



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

February 10, 2023

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On February 9, 2023, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: Officer [REDACTED] was involved in theft operations at a small park, not sure of the name, something like the [REDACTED]. The complainant was not committing a crime when Officer [REDACTED] purposely ran into him with a black unmarked SUV with a grill guard attached. Officer [REDACTED] left without rendering aid or checking on him. Officer [REDACTED] then ran into another member of the press. The incident should be on the dashcam. It was an assault with a vehicle. Officer [REDACTED] committed a crime with a dangerous weapon. It is illegal for others to run into police officers and other people with their cars, so how is it legal for the police to run into him and his friend while they are filming, a constitutionally 1st amendment-protected exercise, and how can APD violate their 4th amendment right resulting in injury? Afterward, maybe an hour or half an hour later, they went to [REDACTED]. The complainant yelled at an officer several times trying to get a Sergeant to file his complaint. The officer heard him but ignored him because they don't want to be held accountable. Officer [REDACTED] hit him with his vehicle because he has filed complaints against him before, which were cleared by OPO, and all the departments involved. Now a situation is being created where this officer not only targets people and is on video harassing and harming people, but he is also involved in retaliation against people who file complaints. People never file police complaints because nothing ever happens, and they are retaliated against. It is all criminal and it involves OPO, APD, the academy, and supervisors. They are very dangerous and bad cops. At about [REDACTED] the same day, while he was observing with his ID clearly around his neck, he watched officers violate their oath in a camping area. The complainant showed officers the statute and they did not want to read it. APD is being told to violate the law. One of the officers, maybe [REDACTED] grabbed a person the complainant was talking to. Another officer threatened to arrest and kidnap the complainant for filming the incident, unconstitutionally violating his 4th amendment right and his 1st amendment right to film. The officer threatened to arrest the complainant for putting his foot on the curb. The officer then told the complainant he could not come into the work zone. They are trying to use the Texas transportation code to create an area where the press cannot be. The work zone is only put out when the complainant is present. The



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complainant is lawyered up and this will be audited at a federal level. He has been assaulted, beat up multiple times for the same thing, and now has been hit by a police vehicle and no one is doing anything.

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.