37.5	62.5	87.5	-20.0
Social Disorder	2,002	4.5	95.0	19.6	1,441	6.4	92.9	27.5	-28.0
Ambulance assistance	65	0.0	100.0	4.6	44	0.0	100.0	0.0	-32.3
Attempt/threat suicide	50	0.0	98.0	80.0	47	0.0	100.0	87.2	-6.0
Disturb the peace	52	21.2	78.8	50.0	26	15.4	80.8	42.3	-50.0
Domestic dispute	164	21.3	77.4	94.5	188	26.6	72.3	94.7	14.6
Family dispute	48	0.0	100.0	50.0	48	4.2	93.8	58.3	0.0
Harassment	40	2.5	90.0	77.5	30	3.3	90.0	100.0	-25.0
Liquor license act	27	96.3	3.7	3.7	34	91.2	8.8	8.8	25.9
Mental health act	108	0.0	100.0	49.1	85	0.0	98.8	57.6	-21.3
Missing person	12	0.0	75.0	91.7	20	0.0	90.0	95.0	66.7
Neighbour dispute	37	0.0	100.0	27.0	26	0.0	100.0	46.2	-29.7
Noise complaint	151	2.6	97.4	1.3	151	2.0	98.0	0.0	0.0
Prevent breach/peace	5	20.0	80.0	40.0	3	0.0	100.0	33.3	-40.0
Suspicious incident	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Suspicious person	322	0.6	99.4	3.1	225	0.4	99.6	4.4	-30.1
Suspicious vehicle	119	0.8	98.3	1.7	53	0.0	100.0	1.9	-55.5
Trouble with youth	9	0.0	100.0	11.1	7	0.0	100.0	57.1	-22.2
Unwanted person	793	1.1	98.7	2.8	454	0.0	99.8	2.0	-42.7
Traffic	512	15.6	84.4	56.4	570	18.2	81.8	64.7	11.3
Motor Vehicle Collision	319	23.2	76.8	88.7	383	26.9	73.1	95.8	20.1
Traffic Complaint	193	3.1	96.9	3.1	187	0.5	99.5	1.1	-3.1
Police Assistance	895	0.0	99.6	10.3	817	0.0	99.1	12.2	-8.7
Police Information	341	0.0	99.4	5.9	474	0.0	99.2	6.1	39.0
Other	935	28.8	70.5	35.6	1,219	24.5	74.7	30.3	30.4
Total	5,474	12.3	86.4	33.8	5,265	12.5	85.5	37.5	-3.8

DATA SOURCE: NICHE RMS

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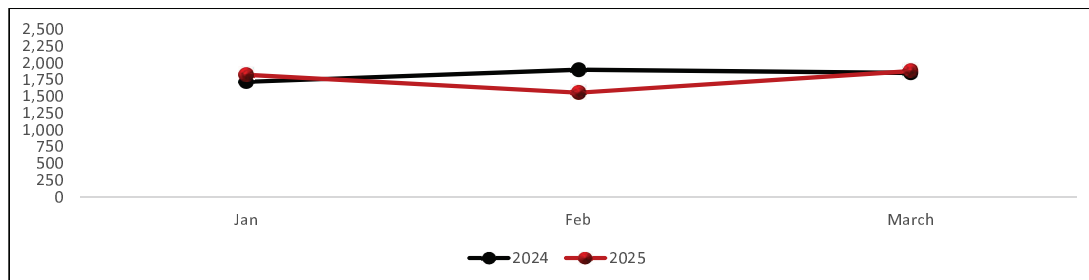
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CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE by CATEGORY

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CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE by MONTH



CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE by CATEGORY and MONTH

	January-March 2024									January-March 2025									2024/2025
	Violent	Prop	Drugs	SD	Traff	Oth	Assist	Info	Total	Violent	Prop	Drugs	SD	Traff	Oth	Assist	Info	Total	Percent Change (%)
Jan	75	174	2	608	187	273	294	107	1,720	75	233	2	488	200	408	252	168	1,826	6.2
Feb	76	169	4	704	169	333	328	118	1,901	60	157	1	423	185	368	241	123	1,558	-18.0
Mar	77	208	4	690	156	329	273	116	1,853	63	148	5	530	185	443	324	183	1,881	1.5
Total	228	551	10	2,002	512	935	895	341	5,474	198	538	8	1,441	570	1,219	817	474	5,265	-3.8

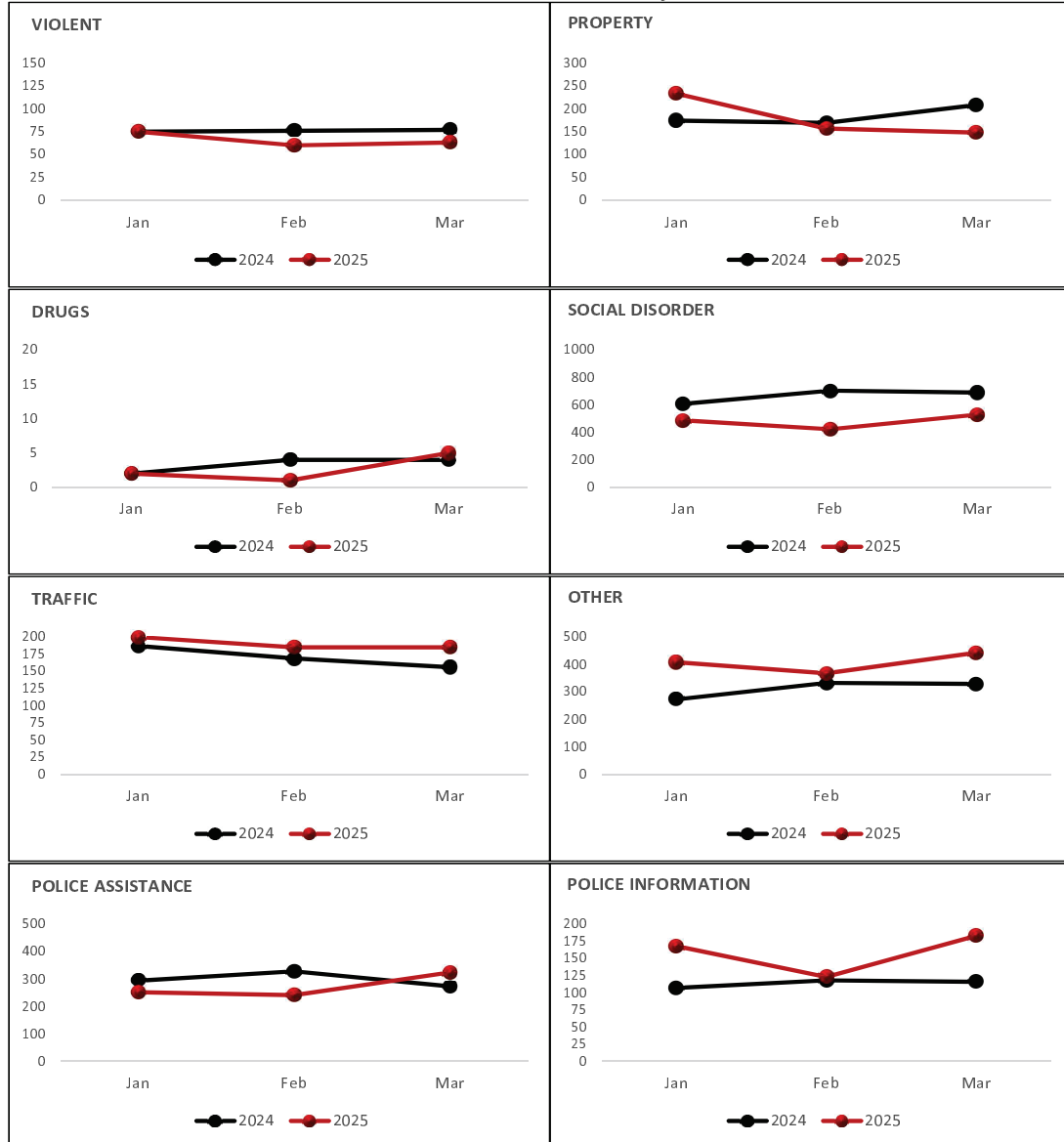
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CITIZEN GENERATED POLICE CALLS FOR SERVICE by CATEGORY and MONTH



DATA SOURCE: NICHE RMS

MINUTES ITEM #c)**TIMMINS POLICE SERVICE - STATISTICAL REPORT****CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS FOR SERVICE NOT UCR CLASSIFIED**

Month	January-March 2024			January-March 2025		
	Total Calls for Service	Total Not Classified	% of Total	Total Calls for Service	Total Not Classified	% of Total
January	1,720	2	0.0	1,826	8	0.2
February	1,901	11	0.2	1,558	27	0.5
March	1,853	17	0.3	1,881	32	0.6
Total	5,474	30	0.5	5,265	67	1.3

DATA SOURCE: NICHE RMS

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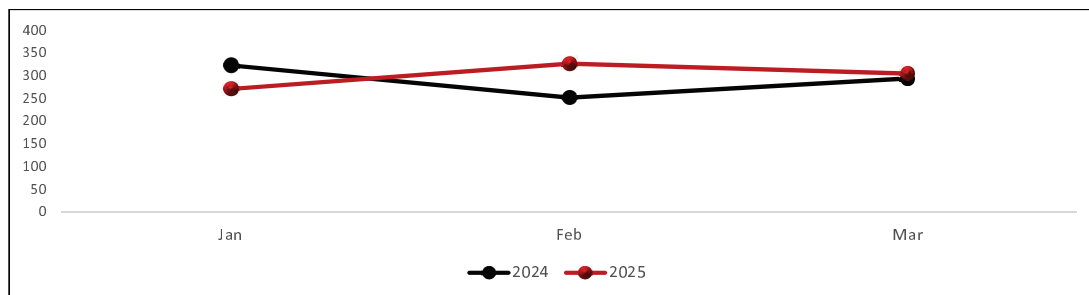
OFFICER GENERATED INCIDENTS

Categories	January-March 2024				January-March 2025				2024/2025
	Total	Percent Cleared by Charge	Percent Cleared Other	Percent Reportable	Total	Percent Cleared by Charge	Percent Cleared Other	Percent Reportable	Percent Change (%)
Bar Check	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	3	0.0	100.0	0.0	200.0
Community Services	26	0.0	100.0	0.0	28	0.0	100.0	0.0	7.7
Compliance Check	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	17	0.0	100.0	0.0	1,600.0
Person Stop	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Impaired operation	21	76.2	23.8	76.2	34	47.1	52.9	52.9	61.9
R.I.D.E.	3	0.0	100.0	0.0	6	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Routine traffic stop	36	16.7	80.6	8.3	27	22.2	77.8	0.0	-25.0
Enforcement H.T.A.	723	45.0	55.0	3.3	679	39.2	60.8	4.3	-6.1
Warrants	58	3.4	96.6	10.3	109	1.8	98.2	11.0	87.9
Total	869	40.2	59.7	5.6	903	32.1	59.7	6.5	3.9

OFFICER GENERATED INCIDENTS BY MONTH & YEAR

Month	January-March 2024		January-March 2025		2024/2025
	Total		Total		Percent Change (%)
January	323		271		-16.1
February	252		327		29.8
March	294		305		3.7
Total	869		903		3.9

OFFICER GENERATED INCIDENTS BY MONTH & YEAR



DATA SOURCE: NICHE RMS

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NOTES

1. The incidents extracted and analyzed for this report were separated into 2 categories.
 - a. Citizen Generated calls for service were created when members of the community required TPS to respond. These events were generated through 9-1-1 calls, non-emergency calls, or other types of service calls, and they came in every hour of every day.
 - i. Citizen generated call types were grouped into 8 subcategories – Violent, Property, Drugs Offences, Social Disorder, Traffic, Police Assistance, Police Information and Other.
 - ii. The occurrence types that fall under the first 7 categories are listed in the report. The 'Other' category consists of calls that do not fall under any of the other groups. They are as follows: 9-1-1 call, abandoned vehicle, abduction, airplane crash, alarm, animal complaint, assist children's aid, bail violations, bomb threat, breach of probation, child abuse, child custody, counterfeit money, court order, dangerous conditions, death notification, elder/vulnerable adult abuse, escort, escape custody, fire, insecure premises, kidnapping, landlord tenant problem, marine, missing person located, motor vehicle – recovered, municipal by law, non-police matter-lo priority, non-traffic accident, obstruct peace officer, other criminal code, other federal statutes, other provincial statutes, person welfare check, phone calls, police pursuit, property check, property related, registry - vulnerable person, strikes, sudden death, towed vehicle, traffic control, unlawfully at large, and wires down - possible fire.
 - b. Officer Generated incidents are typically proactive/enforcement in nature and not generated from 9-1-1 or other types of service calls. Most traffic related incidents - such as routine traffic stop, traffic enforcement, R.I.D.E and impaired operation were grouped under this category. As well, bar checks, community services, compliance checks, person stops and warrants are included.
2. Incidents types should reflect the nature of the call and/or most serious offence. However, this is not always the case. Incidents that have not yet been UCR classified and/or if the occurrence type was not changed to reflect the most serious offence may in fact have a different call type.
3. The 9-1-1 calls that were hang-ups, pocket dials or dropped calls, as well as Covid related - other provincial statutes were not included. They are not 'true' calls for service and their variability from year to year would skew the results. Incidents headed duplicate or test events for police were also excluded.

DATA SOURCE: NICHE RMS

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Timmins Police Service Board



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TO: Timmins Police Service Board
FROM: Chief Sydney Lecky
CC:
DATE: May 8, 2025
RE: Report Pursuant to Section 81(4) of the Community
Safety and Policing Act re: SIU Case #: 24-OCI-497.
https://www.siu.on.ca/en/directors_report_details.php?drid=4352

This report is submitted to the Board for your attention regarding an incident that occurred on November 17th, 2024, where Timmins Police officers responded to a call involving a man who had committed theft under \$5000.00 from a convenience store located on Algonquin Blvd in the City of Timmins.

Upon arrival, Timmins Police officers observed the suspect walking away from the area of the incident. The male observed police approaching and began running away to avoid arrest. Timmins Police Officers were able to catch up to the male, brought him to the ground and handcuffed him; the male was actively resisting the officers during the arrest.

The male sustained facial injuries during the arrest and the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) was subsequently notified and invoked their mandate to investigate and to determine if any criminal offense was committed by any of the Timmins Police Service members who were involved in this incident. The SIU concluded no criminal offence had been committed and deemed the file to be closed.

While the SIU Director found no basis for proceeding with criminal charges against the officers, he notified the Complaints Director at the Law Enforcement Complaints Agency (LECA), that an unknown Timmins Police Service officer may have violated

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section 16(1) of the SIU Act by not immediately notifying the SIU of the affected party's injuries.

The circumstances were provided to LECA who concluded that based on the circumstances it did not rise to the level of public interest required for LECA to self-initiate an investigation into this matter of a public complaint. The Complaints Director considered the criteria under section 153 of the CSPA and Rule 15.1 of the LECA Rules of Procedure, with specific attention to the nature of the allegations that form the subject of the notification, whether the notification raises issues of systemic importance, and whether a decision to not retain an investigation would negatively impact public confidence in policing.

This part of the file is also closed. The SIU is copied on this letter for their information.

Purpose of Report:

As a result of an investigation by the SIU, the Chief shall cause an investigation into the incident pursuant to s. 81(1) of the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA), which shall consider:

- a) *The member's conduct in relation to the incident;*
- b) *The policing provided by the member in relation to the incident; and*
- c) *The procedures established by the chief of police as they relate to the incident.*

In this case, the SIU has concluded their investigation and posted the results of their findings. The Chief of Police is required to cause further investigation and review of the actions taken by the Timmins Police Service members. This is to ensure officer conduct, compliance with Timmins Police Service Standard Operating Procedures and Policies, and to ensure the actions taken meet the service expectations of the Board. The police Chief has prepared and submitted this report to the Board with the results of his findings.

The Professional Standards Branch officer completed the investigation. As part of the investigation, all material submitted by the Timmins Police Service including video recordings and other materials were gathered and reviewed. This review also included five statements obtained by the SIU.

Findings and Summary

The officers' actions in this incident have been analyzed with three key considerations: the grounds for arrest, the appropriateness of the level of force used, and the officers' response to the injury.

Having reviewed all the evidence presented, the officers acted lawfully and appropriately throughout the incident. They had reasonable grounds to arrest the suspect male for theft under \$5000.00, used necessary and proportionate levels of force to manage his resistance, and responded promptly to his reported injury by facilitating medical attention.

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There was no evidence raised about officer conduct in relation to the handling of the suspect. The officers responded to the incident in a manner consistent with expectations, and they followed all Standard Operating Procedures and Policies.

However, it was discovered that officers did not notify the SIU of the incident in the timeliest manner, as per the CSPA and the Timmins Police Operating Procedures. The time to notification has never been an issue in the past and will be addressed with some additional emphasis on the requirements outlined in our policies and regulatory requirements in order to better respond to the expectations for timely notification.

This matter is considered resolved.

Sydney Lecky
Chief of Police