



Office of the
Information and Privacy
Commissioner of Alberta

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Adjudicator determines Edmonton Police Service properly withheld requested information

An Adjudicator with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner has determined that the Edmonton Police Service properly withheld some information that had been requested under a *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP) request. She also determined that some of the information requested was information on a court file, and therefore she had no jurisdiction to review the decision to withhold the information.

And individual had requested all records related to a complaint against EPS members who had been investigated by the EPS following an allegation that the members had assaulted a handcuffed individual during the course of an arrest. An internal investigation into the allegation determined the members involved should not be sanctioned or charged.

EPS provided the Applicant with a copy of the internal investigation file, but portions were severed under various sections of FOIP.

Adjudicator Keri Ridley determined she had no jurisdiction over some of the requested information, and confirmed the EPS decision to refuse access to other records.

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