

IIU concludes investigation into actions of Winkler Police Service officer

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into the circumstances surrounding an interaction between an adult male and an on-duty Winkler Police Service officer.

On Aug. 21, 2024, the Winkler Police Service notified the IIU of a complaint it received on July 14, 2024.

The complaint was made by a man who reported that an on-duty officer made threatening comments toward him while at Tim Hortons in Winkler around 4 a.m. on July 14, 2024.

As this matter concerned an on-duty officer, the IIU assumed responsibility for this investigation in accordance with Sec. 75(1) of the Police Services Act.

IIU investigators were assigned to this investigation. One subject officer and one witness officer were designated. Four civilian witnesses provided statements and investigators also spoke with the affected person.

Following due consideration of all the circumstances, the civilian director will not be authorizing charges. Therefore, the IIU investigation is completed and the matter is now closed.

The civilian director's complete report is available at www.iumanitoba.ca.

The details of the investigation were first announced on Aug. 21, 2024.

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