

# SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT  
RESPONSE TEAM

## Summary of Investigation Oversight

SiRT File # 2025-021

Referral from

RCMP “H” Division regarding

Amherst Police Department

February 24, 2025

Erin E. Nauss

Director

February 27, 2025

**MANDATE OF THE SiRT**

The Serious Incident Response Team (“SiRT”) has a mandate under the Nova Scotia *Police Act* and through agreement under the New Brunswick *Police Act* to investigate all matters that involve death, serious injury, sexual assault, and intimate partner violence or other matters of a public interest to be investigated that may have arisen from the actions of any police officer in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. SiRT may also assist or provide oversight of investigations led by another police agency.

**INCIDENT SUMMARY**

On February 24, 2025, the RCMP “H” Division contacted SiRT regarding an incident they responded to the previous day involving an off-duty officer of the Amherst Police Department.

Due to the circumstances and the need for an immediate response, the RCMP took action, initiated and completed the investigation. In the public interest, SiRT provided oversight of file and reviewed the RCMP investigation.

Christopher Jobe was charged by the RCMP on February 27, 2025 with nine firearms related offences under Part III of the *Criminal Code*, and two offences related to operating a vehicle while impaired. The information sets out reasonable and probable grounds for the RCMP to believe that the offences were committed, and as Director I agree with this assessment.

In cases where charges are laid, and since the matter is currently before the courts, this report will not discuss the facts of the matter in detail. To do otherwise might compromise the fair trial interests of the accused.