



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

December 30, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-1174

On December 28, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: He owns a repossession company, and he goes to tow yards to pick up vehicles. He picks up vehicles at [REDACTED] which is contracted by APD to do police rotations. For the last two years, the complainant has had issues with [REDACTED] and they do not like him. [REDACTED] refuses to release cars after 5 o'clock which the law states that they have to. The week prior to the incident they sold a vehicle he was supposed to pick up before the allowed days by the state. It takes 45 days to obtain a title for a vehicle and while the vehicle is on police hold those days do not count. The vehicle was released from police hold. A few phone calls were made over the next couple of weeks and [REDACTED] kept saying the vehicle was still on police hold. They lied to him. He called one of his contacts at TDLR and explained to her that the tow yard was refusing to release the vehicle. TDLR called [REDACTED] and they told them it was too late because the vehicle had already been sold. TDLR is down their backs about this and now [REDACTED] has a vendetta against him. One week later he went to [REDACTED] to pick up a different vehicle and he was attacked by one of the employees. The complainant recorded the incident. A detective at APD saw the video and said he was going to issue a warrant for that employee. The complainant is filing this complaint because APD contracts with [REDACTED] to pick up vehicles, and when he goes there to pick up vehicles, things keep happening. APD is sending cars to the tow company and it's a big mess. He is filing a complaint in regard to the rotational status of the police rotation.

This notice of complaint is a request for Internal Affairs to initiate an investigation to determine if the employee conduct is within compliance of APD policy, Civil Service Rules, and Municipal Civil Service Rules.