

SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT
RESPONSE TEAM

Summary of Investigation

SiRT File # 2016-004

Referral from

Cape Breton Regional Police

February 8, 2016

John L. Scott
Interim Director
January 10, 2018

Facts

In early February 2016, Cape Breton Regional Police Service (CBRPS) received source information that one of their police officers was selling contraband tobacco cigarettes to members of the public. The information was passed along to the Serious Incident Response Team to follow up on the allegations. Upon receiving the information SiRT investigators enlisted the assistance of the Nova Scotia Compliance and Special Investigations Unit in conducting the investigation. The provincial CSI Unit specialize in conducting investigations involving the illegal sale and distribution of contraband tobacco products.

Following an extensive investigation utilizing several investigational techniques there was no evidence gathered that would lead to any criminal charges against the Subject Officer in the investigation. SiRT and the CSI unit (CSI) began their investigation into the matter on February 8, 2016 and concluded it on October 27, 2017.

The Subject Officer involved in the investigation was informed by the SiRT and the CSI unit of their investigation and the reason behind it. The Subject Officer denied being involved in the sale of contraband tobacco products.

Relevant Legal Issues

None

Conclusion

This investigation was commenced as a result of source information brought forward to the attention of the Cape Breton Regional Police Service. The subsequent investigation conducted by SiRT and the CSI unit determined that during the period of time that the investigation was carried out on the Subject Officer, there was no evidence gathered that would further the investigation or lead to any criminal charges. Therefore, this matter is concluded with no indication of any wrongdoing.