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Subject: COM-23-00443 - Outcome Notice - Concerned Party - Reece Storme Ferrara
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Dear Mr Ferrara,

I refer to your complaint, received by the Queensland Police Service on the 21st of March 2023, concerning the conduct of Senior Constable Justin Dickinson of the Darling Downs District Tactical Crime Squad during an incident in October 2021.

Essentially you alleged that the officer:

1. inappropriately charged you with obstructing a police officer.
2. used excessive force on you including putting his hand around your neck and pushing your face into the bitumen, resulting in you bleeding from your face.
3. failed to advise you were being detained for the purpose of taking you to a treatment/care facility as per the Public Health Act.

This complaint was initially reviewed by senior members of the Ethical Standards Command at the Complaints Assessment Committee. The review included viewing Body Worn Camera footage of the relevant incident.

The committee at this time determined that with respect to allegations 1 and 3 the officers' actions were lawful and reasonable.

With respect to allegation 2 they determined further investigation was required with Senior Constable Dickinson. The officer has provided a version and the version has been compared to the body worn camera footage of the incident by an Operational Skills and Tactics Instructor. The Instructor determined that even though the member had grasped you by the throat, for a short period, and held your face to the ground the member had been compliant with relevant policy and procedure.

Therefore, in the circumstances, no further action will be taken and the matter will be finalised.

If you require any further feedback please contact me on PPM.DarlingDowns@police.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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