

April 2, 2026

Via email: Dana_lee_ca@hotmail.com

Dana-lee Melfi
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Dear Dana-lee Melfi:

Re: Public Complaint: Ottawa Police Service
LECA Complaint Number: E-202512221513039775

The Law Enforcement Complaints Agency (LECA) has reviewed your complaint and determined it to be a conduct complaint about Jim Kiuoon with the Ottawa Police Service (OPS).

In your complaint, you alleged police misconduct and political interference when you were arrested without provocation or reasonable grounds during a peaceful protest on February 19, 2022.

You indicated that investigations through oversight bodies revealed discrepancies in official records that falsely attributed the arrest to Jim Kiuoon of the OPS when it was learned that the arresting officer was Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Officer Castonguay. You alleged that these inconsistencies amount to criminal offences of Forgery and Conspiracy. Despite your efforts through LECA, OPS, the Professional Standards Unit, and the Civilian Review and Complaints Commission for the RCMP (CRCC), you stated that no substantive investigation has occurred.

You indicated that after LECA closed complaint E-202410211407481365, your allegations of illegal detention, search, seizure and withholding medication were not mentioned in the final report. Following the closure, you alleged that LECA directed Chief Stubbs to cancel any related criminal investigation, despite one being assigned.

You requested that LECA open a new investigation related to the Criminal Code Offences of Forgery and Conspiracy committed by Jim Kiuoon of OPS tied to your 2022 arrest. You alleged that Jim Kiuoon was involved with the "administrative error which the IOP found" and you believed that these errors amount to criminal acts.

On March 13, 2026, because of a screening inquiry, OPS advised that the occurrence number referenced in your complaint relates to you wanting to file a complaint and documents related to your 2022 arrest in Ottawa, being falsified and manipulated. The occurrence was cleared as non-criminal as there was no evidence or allegation of a criminal

offence. OPS further indicated that despite your assertion in your complaint that the officer, is a member of the OPS, they confirmed that they do not have a member by the name or badge number of Jim Kiuoon (#10234).

Sections 153 and 158(1)(d)(ii) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* (CSPA) permit the Complaints Director not to cause a complaint to be investigated if it is not in the public interest to do so, having regard to all of the circumstances. Rules 10.9 and 10.10 of LECA's Rules of Procedure further states that in determining whether to screen a complaint in for investigation, the Complaints Director shall have regard to the public interest. In addition, it is not in the public interest to screen in a complaint that does not, on its face, disclose a breach of the CSPA or the Code of Conduct for police officers under the CSPA.

LECA has no authority to direct a Chief of Police to conduct any form of a criminal investigation, such as for "Forgery/Conspiracy", against a police officer of their police service. Furthermore, LECA has no authority to direct a Chief of Police to cease a criminal investigation. Your assertion that LECA directed Chief Stubbs to cancel any related criminal investigation, despite one being assigned, is false.

Your allegations of Forgery/Conspiracy are speculative and unsupported by any objective facts outlined in your complaint. The "administrative discrepancies" identified by the IOP are not, on its face, sufficient to demonstrate any allegation of criminal misconduct.

LECA cannot investigate non-existent or misidentified officers. The OPS confirmed that they do not have an officer named "Jim Kiuoon (#10234)" employed by their police service. Therefore, LECA has no jurisdiction to deal with any concerns you have raised regarding this alleged respondent officer, pursuant to the CSPA.

Further, the allegations related to your unlawful arrest were previously screened out on March 14, 2025, as no jurisdiction. The respondent officer was identified as a member of the RCMP. LECA can only deal with complaints about sworn police officers in Ontario. For the reasons noted above, the Complaints Director has determined that it is not in the public interest to cause your complaint to be investigated. Accordingly, our file is now closed.

A copy of your complaint as well as our decision not to proceed have been forwarded to the Chief of OPS.

Sincerely,
On behalf of the Law Enforcement Complaints Agency:

Ann Tkachyk
Senior Investigator - LECA