



LETHBRIDGE POLICE COMMISSION

Police Commission Confirms Decision of Police Chief

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The Lethbridge Police Commission has resolved to uphold the decision of Chief Scott Woods to relieve a Lethbridge Police officer from duty without pay.

Under the Police Service Regulation the Commission was required to review the decision within 30 days.

On Aug. 23, 2020 Constable David Easter was charged with one count of assault in relation to a matter involving an altercation with a prisoner earlier this year. He was subsequently relieved from duty without pay pending the outcome of the matter in court.

The charge stems from an incident in the LPS Short Term Holding Facility Feb. 9, 2020 involving the officer and a male prisoner inside a cell. The prisoner did not sustain any injuries as a result of the altercation.

As the matter is before the court the Lethbridge Police Commission will not comment further.

There will be no media availability.