

College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia

Consent Reprimands

DELANEY, ANTHONY

Halifax, Nova Scotia

CPNS Registration Number: 21250

On September 8, 2021, the Investigation Committee of the College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia (CPNS) ordered, pursuant to section 67(6)(a)(i) of the *Paramedics Regulations*, and with the consent of Mr. Delaney, that he receive reprimands for: deliberately engaging in property damage; and, providing false information on his CPNS annual licence renewal applications.

It was alleged that on two occasions in 2018, Mr. Delaney deliberately caused the destruction of property belonging to his employer; and that he provided false information on several CPNS annual licence renewal applications by indicating that he had never been suspended by his employer when he knew that information to be false.

With respect to the allegations of property damage, Mr. Delaney acknowledged that he was present and actively participated in both incidents, which was consistent with the other evidence obtained in the course of the investigation (including video footage and photographs).

With respect to the allegation of providing false information on his licence renewal applications, the evidence demonstrated that Mr. Delaney had been directed by his employer on at least two occasions to report his conduct to CPNS. Not only did he not do so, but he answered “no” to the question, “Have you ever been suspended...from any employment?” on each subsequent licence renewal application following his suspensions, to the date of the investigation.

Based on this information, the Committee was satisfied that Mr. Delaney breached the *Standards* and the *Code of Ethics*. The Committee also concluded that under these circumstances, these breaches were dishonourable and unprofessional, and that pursuant to s. 67(4)(g) of the *Regulations*, there is sufficient evidence that, if proven, would constitute professional misconduct. The Committee determined that the reprimands were the appropriate outcome in this situation.

On May 24, 2022, Mr. Delaney consented to the reprimands.