

August 21, 2024

Case Number: 2024-0045

## **IIU investigating actions of Winkler Police Service officer**

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding an interaction between an adult male and an on-duty Winkler Police Service officer.

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

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

The civilian director of the IIU has determined it is in the public interest to investigate.

Witnesses or individuals who have information or video footage that may assist the investigation are asked to contact the IIU toll-free at 1-844-667-6060.

The investigation is ongoing so no further details will be provided at this time.

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