



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

May 13, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0366

On May 9, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: He has been filming APD for abuse for 8 years and nothing has been done about it. Several groups of people, mostly people of color, were attacked by APD on horses on [REDACTED] during the [REDACTED] Festival. There was a blonde female that was pinned by horses. Sgt. [REDACTED] (unsure of officer's name), who is a bad cop, and his crew were trampling pedestrians and running horses against people during the festival. There was no traffic and streets were not open to vehicles, so there was no reason to run the horses other than for police abuse. APD told a blonde female she was only going to get a ticket and she could leave but instead, they arrested and traumatized her for a Class C misdemeanor which is against city policy and the 4th amendment. She was only trying to protect herself from being trampled by horses. She was released because it was only a Class C misdemeanor/touching a service animal. Police do not need to run horses on [REDACTED] in pedestrian traffic. Officer [REDACTED] pushed the people back while filming. Sergeant [REDACTED] (unsure of officer's name) and his crew need to be fired and put in jail.

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.