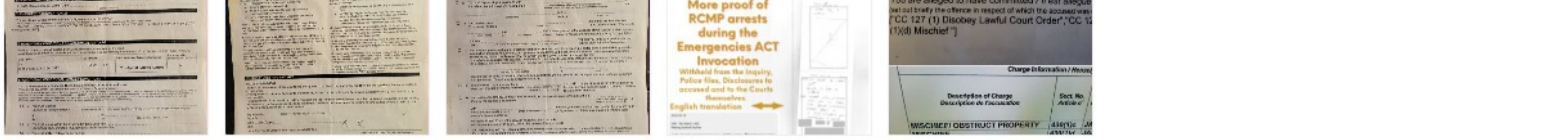


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Subject: Re: LECA Complaint E-202512221513039775 – Request for Reconsideration, Correction of Record, and Full Investigation

Dear Ms. Ann Tkachyk, Senior Investigator,

I am writing in response to your letter dated April 2, 2026 regarding LECA Complaint E-202512221513039775 (originally filed as OPIRD case #25-0127).

First, neither your April 2, 2026 letter nor the March 14, 2025 termination letter (E-202410211407481365) addresses the mandatory transition of my complaint made March 3rd 2022 OPIRD case # 25-0127 AlexWolf # 2076 Pss@OttawaPolice.ca from the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) to the Law Enforcement Complaints Agency (LECA) under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA). As the events occurred on February 19, 2022 (prior to April 1, 2024), the complaint was required to continue under the Police Services Act provisions. The complete absence of any reference to this transition raises serious concerns about procedural fairness.

Additionally, Sections 153 and 158(1)(d)(ii) of the CSPA require the Complaints Director to consider “all things” when determining whether a complaint is in the public interest. I am the one providing real, objective documentation from OPS records, court documents, and oversight mechanisms. Yet LECA’s first final decision (March 14, 2025) identified RCMP Officer #57914 as the arresting officer without any opportunity for me to seek clarification, and that identification has now been proven false by the March 5, 2026 RCMP ATIP. LECA and OPS have not provided one shred of evidence to support their claims that Sgt. Jim Kiuoon does not exist or that no criminal offences occurred.

Regarding LECA’s direction to cancel the criminal investigation: In your April 2, 2026 letter you state: “Your assertion that LECA directed Chief Stubbs to cancel any related criminal investigation, despite one being assigned, is false.” However, the March 14, 2025 termination letter (E-202410211407481365) — signed by your office — explicitly directed the Chief of OPS to terminate the investigation pursuant to Section 72 of the Police Services Act immediately after OPS confirmed the arresting officer was RCMP #57914. This action had the direct and practical effect of halting any further inquiry into the falsified arrest records, including the Criminal Code offences of Forgery and Conspiracy that I had clearly alleged. This is not speculation on my part. It is the documented outcome of LECA’s own decision.

Second, your letter relies on OPS information from March 13, 2026 that the occurrence “was cleared as non-criminal as there was no evidence or allegation of a criminal offence.” This is now directly contradicted by the RCMP ATIP response fulfilled on March 5, 2026 (prior to OPS’s screening advice). That ATIP proves RCMP Officer Mathieu Castonguay (#57914) was not the arresting officer. I was physically handed over to him by another, still-unidentified RCMP member wearing identifier A13.

Your letter also states that OPS confirmed they “do not have a member by the name or badge number of Jim Kiuoon (#10234).” This is incorrect. Attached are clear photographs of the Undertaking / Promise to Appear (Form 10) and related release documents signed on February 19, 2022. They are signed by “Sgt. Jim Kiuoon #10234 OPS” (with “OPS” handwritten beside the name) and include a second signature/initial correction by the same officer.

I personally watched Sgt. Jim Kiuoon sign these documents in front of me. He looked me in the face, smirked, and told me to sign or I would be going to jail. I replied directly to him, “YOU will be held accountable.” He is the second officer who told me, “You went against the Emergencies Act and that is what you are being charged under.” The first was the RCMP officer (identifier A13) who laid hands on me and physically made the arrest.

If Sgt. Jim Kiuoon “does not exist,” why did LECA/OPS never attempt to clarify or correct any possible spelling variation from the release documents I provided? His rank as Sergeant and badge number #10234 are clearly legible and accurate. This is not a misidentification. Did LECA only inquire about “officers” and not Sergeants? Furthermore, LECA and OPS have never complied with my repeated request for complete disclosure of the 90+ page disclosure package. This has never been addressed in any decision. These are not administrative errors. They are falsified official records used in court.

I have copied Alex Wolf (#2076) at Pss@OttawaPolice.ca on this correspondence for immediate awareness.

Your letter also omits key allegations I have consistently raised: illegal detention, unlawful search and seizure, withholding of medication, and the fact that OPS excluded all RCMP arresting officers from their court submissions. These are supported by my video recordings, ATIP documents, and the March 5, 2026 RCMP disclosure.

If the RCMP and OPS conducted joint operations during the Freedom Convoy clearance, and the RCMP have stated they were operating under OPS command, then RCMP members were functioning as part of the OPS for the purpose of those arrests. Ontario law is clear: the arresting officer is the one who utters the words “You are under arrest” and physically lays hands on the subject so that the subject submits to that authority. The official records must reflect that reality.

I have filed a criminal complaint with OPS (25-299498) regarding the falsification of documents. As of my March 2026 follow-up, no officer has been assigned and no investigation has commenced. The LECA and IOP should be very interested and investigate why the CSPA is not being followed in several instances regarding this citizen claim.

A new ATIP request has been submitted to the RCMP for further clarification on the unidentified RCMP member (A13). The RCMP ATIP consultant has assured me in writing that this request has been placed on priority and all fees have been waived. This does not excuse the separate criminal acts allegedly committed by OPS members after the handoff.

Your decision states that my allegations of Forgery/Conspiracy are “speculative and unsupported” and that it is “not in the public interest” to investigate. I have provided objective evidence, including video of multiple identical arrests on February 19, 2022. Thousands of Canadians are following this case and have offered to provide affidavits. Several have already listed themselves as supporters on e-petitions. A national newspaper with over 500,000 views published my full story, generating an overwhelmingly positive public response. Public interest is therefore clear and substantial. Criminal investigations do not depend on subjective “public interest” screening when evidence of forgery and conspiracy exists.

- Questions:
1. To this day I do not know who arrested me despite several agencies giving final reports. Who was the arresting officer in the OPS/RCMP joint operation?
 2. Why was my file not transitioned from OIPRD to LECA and how many other complaints were not?
 3. Why was RCMP involvement omitted from arrest records, not only in my case but in others such as the dockets of Jason VanderWier and Shaba Vizi?
 4. Why is there no mention of “use of force” when officers pointed a rifle at my head? Dave, who was arrested at the same time with a gun pointed directly at him, was let go.
 5. Why are “all things” not being considered, and why is the LECA becoming increasingly combative and not following the CSPA?
 6. Why is there zero mention of correcting the record as per my repeated request? (Of course the record cannot be corrected without “all things considered”.)
 7. Why has LECA not backed up any of their claims with any documentation and is instead trying to frame me with these inaccurate final reports?
 8. Why are all these oversight mechanisms using false information in their “final reports” and closing investigations?

Additional Discrepancy in Charging Documents – Another Instance of Document Manipulation
The initial arrest and release documents (attached) charge me with “CC 127 (1) Disobey Lawful Court Order.” However, the detailed Charge Information table simply lists “DISOBEY A LAWFUL ORDER” with no reference to any court order, docket number, judge, or date. No specific court order was ever identified or provided to me. The only clarification I ever received came verbally from the arresting officers, who explicitly told me I was being charged for disobeying the Emergencies Act. The Emergencies Act is federal legislation — not a court order. This glaring discrepancy was clearly presented to LECA and OPS in my complaints and supporting documents, yet it has never been addressed in any final report or decision. This is yet another instance of document manipulation that has never been corrected. The effect on my life was immediate and severe: I was stripped of my right to travel freely within my own birth city of Ottawa through restrictive bail conditions that prevented me from entering large areas of the city where I was born and raised. This is not a minor paperwork error. It is part of the same pattern of incomplete and misleading records that LECA has repeatedly failed to investigate. I respectfully request that LECA:

1. Immediately reconsider and re-open Complaint E-202512221513039775 for a full investigation;
2. Correct the official record regarding the existence of Sgt. Jim Kiuoon (#10234 OPS) and the falsified arrest documentation;
3. Provide a written explanation as to why my allegations of illegal detention, search, seizure, and withholding of medication were never addressed in any final report;
4. Comply with my request for the complete 90+ page disclosure.

Finally, the position being taken by the Law Enforcement Complaints Agency in this matter raises serious public concern regarding accountability and procedural fairness. With the federal government’s appeal of the court rulings on the invocation of the Emergencies Act now proceeding, I will be submitting a comprehensive document to the appropriate authorities. That document will demonstrate a clear and documented pattern in which the OPS, RCMP, and multiple oversight mechanisms — including LECA — have worked in concert to shield officers from federal scrutiny through falsified records, incomplete investigations, and the repeated failure to consider “all things” as required by Sections 153 and 158(1)(d)(ii) of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019. Such an approach not only undermines public trust in the oversight framework LECA is mandated to uphold, but also carries significant implications for the integrity of the public record and the rule of law.

Your own records are showing bias and a clear attempt to shield officers. Please forward this correspondence to the OPS Chief, as the public cannot email there directly. Eric Stubbs was informed of this a long time ago and took zero action. Instead, he complied with the LECA directive based on false information.

All evidence (including the new March 5, 2026 ATIP and attached undertaking documents) remains publicly available and updated daily at [peaceman.ca/accountability](https://www.peaceman.ca/accountability). The public record must be corrected. Peace requires truth.

I further request that Ann Tkachyk be immediately removed from my file. She has failed to follow the Community Safety and Policing Act and LECA’s framework, and has repeatedly used false information to terminate investigations into my complaint. Something is seriously wrong here and it is not me doing it.

Sincerely,
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- Attachments:
- Photographs of Undertaking / Promise to Appear signed by Sgt. Jim Kiuoon #10234 OPS (3 pages)+ RCMP translation.
 - March 5, 2026 RCMP ATIP response PDF’s
 - Screenshot of initial charge listing “Disobey Lawful Court Order” vs. actual Charge Information table
 - LECA initial closure of investigation based on false information
 - LECA second closure of investigations still based on false information

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Good Morning,
Please see attached correspondence on behalf of the Law Enforcement Complaints Agency (LECA)
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