

*In Reply Please Quote Our File Number:
PC 23-0114*

July 7, 2023

Scott Jewers

Dear Mr. Jewers:

Re: PC-23-0114: Form 5 Complaint Regarding Arrest by HRP Officers on August 8, 2022

I acknowledge receipt of the above Form 5 complaint, received by our office on July 6, 2023.

This is the third complaint you have filed in relation to your arrest by Halifax Regional Police officers on August 8, 2022. The first Form 5 complaint you filed in relation to that arrest has already been investigated. The Police Act does not provide for the investigation of a second or subsequent complaint with respect to the same incident.

Your current complaint refers to Chief Dan Kinsella, but the information you have provided makes it clear that Chief Kinsella did not take part in your arrest on August 8, 2022. The Code of Conduct in the Police Regulations does not render the Chief vicariously liable for alleged misconduct by officers who carried out an arrest in which the Chief did not take part.

There is nothing to be investigated in relation to this latest Form 5 complaint. The complaint will not be processed, nor will any further complaint you file in relation to your arrest by HRP on August 8, 2022.

Our file in relation to your Form 5 complaint filed July 6, 2023, is closed.

Yours truly,



Patrick H. Curran
Police Complaints Commissioner

c. Chief Dan Kinsella – HRP
Insp. Ron Legere - HRP