

# SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT  
RESPONSE TEAM

## Summary of Investigation

SiRT File # 2019-045

Referral from

RCMP – Bible Hill

December 28, 2019

Pat Curran  
Interim Director  
June 4, 2020

SiRT began its investigation on the afternoon of December 28, 2019, upon receiving a call from Colchester District Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Bible Hill (CD-RCMP). CD-RCMP said they had received an allegation that, while off duty, Cpl. Gregory Deagle of Pictou District RCMP, the Subject Officer (SO), had committed a sexual assault against a female known to him.

Information was received from the Affected Party and two Witness Officers (WO). Other evidence relevant to the matter was collected.

SiRT's investigation was completed on February 12, 2020, when a charge of sexual assault was laid against Cpl. Deagle.

### **Relevant Legal Issues**

An assault is committed when a person intentionally applies force against another person without their consent. A sexual assault is an assault committed in circumstances of a sexual nature such that the complainant's sexual integrity is violated.

Based on evidence gathered during the investigation, reasonable and probable grounds existed to lay a charge against Cpl. Deagle.

### **Conclusion**

This matter is currently before the courts. To protect the integrity of the Court process, SiRT will not discuss the facts further at this stage.

Serious Incident Response Team Regulations under the Police Act state that the Director may choose to provide a supplemental summary of the investigation at the conclusion of the prosecution.