

November 7, 2024 Case Number: 2024-0027

WPS officers charged with breach of trust following investigation

On May 7, 2024, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU), of an allegation of breach of trust by one of its members. The IIU assumed jurisdiction of the investigation and requested the assistance of the WPS Professional Standards Unit to conduct the investigation.

As a result of the investigation, three police officers were charged on November 6th, 2024.

Constable Elston Bostock, 47 yrs, is charged with:

- Breach of Trust x 4
- Unlawfully in Dwelling House
- Obstruct Police Officer
- Obstruct Justice x2
- Theft Under \$5000

Constable Matthew Kadyniuk, 32 yrs, is charged with:

- Theft Under \$5000
- Breach of Trust

Constable Jonathan Kiazyk, 46 yrs, is charged with:

- Breach of Trust
- Obstruct Police Officer
- Unlawfully in Dwelling House

The three members were released on undertakings and have been placed on administrative leave.

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

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