



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

May 27, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0425

On May 25, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: He was putting his daughter to bed when he heard a police radio, and someone was banging on his door. He saw a man on his porch wearing a dark shirt, so he assumed it was the police. When he opened the door, it was a man in his late 20s or early 30s on the phone with 911. The man told him that his father was hunting him with an assault weapon, and he needed to hide out until the police arrived. Based on what the man was telling him complainant started thinking there could be a drive-by shooting so he let the man in his house to wait for the police. Complainant called APD about 5 times and it took 2hours and 15 minutes for them to respond to his call. The complainant was questioned if the person had a knife or was the person pointing a gun at him and the answer was no, but the person was becoming extremely agitated. When the police arrived, they were banging on the door and did not identify themselves. The complaint does not understand why it took 2 hours for APD to respond when the person was in his home and becoming agitated. The complainant alleges the original call for APD was from the man's home and the man was apparently mentally ill but was believing everything he was telling him. Officers were very dismissive and stated it was a rainy day and there were accidents on the road. Complainant questions how incidents are prioritized. APD # [REDACTED]

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.