

SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT
RESPONSE TEAM

Summary of Investigation

SiRT File # 2024-020

Referral from

RCMP “H” Division

May 3, 2024

Erin E. Nauss
Director
September 26, 2024

MANDATE OF THE SiRT

The Serious Incident Response Team (“SiRT”) has a mandate to investigate all matters that involve death, serious injury, sexual assault, and intimate partner violence or other matters determined to be of a public interest to be investigated that may have arisen from the actions of any police officer in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

At the conclusion of every investigation, the SiRT Director must determine whether criminal charges should result from the actions of the police officer. In cases where charges are laid, and since the matter is currently before the courts, this report will not discuss the facts of the matter and may only include what is required by regulation.

SUMMARY

As SiRT Director, I have determined that there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe that an RCMP officer committed a criminal offence in relation to the assault of a youth on March 8, 2024.

On September 26, 2024, Corporal Dale Keeping was charged with assault contrary to s. 266 of the *Criminal Code*.

Corporal Dale Keeping will appear before the Nova Scotia Provincial Court at 226 King Street, Windsor, Nova Scotia on October 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.