

SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT
RESPONSE TEAM

Summary of Investigation

SiRT File # 2025-0049

Referral from

RCMP

May 17, 2025

Erin E. Nauss
Director
July 22, 2025

MANDATE OF THE SiRT

The Serious Incident Response Team (“SiRT”) has a mandate to investigate all matters that involve death, serious injury, sexual assault, and intimate partner violence or other matters determined to be of a public interest to be investigated that may have arisen from the actions of any police officer in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. This mandate encompasses incidents that occur on or off-duty, to avoid the real or perceived bias of police investigating police.

At the conclusion of every investigation, the SiRT Director must determine if criminal charges should result from the actions of the police officer. If no charges are warranted the Director will issue a public summary of the investigation which outlines the reasons for that decision, which must include the information set out by regulation.

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.

SUMMARY

On May 17, 2025, the RCMP contacted SiRT regarding a sexual assault of an adult female alleged to have occurred on May 16, 2025. The female and the officer are known to each other. SiRT began an investigation into the matter that day. I have determined that there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe that an off-duty RCMP officer committed a criminal offence.

On July 22, 2025, Constable Manas Parray was charged with sexual assault contrary to s. 271 of the Criminal Code.

Constable Parray will appear before the Nova Scotia Provincial Court at 15 Kennedy Street, Suite 201, Port Hawkesbury, N.S. on August 19, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.