



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

November 23, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-1046

On November 21, 2022, the OPO received an email complaint.

The complainant alleges: While filming the City of Austin and Police stealing survival gear from unhoused residents

I was falsely arrested for free speech.

For another class c misdemeanor that is not arrestable under the Freedom City Policies of the City of Austin City Council directives to APD. No officer discretion at all for arrests on minor misdemeanor incidents, just ticket only discretion. This is about the 100th or more policy violation and deprivation of rights incident that I have filed and to date, your agency and the APD have yet to hold themselves accountable. Do something, make me believe in you and your promise of community policing and police accountability.

I would like to file a complaint on these officers for violating my right to free speech and for the pattern and practice of abuse that APD and these officers are participating in.

The officers are on their body cams. Secure them. I'll be using those videos in court.

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This incident is another in a long string of Free Speech constitutional violations by APD that I have reported to your agency.

Make me believe that you do something in Austin other than use up taxes to cover for police crimes. Felonious activities are at hand.



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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.