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**Professional Standards Bureau**  
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File ref: **2531007-0153**

June 4, 2007

Mr. Mark John Vandermaas  
371 Vesta Place  
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Dear Mr. Vandermaas:

This letter will acknowledge that your complaint was received by this Bureau, on May 7, 2007. It has been determined to concern the Conduct of members of the Ontario Provincial Police. It has been dealt with as such pursuant to the Police Services Act (PSA).

I have reviewed the correspondence that you have forwarded to Professional Standards Bureau and in your letter of complaint you have failed to provide sufficient detail to support any allegations of misconduct on the part of the identified officers. The Officers' actions were justified in that they were lawfully taking steps and precautions in order to prevent a Breach of the Peace. The matter has been dealt with pursuant to the Police Services Act (PSA).

Please be assured that careful consideration was given to your concerns before arriving at my decision and I thank you for bringing them to my attention. After due consideration and pursuant to subsection 59(3) of the PSA, on behalf of Commissioner Julian Fantino, it is my decision that this matter shall not be dealt with further and the file is closed.

You may submit a signed, written request within 30 days for a review of this decision to the Ontario Civilian Commission on Police Services (OCCPS), Public Complaints Bureau, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 25 Grosvenor Street, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1Y6, or by facsimile transmission to 416-314-2036 in Toronto or, elsewhere in Ontario, 1-888-311-7555 (toll free fax). The OCCPS is an agency of the Ontario government and not associated with this police service.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. MacLachlan".

M. MacLachlan  
Superintendent  
Bureau Commander  
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