

Summary of Investigation
SiRT File # 2025-0104
Referral from
Halifax Regional Police
September 4, 2025

Erin E. Nauss Director October 29, 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 whether criminal charges should result from the actions of the police officer.

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 September 4, 2025, SiRT received a referral from the Halifax Regional Police (HRP) regarding allegations related to the sale of stolen property, including bicycles and other property, by an HRP officer. Following an investigation, I have determined there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe that Cst. Fallon Sarah Clarke committed criminal offences.

On October 29, 2025, Cst. Clarke was charged with one count of breach of trust under section 122 the *Criminal Code*, one count of false pretence under section 362(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code*, one count of obstruction under section 129(a) of the *Criminal Code*, and one count of possession of property obtained by crime with a value over \$5000.00 under section 354(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code*.

Cst. Clarke will appear before the Nova Scotia Provincial Court at 5250 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia on November 27, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

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