



# Section 11 Report - Supplemental

SIU CASE # 17-TCI-098 (Miller)

Submitted by Superintendent Eugene Fenton

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The Waterloo Regional Police Service (“WRPS”) received a request from the Toronto Police Service to clarify one point not explicitly addressed in the original s. 11 report. At the time of this incident there was significant public scrutiny surrounding the fact that Michael Theriault’s father, John Theriault was also, at the time, a Toronto Police Officer who worked in their Professional Standards Unit. There was suggestion that John Theriault may have improperly influenced this investigation or any decisions made regarding SIU notification, and given that would directly impact the reputation of Toronto Police Service, it was requested that the s.11 report should address this point. For that purpose, the relevant materials were reviewed again, and WRPS provides this supplementary addition to the original s.11 report.

WRPS found no information in this regard. WRPS’s review confirmed John Theriault was present at the scene of the incident to support his sons after the confrontation (coming from his house that was the scene of the original interaction and in the neighbourhood). WRPS was unable to find any information or indication that he offered any undue influence in this matter or became involved in this matter, or was involved in any decision regarding the notification of the SIU.

