

SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT
RESPONSE TEAM

Summary of Investigation
SiRT File # 2019-031
Referral from
RCMP
September 20, 2019

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Director
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SiRT received a referral from the RCMP on September 20, 2019 with respect to a motor vehicle collision that occurred on September 13, 2019. An investigation was commenced on September 20, 2019 and completed on February 27, 2020.

The following were obtained and reviewed in preparation of this report: a description of events provided by the subject officer Cst. Jeffrey, the reports of five officers who either attended the scene or were involved in the investigation of the collision, statements from five civilian witnesses, the Affected Party's (AP) statement and medical reports, police radio transmissions and police vehicle GPS, photos of the collision scene and reconstruction diagrams, a report prepared by the collision reconstructionist, a video of the road taken from the Enfield Fire Department, a video of the route travelled by Cst. Jeffrey and the RCMP policy for Emergency Vehicle Operations.

Facts:

Cst. Jeffrey was responding to a call to assist another member on September 13, 2019 at approximately 3:30 PM. She was driving an unmarked vehicle on Highway 2 in Enfield with the emergency equipment activated when the collision occurred. The AP had her turning signal on and was turning left into the driveway of a residence for senior citizens when her vehicle was struck on the driver side door. The AP suffered serious but, non-life-threatening injuries causing her to remain in the hospital for 10 days.

Cst. Jeffrey was charged with the offence of operating a motor vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public causing bodily harm.

As this matter is now before the courts and in accordance with SiRT policy, this report will not discuss the facts of the matter in any further detail. To do so may compromise the fair trial interests of the accused. The Serious Incident Response Team Regulations under the Police Act state that the Director may choose to provide a supplemental summary of the investigation at the conclusion of the prosecution.