

March 20, 2025

Case Number: 2023-0055

## **BPS officer charged following investigation into a serious injury relating to an arrest**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the arrest of a female in Brandon on Aug. 25, 2023.

According to a notification, on Aug. 25, 2023, at 11:56 p.m., members of the Brandon Police Service (BPS) responded to a call for service in the area of First Street and Cornwallis Crescent regarding a woman causing a disturbance. Officers arrested an adult female and returned her to her home. On Aug. 31, 2023, the female attended BPS and filed a complaint about injuries sustained during the incident. On Sept. 15, 2023, BPS learned the female had sustained a broken collarbone.

As a result of the investigation, BPS officer Const. Brett Long was issued a summons on March 19. He has been charged with one count of assault causing bodily harm contrary to Sec. 267 (b) of the Criminal Code.

The IIU issued a news release on Sept. 26, 2023, advising it had launched an investigation into the incident.

As this matter is now before the courts, the IIU will not comment further.

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