



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

March 24, 2023

ICMS #: 2023-0239

On March 22, 2023, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: He was taking care of a ticket at the [REDACTED]. As he was walking out, Officer [REDACTED], badge # [REDACTED] was staring at him. He was not welcoming. The complainant told Officer [REDACTED] it's ok to speak. Officer [REDACTED] told the complainant he was on the phone taking care of his business and it is a two-way street, if you want to say something you need to say it or leave. As a civil member, the complainant did not think the officer's conduct was appropriate and an officer should be more community policing as opposed to looking to enforce and it is ok to smile and speak. The complainant left the room. The complainant's lawyer asked him to go back inside to get something else that was needed and when he was walking back out again the officer stated again, "You know it is a two-way street." The complainant told the officer, "Actually it is not, an officer is supposed to serve the community." The officer began shouting to the top of his voice for the complainant to get out. The complainant told him this is a public facility, and he was not committing any crime. The officer told the complainant, "You know people like you make me mad." The complainant told the officer he should not be doing his job mad and if it makes him mad when someone tries to talk to him maybe he should take the day off because being mad could result in someone getting hurt. The complainant wants to document the incident in case something happened. The officer's reaction was very concerning and unprofessional and there was no reason for the officer to react the way he did.

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.