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Act?

A. Well, they fall under the *Police Services Act*.

I was never charged.

THE COURT: Thank you.

A. And then....

THE COURT: Okay. Where are we? I mean, if there's a picture being drawn here, I think I have the picture.

MR. SUTTON: Thank you.

- Q. One final question, with respect. What was the outcome of those complaints?
- A. No, there was a complaint later filed against me that I associated with undesirables.
 - Q. Okay.

A. That was -- and I was under investigation by the Professional Standards Bureau. The outcome was unsubstantiated. There was no substance to this. Just to discredit me.

THE COURT: One moment. Sir?

MR. SUTTON: Q. If I can just switch gears for a second. Do you recall the events of the date in question with respect to the allegation before the court?

- A. To be honest, I remember the -- the call, I remember the officers were present, yes, but you have to be more specific what exactly you mean.
- Q. Going back to the date in question, what was your purpose at -- and I guess what location were you at first and foremost. Where were you?
- A. Well, it was around Smith 14th Line, I believe, and it was a 911 call. Someone was screaming on the line

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MR. SUTTON: I call Officer Tapp to the stand, please.

LLOYD TAPP, sworn:

EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY MR. SUTTON:

- Q. Mr. Tapp, what do you do for a living?
- A. I'm a Provincial Officer with the Ontario Provincial Police.
 - Q. Where do you reside?
 - A. Right now at Lindsay, City of Kawartha Lakes.
 - Q. Do you have any specific title there?
 - A. I am just a general constable.
 - Q. Are you assigned to any specific unit?
 - A. In the past, yes. Right now, no.
 - Q. In the past what unit were you assigned to?
 - A. The Highway Safety Division.
 - Q. And what did that involve?
- A. Well, the Highway Safety Division is a specialized unit within the Ontario Provincial Police, being that the bulk of its work concentrates on the road safety. The OPP view the Highway Safety Division as one of its top divisions, top units, and the bulk of that -- of any officer's work within the Highway Safety Division is to promote safe driving and police the highways.
 - Q. How long have you been a police officer?
 - A. Twenty-four years.
- Q. Would it be fair to say that you've investigated numerous allegations?
 - A. Yes. Here and with my previous service.
 - Q. Where were you involved previously?

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