



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0165	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/3/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Called 911 Neighbor WHIPPING 4 year old Let 911 listen to child screaming from inside their apartment Officers showed up Did not even go to door/get out of vehicle to listen to screaming that was even happening as they pulled up/ didn't knock on her door or anything just drove off How is this acceptable?!	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0167	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/3/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  From mailed in complaint form:  Supposedly police report was made 11/2/24 and I got detained 11/12/2024 for verbal accusation.  As I was getting pulled over by these officers my hands were on the steering wheel, they put force on me and dropped me to the ground when I was not resisting. For the reason I got hospitalized for a Hernia and my left shoulder. With no restraining order or warrant this was Racial act and abuse of authority.  Please refer to DCF for full complaint form details and attached affidavit statement.	
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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0168	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/3/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Issue: This resident stated that she would like more police presence in the West Lake area for teens that are drag racing. She stated does not want to call the police and she does not want to a SR, she wants to submit the feedback and does not want callback from police to discuss the matter.  Participant Information: Refused  Time of Contact: March 1st, 2025 @ 7:10PM  Callback Requested: No	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern</b>	



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0169	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/3/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges  From Email titled "Follow up Police Complaint: 250620188"  Hi, I did not get the police officers name but the report/case number is above. I had a situation where a food truck owner in the lot next to my house was hanging out with a friend from 1 am-5:30 am drinking out of a cooler in the back of his pickup truck right beside my house. It woke me. I saw the activity on my cameras and I saw the interaction with the police officer. The police officer acknowledged that the person was drinking but because they had a food truck on the lot, the officer left and they continued doing what they were doing. The officer put me at risk because I saw him tell the people point to my house and my camera on the side of my house. He could have instigated a conflict which I was trying to avoid by calling the police. I find the people's behavior to be disorderly. 4 am, 5 am is too late to be outside drinking in a public place next to a residence. Thank you	
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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0172	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/4/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Eastlick AP4401	
<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  I filed a complaint with the Office of Police Oversight (OPO) regarding Officer Sullivan's mishandling of a trespass incident. Subsequently, Lt. Patrick Eastlick contacted me, only to undermine my concerns by misrepresenting APD policy and deflecting responsibility. Rather than addressing my grievance, he suggested I file another OPO complaint against him—a dismissive and evasive response.  In his email, Lt. Eastlick wrote: "In this incident Detective Sullivan did not witness a criminal trespass notice being issued to the subject by you and the subject had already departed the property when Det. Sullivan arrived. Per APD policy (General Orders 437.3.1) a report is not required to be completed based on the circumstances in this call." Upon reviewing General Orders 437.3.1 myself, I discovered his interpretation is inaccurate: APD policy does not require an officer to witness the trespass or for the trespasser to remain on-site for a notice to be issued or documented. His misrepresentation of this policy appears designed to dismiss my complaint rather than resolve it.  This pattern of gaslighting—misstating rules to discredit me—and redirecting me to an endless complaint loop instead of engaging with the issue exemplifies a deeper culture of unaccountability within APD. Such conduct erodes public trust and mirrors the lack of responsiveness I've encountered elsewhere, reinforcing the need for systemic oversight and reform.	
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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0173	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/5/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Roger Rangel	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:   03/04/2025 Roger Rangel Boss Austin Police Department Austin Texas Dear Rangel Boss I am writing to formally request an internal investigation into the actions of Officer Rangoli, due to his failure to rectify the serious issues I have raised regarding the false prosecution, defamation, and misconduct during a police investigation. Despite my efforts to bring these issues to his attention, Officer Rangoli has failed to take corrective action, which has exacerbated the harm caused by his actions. I believe this situation requires immediate attention and a thorough internal review. Background and Facts In August 2024, an individual made a false verbal accusation against me, which led to an unjust investigation under the direction of Officer Rangoli. The accusations, which were fabricated and not based on factual evidence, resulted in the issuance of a warrant for my arrest. Despite having evidence that contradicted the false claims, Officer Rangoli pursued the case without taking the necessary steps to validate or rectify the false allegations. I attempted to address the situation by bringing the matter to Officer Rangoli's attention, hoping for clarification and resolution. However, rather than taking corrective action or properly reviewing the case, Officer Rangoli continued to pursue the investigation without addressing the falsity of the claims or communicating with me transparently about the next steps. His failure to rectify the situation after being made aware of the issues only deepened the distress and damage caused to my personal and professional life. Key Concerns Failure to Address and Rectify the Situation: Despite my efforts to bring the false accusations and the subsequent harm to Officer Rangoli's attention, he failed to take action to rectify the matter.	



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Instead, he continued to pursue the investigation without proper grounds or communication, exacerbating the damage.

**False Prosecution and Defamation:** Officer Rangoli's actions, including facilitating an investigation based on fabricated information, resulted in reputational harm, financial loss, and ongoing emotional distress. These actions were not properly addressed when I raised the issue.

**Failure to Communicate and Follow Protocol:** Officer Rangoli misled me by suggesting that the case was proceeding transparently, only for me to later discover that a warrant was filed without prior notice or proper communication. This lack of transparency and failure to follow proper procedure contributed to the confusion and unnecessary stress.

**Lack of Accountability:** After bringing these concerns to Officer Rangoli's attention, I did not receive any meaningful response or corrective actions. This failure to acknowledge the harm and take appropriate steps to resolve the matter is a clear breach of protocol.

### Request for Action

Given the gravity of the situation and Officer Rangoli's failure to rectify the matter after being made aware of the issues, I respectfully request the following:

**Internal Investigation:** I request a thorough internal investigation into Officer Rangoli's conduct, particularly his failure to address the false allegations and his failure to communicate properly with me regarding the next steps.

**Suspension or Administrative Leave:** Pending the outcome of the internal investigation, I request that Officer Rangoli be placed on administrative leave or suspended to prevent further misconduct during the inquiry.

**Review of Training and Protocols:** I urge the department to review its protocols and Officer Rangoli's training to ensure that such breaches do not occur in the future and that proper procedures are followed when addressing false allegations.

### Conclusion

The failure to rectify the situation after I brought it to Officer Rangoli's attention has caused considerable distress and harm to my personal and professional life. I trust that the Austin Police Department will take these concerns seriously and conduct a thorough review of Officer Rangoli's actions.

I expect a prompt and thorough response within the next three business days. If no response is received, I will be forced to pursue further legal action to protect my rights and seek compensation for the damages I have suffered.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this serious matter.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0175	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/5/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Guillermo Salinas (AP4733)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Subject: Inaccurate Information on Report #: 250621070  This message is from [REDACTED] Hello,  My name is [REDACTED] and I was rear ended on Monday March 3, 2025. I am currently 13 weeks pregnant so this has been very traumatic to me. I had to be taken by ambulance to the ER to make sure that my baby was okay. I was just made aware that the officer who made the report said that I refused transportation which is absolutely false. I was also treated very poorly by the officer on scene, which was odd considering I was not the at fault party here. He falsified the report, whether intentional or not, I'm not sure. I would like to have this information corrected on the police report as well as make a report for how he treated me when I was in the ambulance. My report number is 250621070 and the officer on the report is Detective G. Salinas, Badge #AP4733.  Please reach out to me as soon as possible, thank you,  [REDACTED]  The time was around 4:30pm on Monday March 3, 2025 and the location on the accident information exchange is 5000 S IH 35 SB E Stassney Ln	
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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0177	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/5/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Today I was driving back home to Seguin on mopac heading southbound I noticed there was an accident of a pedestrian vs vehicle on the northbound side 8800 S Mopac . The deceased man was laying there uncovered . That is one disrespectful not having him covered and also I'm having trouble falling asleep and just picture his body laying there as I'm driving and can see it even from other side of the expressway...	
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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0178	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/6/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Joshua Glasson (AP9936)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b> The complainant alleges:  I had just pulled out of my drive way and was about 45 seconds into my drive when I noticed a car aggressively tailing me, VERY close. Confused, I switched lanes, and again he started aggressively tailing me. Then as the cop lights turned on, I realized it was a cop. He wanted to cite me for 1. My license plate not being legible, which he used as an excuse for tailing me and then admitted he had bad eyesight and 2. because according to him my license plate was registering back to a Hyundai. I told him there was no way and he then admitted he thought the F on my license plate was a P. I asked him if it's protocol to ride people that aggressively and he said no. He then wanted me to roll the window down so the other officer could flash his light in my car. There's absolutely no excuse to profile people and try to get away with made up infractions. How are we supposed to feel safe when they're endangering our lives on the road. I had called my friend and realized that it recorded the beginning of the conversation with the cop when the call went to voicemail. Had I not had my license plate memorized, I fear of what would've happen. Bad eyesight should be NO excuse to put someone in danger by tailing them aggressively.  This incident happened at 23:39 on Wednesday, March 5th as I was driving north bound on Menchaca Road. I pulled over on Fort View Road.  The number of the police vehicle was 6138 I believe. The last name of the primary officer who engaged with me was LaCross, badge number 10198. The badge number of the second officer who I had to roll my window down so he could shine his flashlight into my vehicle is 9936.  I have also attached the voicemail my friend received from me that recorded some of the interaction. You can reach me any time at [REDACTED].	
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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0179	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/6/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b> The complainant:  The police showed up at his house after meeting someone called for a wellness check. Two officers banged on his door. His dogs started barking and he woke up to the loud banging. When he opened the door, they asked his name and asked him to step outside. They told him they were there to do a welfare check on him. He asked why they were doing a wellness check at 3:30 in the morning when it could have been done at a more convenient time. He'd had a wellness check a few days before that at a reasonable time and the officers didn't bang on the door. He wants to know if there is a system in place to see if wellness checks had happened in the past so that police keep coming to his house at any hour to do these wellness checks.	
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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0180	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/6/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> James Kim (AP10071)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b> The complainant alleges:  Yesterday, my friend got in a car accident and when pulling over to exchange info, was assaulted by the other driver and passengers, and called the police. Officer Herrera was there (did not get his badge number) and he was perfectly professional. However, Officer Kim, Badge # 10071 was also there and was tremendously rude.  Officer Description: Name: Kim Physical description: Had a mustache Race: East Asian or Asian American Gender: Male Badge number: 10071 What was the officer wearing?: Uniform What kind of transportation was the officer using?: Patrol car or motorcycle  Officer Kim interviewed the other parties and when speaking with my friend, said "when you hit them" which she did not. What he should have said would be "when she said you hit them" or "allegedly" - he was already showing implicit bias. The driver of the vehicle had left the scene before the police showed up and when asking about the process to apprehend him, Officer Kim said, "that's none of your business and you have no legal reason to know." When my friend (the actual victim) pressed him, he refused to share more info. Then he said, "I gotta go, I don't have time for this" and yelled "BYEEEE" out the window when driving off. My concern is that he showed bias that will impact the report he is filing.	
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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0181	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/6/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  That a dispute occurred at her residence involving her children, a situation in which she was not involved in. During this incident, officers entered her home unexpectedly, leaving her unaware of the circumstances. The complainant was concerned for her daughter, who suffers from anxiety and panic attacks. The complainant attempted to inform the officers to stop but despite her efforts to communicate, an officer allegedly grabbed her without cause, resulting in a shoulder injury.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0182	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/7/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Christian Herrera (AP10068)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Christian Herrera AP10068 arrived on the scene of a car accident. The complainant was upset and crying. The officer kept asking questions. She asked if she was under the influence and the complainant said no. The officer kept asking if she was under the influence, insinuating she was. The complainant admitted she had smoked marijuana at 10 am that morning but was not under the influence. The complainant told the officer she was intimidating her and kept repeating that she was not under the influence. The complainant explained that the other driver involved was the one at fault and lost control of his vehicle. 25-0651297 is the report number. They wouldn't let her take pictures of the incident, but did let the other driver take pictures of her car. They searched her and put her in the vehicle and took her to a different address to conduct a sobriety test. They determined she was not impaired then let her get in her vehicle and drive off. She stated the report indicated the address of the accident was wrong, and that they put the address of the location she was transported to. She feels she was bullied and intimidated and they searched her vehicle without her permission.	
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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0183	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/6/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Email forwarded to OPO from IAD Subject: Officer's aggressive and threatening behavior.  This message is from [REDACTED] ] Hello, my name is [REDACTED], and I am reaching out to report one of your officers. I apologize in advance if this is a bit all over the place, I am still quite shaken up by the incident. My mother and I encountered this person at the Walmart on Parmer Ln. and N IH-35, during an off-duty rent-a-cop type of security job at around 7 pm. We entered the store with the intention of using their family/unisex restroom in the back of the store, as my mother is handicapped and requires physical assistance in the restroom. The officer I am reporting was inside the specific restroom we needed to use for over fifteen minutes, and we knocked more than once, but he simply became dangerously belligerent. When he finally existed the restroom, he began shouting at my mother and I, including three separate mentions of his weapon. Each time he mentioned his weapon, he grabbed the part of his belt his holster was attached to and flashed the weapon at us threateningly. We found out from the shouting that he had been using the restroom as a changing room. As he left the restroom, he told my mother "you'll get yours". He also went to look at the parking lot security footage after the incident was over. My mother was in a wheelchair, our truck was the only vehicle in the parking lot with a wheelchair ramp on it, and we worry he may have run her license plate. Later, when we left the store, his police vehicle was parked in front of the store store's front entrance where we could see it from our truck. The officer refused to give us his information or name, threatened us, and may have run our plates and have our information now. We fear for our safety. Thank you for your time and consideration.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Not OPO	



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0184	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/7/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Good Morning, I truly appreciate you taking the time to read this email, and I hope I'm reaching out through the right channel to voice a concern that is deeply important to us. My name is [REDACTED], and I serve as an asset manager for The Studio at ThinkEast, an affordable housing community located at [REDACTED] in Austin. Our company developed this property with a mission close to our hearts—to provide safe, quality housing for Austin's residents who need it most. We proudly partner with the Housing Authority of the City of Austin, and up until recently, we've been able to create a secure, welcoming environment for our residents. However, that sense of security has started to shift. Our property sits adjacent to Govalle Park, where a wooded area previously provided a location for a homeless encampment. When those woods were cleared, we began experiencing a significant increase in foot traffic, loitering, trespassing, and unfortunately, violent incidents. Just this past Monday, one of our employees was simply taking the trash out when they were suddenly confronted and chased by a man wielding a knife. The individual fled when police were called, and our employee was informed that no police presence was necessary since the threat had passed. While we understand the challenges of resource allocation, this response has left our team deeply unsettled. We are moving quickly to implement security patrols, but in the meantime, I wanted to reach out in the hope that we could find a way to work together to ensure the safety of our staff and residents. If our employee's account of Monday's event is accurate, I'd like to understand whether this response was the standard protocol and if there's anything more that can be done to provide support in situations like these. Is there a way for us to request a more consistent presence from Austin PD? This property is not a commercial enterprise where profit is the main goal—our team shows up every day because we believe in the power of affordable housing and the difference it makes in people's lives. We care deeply about our residents, our staff, and the community we're a part of. We want to continue being a place of safety and stability, and I'm hopeful that with your guidance, we can find a positive path forward. Thank you so much for your time and consideration. It truly means a lot to us. I look forward to hearing your thoughts and hope we can work toward a solution together. Wishing you a great day.	



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0186	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/7/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  When he calls 911 they don't show up or show up late. He has called 311 and 911 multiple times to report crimes and no one ever shows up even when they tell him someone will come. He has asked to speak to supervisors and no one ever calls him back, and no one will provide him phone numbers.	
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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0187	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/7/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  This message is from [REDACTED]  March 7, 2025 TO: City of Austin Office of Police Oversight 1520 Rutherford Lane Austin, TX 78754  To whom it may concern, This is [REDACTED]' Formal Complaint to the City of Austin and the Office of Police Oversight about Austin Police Abuses, Crimes, Errors, Administrative and Policy Violations as well as Statutory and Federal Law violations In the history of the United States of America, it was Thomas Paine, and the revolutionary pamphlets that he distributed that led [REDACTED] to a foundational document to the United States of America and the highest Law of this land. And most especially led to several key inalienable God-given protections under the First Amendment. In historical fact, Thomas Paine was an English American writer and pamphleteer whose "Common Sense" and other writings influenced the American Revolution, and helped pave the way for the Declaration of Independence, the founding of this Country. So important was Thomas Paine and the pamphleteers, the Founders were heavily influenced to write the Bill of Rights and the First Amendment. The First Amendment of the Bill of Rights protects the Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press, Freedom to Protest our Government for a redress of grievances. And also the ability to Freely Assemble, among other rights as well. This was a direct result of Thomas Paine's pamphlets and the pamphlet entitled "Common Sense" that led to the revolution that eventually freed the Colonies from the Crown of England and her oppressive taxation without representation. These Freedoms are the first of our Government's Bill of Rights for good reason, they are foundational to all U.S.A. Law. Above all other laws, including State Statutes, Municipal Ordinances and Codes, and any other rules by any department or agency of Government. And essential to a functional Democracy, the crafters of the Constitution believed deeply.	



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## "Amendment I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

The Fourth Amendment protects people from undue, warrantless searches, and seizures of themselves their effects and their property.

## "Amendment IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

The Fourteenth Amendment protects people from being stripped of due process of law.

## "Amendment XIV

### Section 1.

All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

... and...

### Section 5.

The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

## Incident.

Case #'s: AMC00322616A/DACC00004977A

Incident/Case info: Arrest on 3/8/2024 near 8th and Trinity streets. By City of Austin/Austin Police Dept. officers/employees [REDACTED],

Charge Use of a sidewalk.se of a Sidewalk [TX TC Sec 552.006] / Pedestrian in roadway

Was DISMISSED in the interest of Justice by City prosecutors in Municipal Court one day prior to trial.

Almost a year after incident.

Clear violations of police policy and law due to visible Nazi group membership and symbols seen on body camera on APD officer's forearm. Showing hate and bias against people of color and the Press.

## Details.

This is how the Austin Police Department failed the Constitution and the Laws.

On or about March 8th, 2024 I was falsely arrested for Pedestrian In the Roadway [TX TC Sec 552.006].

I was not in the roadway, when arrested. In fact I was not in the roadway when Lt. Joosola asked me to get on the sidewalk. In fact, as you can see in the video I compiled with his request and went onto the sidewalk. In fact I was arrested by several officers while on the sidewalk for "being in the roadway."

That was a falsehood and any sworn affidavits obviously are refuted by the video and the

Transportation Code definition of "roadway" is the traffic area of the road, which excludes the

shoulders, parking spaces and bike lanes. The line of bikes in barricade with APD officers effectively

prevented anyone from being in the roadway as did the police cars blocking the roadway apparently for



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pedestrian traffic. The group was given multiple conflicting orders by officers and not always audible by everyone in different parts of the crowd. Get on the sidewalk, get off the sidewalk, pushing people and woman off the sidewalk forcibly with they APD issued bicycles. It was a clusterfuck of poorly trained and incompetent police buffoons. Who eventually with little leadership other than orders to affect any arrests at the onset and just file them all as pedestrian in the roadway or failure to use a sidewalk. All while ignoring the law and police policy. Just affect arrests to punish the protestors and the Press and to quench freedom of speech now and in the future. Anti-American, Anti-Democratic police oppression is a crime and should be punished. Aggravate, organized, mob assault, battery and destruction of property should be a crime even for police. As well as improper seizure of Press materials, work products, etc. Which is also a violation of the law while working under color of law.

Also though discovery and watching other videos of the incident, you see police gather by the dozens, following protestors and Press alike. With Supervisors and chain of command prearranging arrests prior to any violations of law, with no violations of law actually present they decide to attack the Press and Protestors with violence, using bicycles to push people in the street. At the same time telling people to get on the sidewalk. And then pushing a woman off the sidewalk with the police bikes in an assaultive manner with no consideration for least force or the health and safety of the Citizens there who might be injured from police unseeded use of force in this incident.

Also on video we see one officer with a Nazi lightning bolt tattoo on his arm making fun of the use of force on people arrested in this incident. Clear violations of police policy and law due to visible Nazi group membership and symbols seen on body camera on APD officer's forearm. Showing hate and bias against people of color and the Press.

Also on video we see Ofc. Reid and others standing around and Reid is bragging and cussing as he says he wanted to "Break his arm...I didn't fucking care." And they are laughing about that. Admission of guilt and conspiracy of parties to commit violations of police policy, statute, Civil Rights and Laws.

Constitutional Violations by Austin Police.

Cruel and unusual punishment and selective enforcement are unconstitutional as well, and should be treated as a crime when done under color of law and against the police polices that will be outlined as well as the law.

Conspiracy to deprive a Citizen's Rights is also unlawful.

Raced based policing is a violation of Law.

Biased policing is a crime, when it violates Civil Rights and the Law.

Violations of the Constitution are violations of Law.

Filing false charges in order to stop the Press from documenting police actions is a violation of law, a crime.

Filing false charges in order to seize video and notes from the Press who is documenting police actions is a violation of law, is also a crime.

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I believe that the Austin Police violated these and other laws on the date in question, time and place of arrests. Including on the others that were arrested also, 3 members of the Press and one person engaged in a First Amendment protected exercise of assembly, free speech and protest, under the Constitutions.



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## Criminal Violations by Austin Police.

Assault is a statutory crime. Assault with injuries is a felonious offense under statute. Aggravated assault is a crime under statute.

Kidnapping is a crime.

False charges and false arrest are crimes.

Perjury of an affidavit to perform a false charge is also a felonious action. I believe that all these were laws were violated by Austin Police Department on this incident. And also obvious on prior incidents against me by APD.

I believe that the Austin Police violated these and other laws on the date in question, time and place of arrests. Including on the others that were arrested also, 3 members of the Press and one person engaged in a First Amendment protected exercise of assembly, free speech and protest, under the Constitutions.

## Administrative Police Policy violations by Austin Police, Austin Police Department's General Orders.

I believe that the Austin Police violated these APD Policies and more on the date in question, time and place of arrests. Including on the others that were arrested also, 3 members of the Press and one person engaged in a First Amendment protected exercise of assembly, free speech and protest, under the Constitutions.

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APD General Orders issued 02-11-25 Signed by Chief of Police, Lisa Davis on February 11th, 2025.

## A. CHIEF'S MESSAGE

I would like to present the newest edition of the Austin Police Department General Orders. These orders are presented to assist you in delivering fair and impartial police service in a courteous and professional manner. Use these orders to guide your decision making, ensuring APD adheres to best practices and the overall mission of the Department.

All employees will abide by these orders and are responsible for keeping themselves current on the content of this manual.

Stay Safe and Cover Over,

Lisa Davis

Chief of Police

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule;



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develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.

IACP Code of Ethics, adopted 37 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.112

### CANONS OF POLICE ETHICS.

#### Article 1: Primary Responsibility of Job

The primary responsibility of the police service, and of the individual officer, is the protection of people of the United States through the upholding of laws. Chief among these laws is the Constitution of the United States and its Amendments. The law enforcement officer always represents the whole of the community and it's legally expressed will and is never the arm of any political party or clique.

#### Article 2: Limitations of Authority

The first duty of a law enforcement officer, as upholder of the law, is to know its bounds upon him in enforcing it. Because he represents the legal will of the community, be it local, state, or federal, he must be aware of the limitations and proscriptions which the people, through the law, have placed upon him. He must recognize the genius of the American system of government which gives to no man, groups of men, or institutions, absolute power; and he must ensure that he, as a prime defender of that system, does not pervert its character.

#### Article 3: Duty to be Familiar with the Law and with Responsibilities of Self and Other Public Officials

The law enforcement officer shall assiduously apply himself to the study of the principles of the laws which he is sworn to uphold. He will make certain of his responsibilities in the particulars of their enforcement, seeking aid from his superiors in matters of technicality or principle when these are not clear to him. He will make special effort to fully understand his relationship to other public officials, including other law enforcement agencies, particularly on matters of jurisdiction, both geographically and substantively.

#### Article 4: Utilization of Proper Means to Gain Proper Ends

The law enforcement officer shall be mindful of his responsibility to pay strict attention to the selection of means in discharging the duties of his office. Violations of law or disregard for public safety and property on the part of an officer are intrinsically wrong; they are self-defeating in that they instill in the public mind a like disposition. The employment of illegal means, no matter how



worthy the end, is certain to encourage disrespect for the law and its officers. If the law is to be honored, it must be by those who enforce it.

#### Article 5: Cooperation with Public Officials in the Discharge of Their Authorized Duties

The law enforcement officer shall cooperate fully with other public officials in the discharge of authorized duties, regardless of party affiliation or personal prejudice. He shall be meticulous, however, in assuring himself of the propriety, under the law, of such actions and shall guard against the use of his office or person, whether knowingly or unknowingly, in any improper or illegal action.

In any situation open to question, he shall seek authority from his superior officer, giving him a full report of the proposed service or action.

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The law enforcement officer shall be mindful of his special identification by the public as an upholder of the law. Laxity of conduct or manner in private life, expressing either disrespect for the law or seeking to gain special privilege, cannot but reflect upon the police officer and the police service. The community and the service require that the law enforcement officer lead the life of a decent and honorable person. Following the career of a police officer gives no person special perquisites. It does give the satisfaction and pride of following and furthering an unbroken tradition of safeguarding the American republic. The officer who reflects upon this tradition will not degrade it. Rather, he will so conduct his private life that the public will regard him as an example of stability, fidelity, and morality.

#### Article 7: Conduct Toward the Public

The law enforcement officer, mindful of his responsibility to the whole community, shall deal with individuals of the community in a manner calculated to instill respect for its laws and its police service. The law enforcement officer shall conduct his official life in a manner such as will inspire confidence and trust. Thus, he will be neither overbearing nor subservient, as no individual citizen has an obligation to stand in awe of him nor a right to command him. The officer will give service where he can, and will require compliance with the law. He will do neither from personal preference or prejudice but rather as a duly appointed officer of the law discharging his sworn obligation.

#### Article 8: Conduct in Arresting and Dealing with Law Violators

The law enforcement officer shall use his powers of arrest strictly in accordance with the law and with due regard to the rights of the citizen concerned. His office gives him no right to prosecute the violator nor to mete out punishment for the offense. He shall, at all times, have a clear appreciation of his responsibilities and limitations regarding detention of the violator. He shall conduct himself in such a manner as will minimize the possibility of having to use force. To this end, he shall cultivate a dedication to the service of the people and the equitable upholding of their laws, whether in the handling of law violators or in dealing with the law abiding.

#### Article 10: Presentation of Evidence

The law enforcement officer shall be concerned equally in the prosecution of the wrong-doer and the defense of the innocent. He shall ascertain what constitutes evidence and shall present such evidence impartially and without malice. In so doing, he will ignore social, political, and all other distinctions



among the persons involved, strengthening the tradition of the reliability and integrity of an officer's word.

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#### Article 11: Attitude Toward Profession

The law enforcement officer shall regard the discharge of his duties as a public trust and recognize his responsibility as a public servant. By diligent study and sincere attention to self-improvement, he shall strive to make the best possible application of science to the solution of crime, and in the field of human relationships, shall strive for effective leadership and public influence in matters affecting public safety. He shall appreciate the importance and responsibility of his office and shall hold police work to be an honorable profession rendering valuable service to his community and country.

IACP Canons of Police Ethics, adopted 37 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.113

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#### PHILOSOPHY, VALUES, VISION AND MISSION

##### Philosophy of the Austin Police Department

The protection of life is the primary core value and guiding principle of the Austin Police Department. As such, all employees will strive to preserve human life while recognizing that duty may require the use of deadly force, as a last resort, after other reasonable alternatives have failed or been determined impractical. The department's basic goal is to protect life, property, and to preserve the peace in a manner consistent with the freedom secured by the United States Constitution. It is our duty to guarantee these inalienable rights in strict accordance with the highest principles of our society. Operating with the statutory and judicial limitations of police authority, our role is to enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner. It is not our role to legislate, render legal judgment, or punish. Employees should, by professional attitude and exemplary conduct, ensure all persons are treated with respect and courtesy. Employees should be cognizant of the fact that they are a part of the community they serve and are accountable to the community for their decisions and the consequences of those decisions. Employees should make every effort to involve the community in problem solving, crime suppression, and crime prevention. Employees should strive to know the residents they serve. Positive contact between employees and residents will enhance the public understanding of the employee's role in society and help build partnerships from which crime and fear of crime can be reduced. Knowledge of the law itself and the ability to understand those ideals upon which the law is built are the cornerstones of law enforcement. Compassion and discretion will play an important role within the philosophy of any employee.

Employees of the Department are professionals. We must realize our main responsibility is the protection of the community and the preservation of human life and dignity. We are guided by the philosophy set forth here and the policies and procedures incorporated into this and other Department manuals.

##### Department Values - I. C.A.R.E.

Integrity - the cornerstone of Police work; without it, public trust is lost.

Courage - to make the right professional decision.

Accountable - to the community, the Department, and coworkers.

Respect - of the community, the Department, and most importantly, self.

Ethical - professional actions and decision making.



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Vision Statement: A trusted and respected Department that collaborates with our community to make Austin the safest city in America.

Mission Statement: To keep you, your family, and our community safe through innovative strategies and community engagement.

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## General Conduct and Responsibilities

### 900.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

It is the policy of the Austin Police Department that employees conduct themselves at all times in a manner that reflects the ethical standards consistent with APD written directives. This order shall apply to all sworn and civilian members, including volunteer, part-time, auxiliary, and non-paid civilians affiliated with the Department through a Department-sponsored program while under the direction of a Department employee.

This order is intended to guide employees in conducting themselves and their affairs, both on-duty and off-duty, in a manner that reflects the professionalism required of Department personnel.

Furthermore, this order is intended for internal use only and shall not be construed to increase or establish an employee's civil or criminal liability, nor shall it be construed to create or establish a higher standard of safety or care.

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#### 900.1.1 RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW AND COMPLY

The rules of conduct set forth in this order do not serve as an all-inclusive list of requirements, limitations, or prohibitions on employee conduct and activities; employees are required to know and comply with all Department policies, procedures, and written directives.

- (a) Employees will maintain a working knowledge and comply with the laws, ordinances, statutes, regulations, and APD written directives which pertain to their assigned duties.
- (b) Employees who do not understand their assigned duties or responsibilities will read the relevant directives and guidelines, and will consult their immediate supervisor for clarification and explanation.
- (c) A lack of knowledge of an APD written directive is not a defense to disciplinary action.

#### 900.2 REQUIRED REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS

Employees have an obligation and responsibility to report all facts or credible information they know regarding any criminal activity by other employees or any breach of APD written directives.

##### (a) Suspected Criminal Activity

1. Employees will report any knowledge or credible information regarding criminal activity of another employee via memorandum to IA, SIU, or any supervisor in their chain-of-command.

(a) When a memorandum is presented to a supervisor, the supervisor will notify their chain-of-command.

(b) When a memorandum is presented to an assistant chief/director, it will be immediately forwarded to IA and SIU.

##### (b) Suspected General Order Violations

1. Employees will report any employee known or believed to be guilty of any violation of a rule, regulation, or order issued by the Department to their immediate supervisor.



2. Supervisors will immediately take action as outlined in General Order 902 (Administrative Investigations) when a violation of a directive comes to their attention, regardless of the supervisor's or violator's assignment or rank within the Department. (Pages 589-590)

## 900.2.2 RETALIATION PROHIBITED

Employees will not, in any way, cause or conspire to cause retaliatory action against any individual who has been involved in any such investigation or subsequent proceeding as a defendant, complainant, witness, victim, investigator, or any other capacity. While the Department wishes to avoid reassigning an employee while a complaint or grievance is being investigated, this order does not prohibit the Department from doing so, including the complainant/victim, while the complaint or grievance is under investigation should an assistant chief determine that a reassignment is in the best interest of the Department and/or the employee.

## 900.3 GENERAL CONDUCT

This section contains the expectations and requirements of employee conduct, both on-duty and off-duty, and causes for disciplinary action due to employee misconduct. This is not intended to cover every possible type of misconduct and does not preclude the recommendation of disciplinary action for specific action or inaction that is detrimental to efficient Department service.

### 900.3.1 HONESTY

Honesty is of the utmost importance in the police profession. Employees are expected to be truthful at all times in the performance of their duties.

(a) Employees will speak the truth at all times and reflect the truth in all reports and written communications. Any statement or omission of pertinent or material information which intentionally misrepresents facts or misleads others through an official statement will be considered a false official statement. The following are examples of an "official statement":

1. Documents prepared by an officer in connection with their official duties, including but not limited to incident reports or supplements, sworn affidavits, and citations.

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2. Verbal or written statements made by an officer in connection with their official duties to:

(a) An investigator conducting an administrative or criminal investigation of the officer or another person's conduct.

(b) A supervisor conducting an inquiry into the officer's use of force.

(c) A fact finder in an administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding in which the officer testifies.

(b) Employees who obtain their employment by willful misrepresentation or false statements may be dismissed from the Department.

(c) Employees will not attempt to conceal, divert, or mitigate their true culpability in a situation, nor will they engage in efforts to thwart, influence, or interfere with an internal or criminal investigation.

(d) Employees will not use any improper or dishonest means to affect the outcome of any official test, process, or procedure.

(e) Employees will not falsely report themselves ill or injured, or otherwise deceive or attempt to deceive the Department as to the condition of their health.

### 900.3.2 ACTS BRINGING DISCREDIT UPON THE DEPARTMENT



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Since the conduct of personnel both on-duty or off-duty may reflect directly upon the Department, employees must conduct themselves at all times in a manner which does not bring reproach, discredit, or embarrassment to the Department or to the City.

(a) Employees will not commit any act which tends to destroy public confidence in, and respect for, the Department or which is prejudicial to the good order, efficiency, or discipline of the Department.

(b) Employees will refrain from being a party to any malicious gossip, rumor, report or activity, whether written or oral, that would tend to bring discredit to the Department or any member thereof.

1. "Malicious gossip, rumor, report or activity" includes statements made with knowledge of their falsity or made without regard to whether the statements are true or false.

(c) Employees will not engage in any activity in which there is a potential for conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest with the lawful duties of the employee.

1. "Conflict of interest" includes any activity which would tend to influence a decision, create a bias or prejudice, or create a gain or loss for any person or agency which would favor one side or the other in conflict with the employee's official duties, or which conflicts with the accomplishment of the Department's mission or goals.

(d) Employees will not congregate or loiter in any place or in any manner as to bring discredit to the Department.

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### 900.3.3 PROHIBITED ASSOCIATIONS

(d) Employees will not affiliate with any organization or body, the constitution or regulations of which would in any way prevent or hinder performing departmental duties.

(e) Employees will not knowingly associate with any person or organization which advocates hatred, prejudice, or oppression of any person or group or which disseminates such material.

(f) Employees will not become a member of any organization, association, movement, or group which advocates the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States or which seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

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### 900.3.4 PERSONAL CONDUCT

(c) While on-duty or on the premises of City facilities, employees will not:

1. Indulge in "horseplay."

2. Produce or display graffiti of any nature.

3. Post or display derogatory, offensive or lewd pictures which degrade or lower the self-esteem of fellow employees and would undermine the goal of professionalism within APD.

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### 900.4.1 DISCRETION AND REQUIREMENT TO TAKE ACTION



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Sworn employees are charged with the responsibility to enforce the law, preserve the peace, and to protect lives and property.

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(a) By itself, the mere fact that a minor violation of the law has occurred may not be sufficient reason to justify arrest. Laws generally serve as the tools officers use to protect residents' rights and to maintain peace in the community.

(b) Officers will take immediate action, if reasonably possible, to prevent any obvious felony offense, arrest any known wanted felon they encounter, and protect all persons and property from imminent harm.

(c) Officers assigned to Specialized Units or other special duty assignments are not relieved from taking enforcement action outside the scope of their specialized assignment when necessary.

(d) Whether or not an officer should take immediate action to enforce any law depends on a number of things including, but not limited to, whether another more serious situation exists at the same time and needs to be addressed first.

(e) When a law or general order does not provide clear guidance regarding a particular situation, employees will consult with their immediate supervisor for direction, when practicable.

### 900.4.3 NEGLECT OF DUTY

Employees will satisfactorily perform their duties. Examples of unsatisfactory performance include, but are not limited to:

(a) Lack of knowledge of the application of laws required to be enforced.

(b) Unwillingness or inability to perform assigned tasks.

(c) Failure to take appropriate action on the occasion of a crime, disorder, investigation or other condition deserving police attention.

(d) Failure to respond to any call or to perform any police duties assigned to them by appropriate authorities.

(e) Absence without approved leave.

(f) Repeated poor evaluations.

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g) Written record of repeated infractions of rules, regulations, directives or orders of the Department.

(h) Failure to follow department standardized training and tactics when it was objectively reasonable to do so.

(i) Employees are expected to be truthful at all times in the performance of their duties.

However, there may be instances where, initially, the employee has not been truthful; but, before the investigation is complete, the employee provides an accurate and detailed accounting of their true culpability in a situation, and accepts full responsibility for their actions. In those cases, the Chief may consider each case on a fact-specific basis.

### 900.5.2 SYMBOLISM IN THE WORK AREA.

(a) Work areas are not to be so adorned that it is difficult to conduct business.

(b) Symbols which are of an insulting, profane, and demeaning nature are not permitted.

(c) Wall area decor which is perceived to be offensive to any employee will be explained by the person displaying the symbolism. If the explanation does not satisfy the offended person, the Chief or designee will make the final decision as to whether or not the symbolism remains in the work area

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### 900.7.2 CATEGORIES OF ABLE

(a) Duty to Intervene - In accordance with GO 200.1.3 Duty to Intervene, employees of the Austin Police Department have a duty to intervene to prevent another employee from conduct that would violate law or policy. Supervisors at all levels will reinforce the core principles of active bystandership as necessary during roll calls and other appropriate agency activities. Employees are also encouraged to intervene to assist colleagues in addressing health and wellness concerns, even where those concerns are not currently resulting in policy or legal violations. Employees shall intervene in a manner that protects the safety of the community, their colleagues, and themselves to the greatest extent possible.

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APD Police Policy Section 302.1 is included to inform police officers not to interfere, intimidate, threaten or falsely arrest member of the Public and Press that are recording the police. It is a violation of Law and Policy to interfere and falsely arrest members of the Press and Citizens recording official acts.

Conclusion.

All of the above codes and laws do I believe and charge Officers of the Austin Police Department for violations of Law, Statute, Duty, Policy and Administrative codes.

As well as violations of Law against my person and effects, properties, Press Rights, personal Rights, Civil Rights, and more. I believe that the Austin Police violated these and other laws on the date in question, time and place of arrests.

Including on the others that were arrested also, 3 members of the Press and one person engaged in a First Amendment protected exercise of assembly, free speech and protest, under the Constitutions. Clear violations by supervisors, officers, chain of command regarding police policy and law due to visible Nazi group membership and symbols seen on body camera on APD officer's forearm. Showing hate and bias against people of color and the Press.

I believe that the City of Austin, Austin Police Department, City Legal and other agencies charged with enforcing the law, should immediately investigate these officers and others for their involvement with all of the above. The officers should be fired and charged, punished and retrained to reflect the intent and protection of the laws that protect Citizens and People living in the U.S.A.

The City of Austin and Chief Lisa Davis need to revisit, revise the policies and training and inform the police that they need to be in compliance and know the Laws and policies that protect Citizens and others from Police Abuse, Crimes and errors by the Austin Police.

I can produce the videos that the City of Austin Legal Dept. produced to me on this incident and potentially other videos. It will need to be a on flash drive and brought in to the OPO offices. Please communicate if you need those videos. This is the edited and Published videos that are Publicly available already:

<https://youtu.be/D1eB92NEoOE?feature=shared>

From APD released Body camera footage: <https://vimeo.com/1060035353/ac451d0511>

I expect an appropriate answers, invlistagtions, actions and response ASAP. This is not a test, this is our Rights under the Law. This is our democracy at risk by APD and their leadership, The City of Austin and it's leadership.

For the People and a Free Press,



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[REDACTED], Member of Austin's Free Press

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Austin, Texas, 78759

**Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral**



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0191	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/10/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  An inebriated woman assaulted the complainant's 9-year-old daughter in the bathroom of the Cheesecake Factory so the police were called. The police didn't arrest the person who assaulted her daughter, and they were aggressive with the complainant. The police said they couldn't arrest her because they didn't see it even though the woman admitted to assaulting the child to the complainant, the officers and two managers. The managers asked the officers to issue a trespass to her to remove her from the property since they wouldn't even arrest her. She believes the officer's name was Wu	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Formal Complaint	



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0194	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/10/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  He was on his bike on his way to work. It was very cold this particular morning, so he was bundled up with a mask on. A police officer turned a light on him almost causing him to have an accident. The complainant kept riding past the officer, when the officer turned around and pulled him over.  The officer said the reason he was stopped was because there was no light on his bike. He was right, but he was on a sidewalk and the streetlights were on. He had been riding his bike like this for years.  He did not get ticketed and returned to his commute to work. He thinks that stop had nothing to do with his bicycle and wasn't very cool.  He just wants his concern passed along and noted.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern</b>	



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<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  He has made 311 service requests trying to talk to someone about reporting harassment. The policeman that called wasn't working with him, and he was unable to make this report. The officer was rude and dismissive. This is regarding Service Requests 25-00065591 25-00074497	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



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<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Castro 3278	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  The officer was rude/disrespectful, didn't answer any of the doubts I had nor informed of anything and lied about the speed limit. When he realized he got caught lying he proceeded to give me a warning and let me go without any explanation.  Officer Description: Name: Castro Physical description: Race: Latino or Hispanic American Gender: Male Badge number: 3278 What was the officer wearing?: Uniform  Witness information: Witness Name: [REDACTED] Witness Email: [REDACTED]  Witness Phone: ([REDACTED]) Is there anything we should know about this witness?: She was with me in the vehicle and the disrespectful interaction caused her to be afraid.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern</b>	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0197	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/11/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  She had an interaction with someone over the phone calling from [REDACTED]. The operator or officer was rude and short with the complainant. The person who called the complainant was getting increasingly more upset and raised her voice. The complainant isn't sure if this was an APD officer, 911 dispatcher, or a 311 representative.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Not OPO	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0198	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/11/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  The complainant was in a situation where there was a dog fight. The other woman in the situation called 911, the dispatcher said someone would come out, and they waited for 45 minutes, and no one ever came. She expressed frustration with the process. She did make a report with 311, the report number is 25-00075441.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0199	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/11/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  I was surrounded by police officers while in my car in the parking lot of Amber's at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on Sunday March 9, 2025. I had just gotten in my car and as I started to pull away several police cars came speeding towards me, one of which hit my car. Multiple officers approached me with their guns and tasers drawn and demanded that I get out of my car, get on my knees on the ground and put my hands behind my head. One of them put me in handcuffs and placed me in the backseat of his vehicle. He asked me who was in my car and when I told him that nobody was in my car, he called me a liar and asked me whose car I was driving. I told him that it was my car, again he called me a liar and told me that I had plates on my car that belonged to another vehicle, which he had removed. Then he shut the door and while I was in the car three to four officers searched my vehicle. Nobody asked me if it was okay to search my vehicle. I can understand that they needed to look inside and verify that there was nobody else in there, however going through my glove box and the clothing in the backseat and looking under seats was unnecessary. They claimed to have been watching me for the past couple of hours so frankly they should have known nobody else was in my vehicle to begin with. One of the other officers then came up to me and started questioning me about [REDACTED]. He asked me if he had been with me and where he was now and I told him no and that I did not know. He insisted that I was lying and claimed that he had just seen a video of me wearing the same clothes I had on going into a store with Chris and that he knew he had just been with me. That was not true. I had been alone going into that store and coming out. Another officer claimed that he had not seen the video but a customer had phoned in saying that they had seen [REDACTED] and I together at that location. That was also not true. The person that told them that they had seen [REDACTED] and I together was a bounty hunter who has been harassing me for several months. He has tried numerous times with failure to find [REDACTED] at my home, at places I frequent or in my vehicle. He lied to police officers and told them that he had positively identified [REDACTED] and that's why they came and did this to me. That man has got to be stopped because he is really interfering with every aspect of my life negatively at this point and it has cost me a job. All of this aside the reason I am contacting you is because there is money missing from my vehicle. In the hours leading up to this incident I had been paid \$600 for a job (5 \$100 bills and 5 \$20 bills). I took \$40 into the store with me which I spent and I left \$560 in my car in the pocket of a pair of pants along with a check for my daughter. One of the police officers told me right after he took the handcuffs off of me that they had made a mistake about my license plates and they were giving them back to me but they	



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had lost the bolts to them so they weren't going to be able to put them back on my car. I decided to go into the dollar store in the parking lot to see if there were any screws I could use to attach my plates and so I went to get the money from the pocket of the pants and there was only a \$20 bill and the check in the pocket. I looked everywhere in my car and could not find the other \$540. I would chalk it up to bad luck if I could afford to let it go but I absolutely cannot survive without the money that I have worked hard to earn. Money that I left safely in my locked vehicle that would not have been lost had your officers not rummaged through the things in my car causing it to fall out of the pocket it was in and apparently fall out of my car. Considering they never asked me for permission to search my vehicle, I can hardly accept this to be my fault. Everything from the very beginning of this situation was inappropriate. All of it happened because of the lies that one bounty hunter told and after several times that officers have responded to his claims and not found anything, I would think that it would have been handled a bit differently. I haven't done anything wrong and I don't deserve this. [REDACTED] and I broke up and I don't have a clue where he is. It has been proven time and again that he is not with me yet still I am being harassed and losing money. I need to know how I can go about recovering \$540 from your office or the officer responsible for the loss. Please let me know how to proceed. I also need to know how to get this bounty hunter and his crew out of my life. Please tell me what I have to do to make him stop following me.

**Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral**



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0200	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/11/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Reinhart AP8946, Floyd, Thory	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b> <p>The complainant alleges:</p> <p>On Friday, January 24th, 2024, several Austin Police Officers were dispatched to my doctor's office at New Vision Psychiatry and Wellness. I was sitting on a chair calmly awaiting to speak with my doctor. The office manager came out to let me know that I could go home and return Monday to see and speak with my doctor. I let the office manager of New Vision know that I wanted to be taken home by my mom and a female witness. One officer left while another stayed "watching and talking to me". I stayed sitting down on the chair waiting for my mom to give me a ride home. Approximately 10 minutes later 2 cops came in from Austin Police Department and put me in HANDCUFFS, involuntarily taking me to Ascension Seton Hospital and causing for me to be put in "protective custody" at Austin Oaks Hospital for 12 days (where I was being held hostage and tortured by Dr. [REDACTED] and his nurses).</p> <p>I was NOT SUICIDAL NOR HOMICIDAL ON THIS DAY, NOR DID I HAVE INTENT OF HURTING MYSELF OR OTHERS. I was NOT ARMED and recorded the whole incident leading up to me being put in handcuffs by an Austin Police Department Officer.</p> <p>Officer Reinhart (BADGE NO. 8946) LIED on the "Notification of Emergency Detention" and stated that I "hallucinated and assaulted my mother and sister while driving". He also lied on the statement saying that I hadn't taken my medication for a month. I read these statements on the paperwork given to me while I was a patient in the hospital and was appointed an attorney.</p> <p>Officer Floyd, Officer Thory, and another officer who had his phone over his badge were all present inside the doctor's office.</p> <p>I requested a FEMALE OFFICER after they (more than FOUR police officers) had me detained while I was handcuffed outside the building of where my doctor's office is, and they said "there were NO FEMALE OFFICERS available all over Austin".</p> <p>The training officer plus a couple of other officers were VIDEO RECORDING the incident on their cell phones while they had me waiting outside, handcuffed.</p>	



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My mother, father, 2 sisters, and 2 front desk representatives at New Vision witnessed these events.

**Officer Description:**

Name: N/A Thory

Physical description: Tall, dark brown beard, wearing a grey beanie, tattoos on both hands

Race: White or Euro American

Gender: Male

Badge number: 10233

What was the officer wearing?: Uniform

What kind of transportation was the officer using?: Patrol car or motorcycle

**Witness information:**

Unsure of their names, but the 2 front desk representatives employed at New Vision Psychiatry & Wellness were both witnesses to these events unraveling. I was sitting to the left of them and they saw and heard everything that the officers were telling me. They saw how I was just sitting down and waiting to see my doctor or be taken home by my mother. They saw when the officers placed me in handcuffs and how I was not read my Miranda rights nor was I given an explanation as to why I was being detained.

**Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern**



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0201	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/12/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> 7850-Hale, Corey	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  Officer Hale along with a state trooper and two other units with APD conducted a traffic stop with the complainant. They conducted a full vehicle search and found nothing. Officer Hale 7850 was making false claims that her fiancé said there was marijuana in the vehicle. The other officers corrected the officer saying that the fiancé never said that. Officer Hale said he had this stop confused with another stop. Officer Hale showed excessive force and was making false statements that they had illegal drugs and that a police dog was making hits on their car. He left her vehicle seat covered in ammunition from his firearm. The complainant questions officer Hale's mental clarity as other officers had to repeatedly correct him. He searched her vehicle without consent.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Formal Complaint	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0206	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/13/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Randall Hughes (AP9757)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Hello,  I need someone from the APD Oversight department to reach out and explain why my online police report that I filed on 1/10/25 continues to be ignored, even after officer Hughes, badge number 9757 ensured that they will correct my online report. Additionally, I have called the South East Command, (512) 974-8100 multiple times and I have left a voicemail with no detective reaching back out. I'm requesting transparency because there has been none provided to me thus far. Please contact me at [REDACTED]. Thank you.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0207	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/13/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  The City Of Austin Police Department falsely submitted a "escape charged" in 2016 which was also processed without proper investigation by which the police department soon after publicly broadcasted on CBS LOCAL NEWS report. My demand is that the 06/16/16 mugshot photo of [REDACTED] is completely removed and shredded. I want to also bring to the attention that i [REDACTED] don't have a criminal history record, I noticed Austin Police Department 2016 staff wanted that narrative to change, with intent to create a false profile against me to locally and globally cause defamation VS provide me the necessary medical support that I needed in time of the temporary incarnation by those who vowed to serve and provide, disappointedly I've never was met by those who serve and protect local citizens.  15 plus different sheriff attacked me tased me punch , shoved their hands into my back and sides , they injected me into a deep sleepeaving me naked for hours.  Tall bald Arican American Sheriff revealed there was no confidentiality kept by the 15 other officers that had attempted to unalice me as they were all at once punchingme pushing into my back and sides whild one female sheriff was attempting to break my wrist kr block oxygen flow from reaching my heart by how she was bending my wrist and arm, as he explained to me in del valley jail, that if he was present during "the escape scene" That I wouldn't have got past him!, VS explaining how He could have provided me better attention then the others and supplyibg me medical attention as I needed in that moment.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Not OPO	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0208	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/13/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Bias Based Policing	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Ryne Kirchburg (AP9241)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  From an email forwarded to OPO from City Council District 3:  Caller: [REDACTED] Phone #: [REDACTED]  Officer name: Kirchenburg badge #: 9241  Below is the phone call summary:  Resident lives in the Montopolis area and has a problem with police officer. [REDACTED] - resident for over 70 years. He is 72.  Police officer that is patrolling area- harassing young Mexican/Chicano guys/boys allegedly because he is a police officer and has the status of having a badge.  Officer does not like [REDACTED] son [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The officer has allegedly harassed his son. The officer took the son to jail. Police had a warrant, but the son did not know that he had a warrant out. APD apparently sent a message to the son's ex-wife. The ex-wife never gave him the message.  Incident 1: [REDACTED] (store)- cross walk; son walking across street with blinking pedestrian light. Apparently, son could not walk across the street. Officer allegedly took the son's phone away.  Incident 2: A girl has just gotten out of jail, visited the son. they went to store around the corner in her car with the son as passenger. The officer was parked there. The officer stopped them because of some "phony reason" ([REDACTED] words, he did not provide clear details since his son relays the stories to [REDACTED]	



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Alleged reason son has a warrant:

Son has warrant- he let a girl stay at [REDACTED] house because she did not have a permanent place to stay. One day, he was arguing with the girl, yelling. The girl called APD. She claimed that the son did something. Unclear reason. Police took him to jail.

[REDACTED] has called the following entities:

311- they told him to call police monitor or police affairs  
police affairs

**Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern**



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0211	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/14/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Harassment	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  I am being harassed by officers who work for the Austin police department. They are slandering and defying my character. I have been beaten and jumped by multiple women and men. These people are disgusting. They have mocked a case in Williamson county from years ago. My daughter and I were sexually assaulted. The police neglected to do their jobs. However some people were arrested and charged with sexual assault and a cyber crime. They are now out for revenge, them and their families. They are ridiculous someone should put a stop to this. These black families are endangered as well as the animals. The things I've been having to deal with is unnecessary. Cruel and unusual punishment. They gave these people raises they did not deserve. Also recognition they did not deserve. I'm under the impression it wasn't good enough. They are still out to rob and deprive me of my civil liberties and human rights. They are all involved in a slush fund scheme. All of these cops are psychopaths and need to be held in a prison with maximum security with straight jackets. No one wants to hear how pathetic they are, you guys need to fix the cities hygiene. I'm not a therapist or marriage counselor. I want these people to stop coming to me with their burdens. I hope this can help put a stop to this non sense.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0213	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/14/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> William Kuzmierczak (AP7316)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Detective Kuzmierczak is refusing to investigate a crime the complainant has been reporting. It has been over a year the complainant has been seeking help with a stalking situation and destruction of her property. The detective refuses to assist or acknowledge that this is happening. She has been reporting this for over a year and APD has been closing every report she's made because she has missed their call. No one has ever come out to assist. No one has been taking this report seriously, and she feels unsafe. Case #24-5032790	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0214	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/17/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Matthew Dennis (AP8389)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  The complainant has a complaint about a YouTube video he just saw and wants to make sure this officer is held accountable. YouTube user "Kultnews" uploaded "dancing the line in Austin" to YouTube this morning 3/17/2025. The complainants concern is about the officers behavior at timestamp 41:50. Footage puts the incident date 2/21/2025 17:43 somewhere in Downtown Austin. Dennis AP8389	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0215	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/17/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Gutierrez AP8906	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Officer Gutierrez was rude to the complainant when she called APD to help her with a dispute with a neighbor. She is also concerned that the officer is discussing personal information regarding how many times the police have been called on her with people who were not involved.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0216	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/17/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Demond Kitt (AP9452)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Officer Kitt came and took evidence and spoke with the complainant in person. Officer Kitt still hasn't written, filed or submitted this report of stalking so it can not be assigned to a Detective. The complainant has done so much work to to collect evidence. She called on 3/5/2025 trying to get follow up information and she spoke with a detective who told her they wouldn't be able to move forward until the report was actually submitted. Officer Kitt AP9452 Report Number 25-0561495.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0219	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/17/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Bias Based Policing	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Lucas AP10202	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  I'm filling a complaint against officer C.Lucas -AP10202) for racial profiling and harassment...who do I need to speak with to request body cam footage of my traffic stop to present to the courts that I was intentionally profiled and harassed by this officer and his fellow officers that also accompanied the traffic stop...	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Formal Complaint	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0220	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/17/2023
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  My motorcycle was labeled as "Abandoned" and towed under 48 hours. I spoke with multiple operators about the issue and I was told three separate times that a vehicle is not considered "abandoned until it's past the 48 hour mark."  It doesn't fall under the TIMS program either, as it broke down at 5:57 AM., and the tow was issued at 9:44 AM.  I also wasn't informed, and had to call 311 as to the whereabouts to where the bike was moved.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Formal Complaint</b>	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0221	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  This message is from [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  I have seen the video of an Austin Police Officer violently throwing an unarmed, peaceful citizen to the pavement, smashing her face. Here it is right here <a href="https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHUmACGtbQG/">https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHUmACGtbQG/</a> This is absolutely disgusting. Is this how you treat us? She was not a threat. She was the one being harassed by the man in black. And the officer gave orders and threw her to the ground in the same breath. There was no time to comply. But that doesn't matter, because there was absolutely zero reason for this officer to escalate this situation. Fire this officer immediately. He is a disgrace to the badge. And your whole department is, if you can't action against this kind of abuse. Disgusting. Cowardly. Absolutely fascist gestapo crap. Get this out of our city.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0222	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Nicholas Locken AP9454	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  This message is from [REDACTED] I witnessed an officer slam down a trans woman on March 2nd, using extreme unnecessary force, assaulting her by pushing her to the ground, causing her head and face to bleed. This woman was not resisting arrest. These actions are foul and as a resident of Austin I demand the officer involved be held accountable for his actions. This behavior has to be addressed and stopped and the officers who allow for their discrimination to seep through their duty should be fired.  <a href="https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHUmACGtbQG/">https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHUmACGtbQG/</a>	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Formal Complaint	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0223	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  This message is from [REDACTED]  On March 2nd there is a video of an officer slamming a man/woman, I don't know what is on their birth certificate, when that person was harassing the person being handcuffed. This is violent and aggressive that the officer slammed the person that was being harassed to the point of the victim bleeding. There should be persecution for that officer	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0224	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2023
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  This message is from [REDACTED] Hello,  My name is [REDACTED] and I am an Austin resident of many years. On March 2nd, APD slammed a trans woman to the ground and covered her face and the pavement in blood. I am absolutely appalled and disgusted by the violence and excessive force used against this woman. It was cruel and unnecessary. Please hold our police force accountable and let them know that violence like this will not be tolerated.  Thank you for reading this and I urge you to do the right thing. Our city is better than this.  Sincerely, [REDACTED]	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0225	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  This message is from [REDACTED]  A video is circulating on Instagram of APD slamming someone down onto the ground so hard that they bled on the pavement. It's very traumatizing to see considering the amount of force used when the victim was not being violent or threatening. Please make proper changes to ensure the safety of our local community. It's an instagram video posted by @brigittebandit . I've attached the link here. : <a href="https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHUmACGtbQG/?igsh=MW1tYXpjdDdzdGE5NQ==">https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHUmACGtbQG/?igsh=MW1tYXpjdDdzdGE5NQ==</a>	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0226	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  This message is from [REDACTED]  Police officers attacked a trans woman on March 2nd in Downtown Austin, and video footage was released recently of the incident. This is UNACCEPTABLE—no kind of behavior should warrant such a violent response from police. The officers involved should be fired immediately!!!	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0227	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Kurt Alvarado (AP10160)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  The complainant feels like the officers made her situation more of a problem than it needed to be. Her car died on the highway, so she made a request for assistance through her insurance company, and a tow truck was on its way. Police arrived when the tow truck was 15 minutes away. The officers gave her two options: to bump her car off the highway, potentially damaging the vehicle, or have the car towed by the company of APD's choice. She asked if she could call her the tow company of her choice and the officers gave her 10 minutes to do that. APD ended up calling the tow company. which cost the complainant more money than it would have if she had been allowed a few more minutes to handle getting her car towed. The complainant is concerned that APD made the situation worse and didn't even offer to help. Impound and Wrecker Report offense number 25-0770101 Alvarado AP10160	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0228	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  This message is from [REDACTED]  It came to my attention today that earlier this month the APD violently arrested a woman on 6th St. This video shows the assault: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHUmACGtbQG/">https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHUmACGtbQG/</a>  I don't have context for the incident besides what is in this post, but even if this woman was being arrested for a legitimate crime this is disgusting. Given the fact that the gov't is actively targeting vulnerable members of the trans community, we have to stand up and make sure this is punished in Austin. This video needs to be made public. The names of the officers involved should be made public. There have to be consequences for the APD, who's value is increasingly questionable (911 wait times, absoluteley no traffic violation monitoring, etc).  Thank you.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0229	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  This message is from [REDACTED]  Dear Oversight Committee,  I was just made aware that on March 2, an Austin Police Officer grabbed a trans woman who was walking away from him with her hands in the air and slammed her to the ground. Her face hit the pavement with such force that there was a large pool of blood left behind. As a long-time resident of Austin, this is absolutely horrifying to me. APD obviously used excessive aggression and unnecessary force against an unarmed woman. I do not think the citizens of Austin should stand for this kind of behavior from the department that is supposed to keep us safe. I ask that you look further into this situation and hold the officer accountable for his barbaric actions.  Thank you for your consideration.  [REDACTED]	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0230	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Office of Police Oversight,  I am reaching out in the hopes that you may be interested in investigating the lack of protection that the elderly receive in Travis County, Austin Texas. My parents resided in Oak Hill, Austin and were scammed by two men who claimed to do home renovations. This ordeal started on Feb. 2021 and continued until Feb. 2022.  After my stepfather passed on Oct. 2022, I had to remove my mother from her home of 38 years for fear that the two contractors would return and take advantage of her vulnerability. These contractors had purposely compromised the ADT security system by the time that I had arrived on the property and had access to the entire property. They conned an aging Vietnam Veteran into thinking that they would help him with all the home repairs. Took advantage of his mental decline. He suffered from schizophrenia, bi-polar, and PTSD and other severe health issues and was heavily medicated most of the time.  I am the daughter who discovered the scam and have been trying tirelessly for the past two and half years to seek some type of justice for my mother, my stepfather passed away Oct. 2, 2022. Although I reported the scam early on, to the Travis County APD, my calls went unanswered for months. Every time I called the 311 hotlines, apparently due to Covid the APD was short staffed and would only come to the home if it was violent crime being reported. I was assured that a detective would contact me within 3 to 4 business days. After placing the 4 calls and not being contacted as promised by anyone at the police department, my mother and I finally decided to go to the Travis County Police Department in person & ask to speak to an officer. A clerk at the police department asked for our name and brief description of the issue. That same day I dropped off copies of bank statements, credit card statements, letter from perpetrator that was sent to the home while he was in jail for an unrelated offense. Why did I wait to visit the police department in person? I was having to prioritize my stepfather who was declining rapidly in health and had to tend to his needs when at home or when he was hospitalized. Also making sure that my 84-year-old mother at the time did not also decline in physical and or mental health.	



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My mother was not aware of the scam until I arrived at their home. I reside in Illinois; I grew concerned for my parents well being and showed up unannounced. Soon discovered that my parents were being scammed.

The contractors used their credit cards, intercepted their mail, requested money up front for home repairs and services never provided, money taken from a HELOC account that my mother ended up having to pay by selling her home.

My mother was not aware that money from the HELOC account was being withdrawn. Most of the time that the withdrawals were made my stepfather who was accompanied by either [REDACTED] when he visited the bank.

The bank personnel grew suspicious, flagged the accounts, however, did not decline any of the withdrawals and never contacted my mother. I am aware of this information because I personally went to the bank with my stepfather and was approached by the manager of the bank (Bank of America on William Cannon Dr.)

I have attached all of the correspondence that I provided to the Travis County APD. The last call I had with the Financial Crimes Unit Detective she informed me that there was nothing they could do because my stepfather had passed away and would be too difficult to press charges. I begged and pleaded with her, informed her that I had reported the crime (Feb. 2022) months before my stepfather passed away (Oct. 2022), and also reported in person only to find out that the documents that I had dropped off at the APD had been lost, I also called on a monthly basis to obtain a status and each time I was told that an assigned detective would call me back. Well, I finally received a call after my stepfather had passed away and very disappointed that the Travis County APD have failed to uphold their responsibilities. Turning a blind eye to the needs of the elderly and demonstrating a disregard for the safety and well-being of the elderly community in their area.

Such a shame that they hide behind the excuse that they are short of personnel due lack of funding and Covid! Covid pandemic happened on March 2020, the crime was reported in year 2022. They clearly had no intentions of investigating this crime. As a result, my mother who is now 86 years old has endured financial and emotional distress. She is yearning to move back to Texas, she cannot get used to the Midwest weather and misses her familiar environment. My husband & I have agreed to help her purchase a small home, but it will not be in the Austin area. Now that we are fully aware that the citizens in the Travis County municipality are not protected by the Travis County APD. Makes you wonder what the taxpayer money buys you in Austin? It certainly is not peace of mind and tranquility.

My mother is on a fixed income and currently cannot afford to secure legal counsel to help her pursue this matter. Creditors have continued to send her threatening collection letters, Bank of America stopped providing information after our first visit because they stated they required a case number from the police department which we could not provide at the time.

Would greatly appreciate if you have the time to help us highlight the issues with Travis County APD in the hopes that they give this case some consideration and exercise their due diligence.



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Also, plan on contacting the Attorney General Ken Paxton's office, and investigative news KXAN, sharing the same information.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

APD CASE #22-5016566

**Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern**



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0231	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  I have seen this video online showing several officers brutally attack and detain a woman on the night of March 2nd on what appears to be sixth st and red river st. One officer followed her as she tried to evade capture, then proceeded to violently and simultaneously trip and push her to the ground. The force of impact caused her to bleed profusely from her face and she appeared unable to get up without the assistance of others from then on. Further more, several cops formed a blockade between the arresting officer and the public, reminiscent of the by-standing officers in the George Floyd murder.  I find this behavior despicable. It does not matter what the occasion is, the police have no right to inflict such brutal violence in order to make an arrest. I would have rather this girl be able to get away than be harmed in this process. How much money does APD get? there's so many officers downtown on Saturday nights anyway, I'm sure if they really want to arrest her with dignity, they could have radioed for back-up. But no, it is clear to me (and many others) that these officers do not value the protection of human life. I am disgusted and I hope some serious and swift action is taken against these officers.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0232	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  The complainant called to complain about the officers involved in the March 2nd arrest they made against a woman because she is trans. They brutally assaulted her and they did not assist her with medical attention. The complainant stated she does not think that is a lawful or befitting amount of force to inflict on the people of this city. She stated that level of violence is not acceptable by any means.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0233	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Kevin Garvey (AP6445)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  We have called Austin PD, as a guest was creating a huge disturbance at hotel as they have thrashed the room and damaged the room by smoking and bunch of items damaged. Guest was very abusive, threatening and would not leave even though was asked to leave multiple times. At times, the gentleman was very threatening to manager even though manager was not even talking to him as I was just minding my own business and working on my computer at front desk as I was reporting this guest to our franchise desk help as well. We waited 4.5hrs for police to show up. I understand PD is short staffed but this time frame is simply ridiculous as my 3rd phone was a physical threat given to me by that gentleman. Nonetheless, Officer kevin garvey came and talk to them first between 5-10 min. Then he comes inside the lobby and started discussing \$40 dollars with me without asking my side of event. That really sounded unfair to us business owners when we called 911 to help, we get scrutinized like this by APD when they dont do their job and We simply are doing our job here to ensure safety of our staff and our guests, that include this people until they check out. I would like someone to follow up with me after reviewing the camera tape for officer garvey. When i asked for his badge # he would nt give it me either. He nudged it off by saying my info is on card, but badge number was not on it. He was driving car # 3720. I can share videos after I get the response for officer garvey bodycam.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0234	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  I am absolutely disgusted and appalled by the behavior of a group of officers detaining a transgender woman of color on the night of March 2nd, 2025. There is video evidence of excessive use of force. She was not exhibiting violent behavior, resisting arrest, or armed. Her face was slammed into the ground, leaving a pool of blood, and she was not provided prompt medical attention. I am calling for disciplinary action of the officer who threw her to the ground.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0236	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/18/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  An ex friend of mine by the name of [REDACTED] works at Travis County Juvenile Center. I had an incident occur last Wednesday around 3am where I had to call the police on an ex boyfriend of mine and he was taken to jail. She had asked her friend that works at the Travis County 911 dispatch (name unknown) to retrieve and send the police report for my incident, knowing this is illegal.  Once Ms. [REDACTED] received the police report I was involved with that morning from her friend at dispatch, she sent it to around 15-20 people, which was a clear invasion of privacy for me as it was an extremely violent and traumatic event.  I would like the fact that I am reporting this incident to stay anonymous, however, I would like [REDACTED] and whoever sent her the report that works at dispatch (I am attaching the exact report sent from dispatch below) to be investigated, as this situation has been very invasive and traumatic for me, and I am aware and the two other parties are aware this was illegal to do.  [REDACTED] phone number is [REDACTED]. I don't know where the incident occurred besides that she was sent the report while at her home, which the address I am putting below.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Not OPO	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0237	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/19/2023
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  We demand a throughout investigation into the office who CLEARLY slammed a trans woman's face into the cement on 6th Street March 2nd. We will not silently accept that she "fell". We are not blind idiots. This used to be a great city. Shame on you.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0238	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/19/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Choose an item.	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  This message is from [REDACTED] ]  In Finland police academy and correctional officer academy takes 3 years of actual education after strict scrutiny. Cadets also have to speak at least 3 languages. If you want to guess if any of your clowns would qualify, I'll grant you 3 guesses knowing your sub-standard education and low IQ levels. All chiefs btw have legal background.  <a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=7IgHARbJWvA">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=7IgHARbJWvA</a>  I served in Afghanistan with the Finnish Army, patrolling on soft Land Cruiser, but I would not dare to step on uneducated US soil. Did you get your degrees from cereal box?  You need check your employees family trees, they seem to suffer from generations of incestual breeding.  Here in sivilized world do not vote rapist felon grifter traitor serial liar for president. If I knew that Orangina would let 5000 taleban free and loose in Afghanistan, I would not have risked my life and limb there And you idiots re-elected that turd!  You need to fix your education system from pre-school up to high school, when civics and thinking is learned!  PS your shame will now be forever, interwebs will never ever forget!	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Not OPO	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0242	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/20/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges that:  APD officers struck and damaged her gate before leaving the scene. She also claims that APD officers entered her residence without justification. Although she resides in Manor, TX, she states that she contacted both the local police department and the sheriff's office, and both informed her that APD was responsible.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0243	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/20/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Ticket# E17842742  The complainant was pulled over for allegedly breaking a lane change rule. The officer initially insinuated the complainant was speeding, which he was not. While the officer that pulled him over was issuing the ticket for improper lane change, the officer's partner proceeded to lean on the complainant's car. The complainant asked that the officer not do that as the car is classic collector's car. When the complainant arrived home, he noticed there were scratches to the paint on the car.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0244	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/20/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  APD Case # 25-0780580 The complainant was in the parking lot of Panera bread. He called 911 out because his car was getting repo'd. The complainant was inside of the car while the tow truck driver tried to take the car. The officers came out. While the complainant was on the phone with the bank etc. the officer instructed the complainant to get out of the vehicle because his car was getting repo'd. The complainant stated that they had no authority to enforce the repossession. They officers where firm and told him to give over his keys and get out, or he would be forcefully removed within 30 seconds. The complainant complied, not wanting to escalate the issue any further although he is concerned that the officers had no authority to enforce this repossession.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0251	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/23/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Jeffrey Hutchinson (AP7307)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  On March 21, 2025, at approximately 10:00 PM, I was on my balcony with my uncle. I observed an individual, later identified as an Austin Police Department (APD) officer residing in Building 2 at [REDACTED], Pflugerville, Texas 78660, approach my balcony in building 1.  Upon his approach, I greeted him and inquired if there was an issue, as I suspected we might have been a little loud. His response was, "Take that fucking shit inside." I apologized, to which he replied, "Fuck that, I don't want an apology, I want compliance." This interaction caused me significant fear and discomfort, due to the officer's aggressive demeanor and language. Consequently, my uncle and I immediately retreated indoors.  I have several concerns regarding the officer's conduct. Firstly, his rapid escalation of the situation appeared unwarranted. Secondly, he was observed earlier in the evening in civilian attire walking his dog, suggesting he was off-duty. Subsequently, he reappeared in a partial uniform, including a firearm. The uniform appeared hastily donned, with visible wrinkles. This action raises questions about his intent to intimidate by throwing his uniform on.  Given that he appeared in uniform and engaged with us in what seemed to be an official capacity, I assume this interaction is documented and would like to request a PIR of this incident. I am concerned about the negative impact this incident has on community relations and public trust in law enforcement, especially given my personal support for law enforcement. I request a formal response regarding this incident, including details of any actions taken and a proposed resolution. I would appreciate direct contact regarding this matter.  Officer: Hutchinson  Badge: 7301	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern</b>	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0252	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/21/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Manuel Delgado-Eberhardt (AP7205)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  On March 2nd, a trans woman was attacked and shoved to the ground by police. The names and identities of these police are Officer Locken: AP9454, Officer Simonton: AP9461, and Deputy Eberhardt: 7205. There is video evidence of this event happening. Please hold them accountable.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> <b>Community Concern</b>	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0253	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/21/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Manuel Delgado-Eberhardt (AP7205)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  On Tuesday, March 18th, I was one of many people to see a video of a queer woman being shoved to the ground. I have seen that APD responded, have read their response, and have watched the additional body cam footage provided. It is absolutely unacceptable that the three officers involved — Officers Locken and Simonton as well as Deputy Eberhardt (badges AP9454, AP9461, and 7205 respectively) — have not been found guilty. While the bodycam footage shows another angle that conveniently obscures the arm that pushes the victim to the ground, it also shows the sheer amount of blood from her face impacting the concrete. A cursory glance at the video circulating online very clearly shows that this fall was NOT from the victim pulling away. The officer holding her very clearly applied force to her back with his hand. Nobody falls to the pavement that violently without intervention. The three officers involved are not officers I would feel comfortable “protecting and serving” my friends, family, and neighbors. Such egregious acts as this show their unwillingness to act impartially and nonviolently. I would not trust these men around my mother, my sister, or any other women if this is an acceptable way to treat a scared woman in their eyes. I would not trust any APD officer around any woman if this is considered reasonable force. My hard earned taxpayer dollar goes to fund this brutality? Unacceptable. I demand these three officers I have listed be suspended until a thorough third party investigation can be completed. If any of us are in danger from police brutality, all of us are.  Sincerely, A concerned and disappointed citizen of Austin	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern</b>	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0254	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/24/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Manuel Delgado-Eberhadrt (AP7205)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  She took video of the incident involving a trans woman being slammed to the ground and wants Officers Lochen 9454, Simonton 0461, and Eberhart 7205 to be held accountable.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0255	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/22/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  She saw the video of an APD officer throwing a trans woman down to the ground and making her nose bleed on the cement, and she wants this officer fired.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0263	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/24/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Espinoza AP6108	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  That he has made several attempts to notify his district rep, Officer Espinoza, about an encampment. The complainant states that this encampment is getting progressively worse in regard to crime and the stench that is emitting from that area. The complainant states that Officer Espinoza advises him that he will look into it but then never responds to him with updates.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0271	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/25/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Wenna	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b> <p>The complainant alleges:</p> <p>On the night of February 25th 2025 my girlfriend and I were in a car accident at the intersection of Slaughter and IH-35 on the southbound side. A driver was on his phone and ran a red light and hit our car, totaling it. An officer named Officer Wenna responded. Officer Wenna was the first responder to the scene of our accident. We had already made our way to the median by the time we first made contact with Officer Wenna. The officer arrived after we had already made contact with Israel and after Israel had admitted to being on his phone and running the light. He first asked if we were all okay and asked if we needed EMS. Directly after the accident [REDACTED] and I were hopped up on adrenalin and weren't feeling much of anything and we didn't have any broken bones, lacerations, or other serious injuries that require immediate attention so we told the officer that we didn't need EMS. We were not informed that whether or not EMS is there would dictate whether or not there was a police report filed. I ran over to get pictures of the other vehicle and talk to [REDACTED]. During this time I believe Officer Wenna spoke more with [REDACTED] and the homeless man that helped us out of the car. [REDACTED] was experiencing severe distress and anxiety following the accident, and was in the process of calming herself down. When I ran back over to the median, where [REDACTED] and the officer were standing, he asked both [REDACTED] and I for our IDs and our insurance card. We handed them to the officer and he confirmed that all of the listed info was correct, to which we agreed. Officer Wenna then went over to speak with [REDACTED] presumably to ask him for his ID and insurance as well. At some point during our conversation with Officer Wenna another officer showed up and was parked behind Israel's work vehicle. Officer Wenna brought us the Insurance report that he filled out using [REDACTED] info. On the report [REDACTED] name was spelled "[REDACTED]" and on the driver's insurance report, he listed the [REDACTED] State Jail in Beaumont TX as his permanent address.</p> <p>The fact that [REDACTED] name was misspelled really stood out to me. My understanding is that when someone doesn't have identification the officer on the scene is required to run their name/SSN/other identifying information to verify the identity of the individual involved. My concern is around the fact that there are two logical explanations for this mix-up (at least in my eyes). [REDACTED] admitted to not having a license or insurance and also admitted to [REDACTED] and me that he was on parole (I have video of this, but I am not sure if the officer was aware of this fact due to there being uncertainty as to whether he verified [REDACTED] identity) and officer Wenna seems to have chosen to overlook the verification process entirely and to trust [REDACTED] word</p>	



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without ensuring that he was being truthful. The second possibility surrounds the fact that if Officer Wenna had indeed ran the information given to him by [REDACTED] and confirmed his identity, he surely would've been aware of the misspelling, which then leads me to believe that he declined to update the name on the insurance report or get a new copy filled out again with the correct information. The reason this is concerning is for situations exactly like the one we are in where someone is facing difficulty resolving a matter and there are delays and roadblocks due to incorrect information such as this. It took us over a week to get the correct information about the person who hit us due to this officer's mistake, however it may have occurred. There was also no police report filed whatsoever despite our request for one to be written. We were informed by the police station days later that there is no police report required if EMS is not required on the scene, but I was unaware that that means that we cannot have a police report filed if we request it. I am not an expert as far as the conduct of officers responding to an accident, nor do I claim to be, but as someone who has interacted with APD officers before I do strongly feel that our accident was not handled with the utmost integrity or dedication that I have experienced and that APD prides itself on.

More than anything, what we want is for Officer Wenna to be held accountable. Although his actions may not have had devastating effects on our situation, they very well could have if the circumstances were different. The lack of integrity shown by this officer may have only thrown a massive wrench in the insurance process and delayed our being made whole, but this same kind of behaviour and conduct could have unimaginable consequences and repercussions depending on the scene that Officer Wenna responds to. Say this accident involved a wrongful death, or was instead the scene of a serious crime and Officer Wenna responded and performed his duties with the same integrity and regard for others that he did during our accident. The consequences of this "trained" officer's choices have now gone from insurance and settlement delays to a family left without a mother, father, brother, or sister or even a serious criminal on the loose or getting off free.

We are extremely grateful that the situation Officer Wenna responded to on the night of our accident was not as sensitive or dependent on attention to minute detail and adherence to proper procedure as those two previous examples, because I would not be confident that this officer would have embodied the values and desire to help those who need it, which is what the Austin Police Department is here for.

**Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral**



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0274	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/26/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Kevin Kelly (AP4877)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  The complainant called to report a theft and spoke with Kevan Kelly AP 4877 who was rude on the phone. He asked for a supervisor at the time and spoke with her over the phone and was satisfied but still requested to make a complaint with OPO.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0275	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/26/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> James Eichenholz (AP7206)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  APD Officer James Eichenhold is an assistant coach in the Seguin minor league baseball division. He had just gotten out of court before going to the game. He had his badge on and his pistol on the field. He had disagreement with the umpire, and she began to feel uncomfortable. Parents and children also felt uncomfortable because he was angry and he had his gun on his hip. The complainant complained to the local PD and was advised to speak directly with the officer. The officer was asked to not have his pistol on the field and leave it in his car or conceal it better, and he was not willing to compromise and even threatened to sue the little league organization and the PD supervisor there in Seguin. The complainant wants this to be addressed and possibly speak to this officer's supervisor to get this resolved without making it too big of a scene.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral</b>	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0276	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/26/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Mark Foth (AP6283)	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Sunday morning the complainant was asleep on the couch when he heard his phone ring. It was early so he didn't answer. He then received a text message from Corp Foth requesting the complainant answer his phone call. Corp Foth asked that the complainant go outside. The complainant answered the door in the clothes he was sleeping in. There was a police vehicle and a ton of officers with shields and assault rifles pointed at him. The made him come down the stairs and handcuffed him while his son was still inside the apartment. He complied and asked the officers what happened. His ex girlfriend made a false report that he was going to hurt himself or his son. The complainant did not speak to her at all. He gave his phone to the officers to look at it and see. They then showed him allegedly photoshopped photos of texts his ex girlfriend claimed she received from him. The officers then went up to the apartment with their assault rifles and flashlights on his son without either parent present. The complaint is that the officer's did not do due diligence before showing up at his home with assault rifles. His son is distraught, the complainant is shaken. After this all happened on Sunday he looked at his security cameras, emails and phone records. It was apparent to the complainant that he was being set up by his ex, and he is upset that the police did not do due diligence before responding to the call.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral</b>	



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0284	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/26/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b> <p>The complainant alleges:</p> <p>My husband and I were in a car accident on Highway 183 (Riverside intersection) while traveling south, when we were struck by another vehicle that failed to yield. Our car veered into a ditch, resulting in significant injuries to my husband, including bleeding.</p> <p>The police officer immediate arrived, and I provided the officer with our driver's license information and insurance details. The other driver and passenger, appeared uninjured, although the passenger had fainted. Despite my request to inquire about their insurance information, the officer was unable to obtain it. They instead asked me to take a photo of the Notes app on their phone of the information she had received from the other party.</p> <p>Subsequently, the crash report revealed that the other driver lacked a valid driver's license, insurance, and was not the vehicle's owner. This negligence is unacceptable, as the driver should have been issued a citation, underwent a breathalyzer test, and potentially arrested.</p> <p>My husband sustained substantial injuries, including over 10 stitches to reattach his pinky finger to his hand, a broken pinky finger requiring surgery, and an elbow fracture.</p> <p>Our investigation by a personal injury law firm uncovered further concerning information. The other driver had provided false personal details, including name, address, and phone number. The address provided was invalid, and the law firm was unable to locate the individual due to the police officer's inadequate investigation and failure to hold the driver accountable.</p>	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Formal Complaint</b>	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0285	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/27/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  She was outside in her apartment complex talking to a man when she was pulled into a crack house. She called the police. When they got there, they didn't listen to her, called her a meth head and dumpster diver. She was pushed into a cop car and handcuffed and were going to take her downtown. She faked a seizure, and they took her to Seton Medical and chained her to a bed. She was taken to the Herman center and released within 6 hours. She alleges the report APD made about the incident was false and she would like it changed. Incident number 25-530480 Report number 25-0560424	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral	



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0288	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/27/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  To whom it may concern, Police Oversight Department:  I have submitted video footage through a personally owned ring camera of the beginning of harassment, taunting, stalking since October of 2024. There was a case report submitted that was not suspended due to lack of information and not enough evidence, reference case number, APD Report 2024-9018229, though I submitted proof of both individuals. Since this incident it has been an ongoing issue and I was not aware one of the men within the video was a neighbor until months later. A police officer spoke to him and he started he did not harass me though in the video it's clearly proof that it is him. The other man whose video was attached to the police report as well, was never located. I'm not sure who either of these men are, who they're connected to or what they want. When I leave my apartment complex I have been harassed by the second male within the video and an additional white male that identifies as gender diverse. Since the first report it has continued and I don't know how many people are involved. The last report I made was on March 25, 2025 involving a third, white male. I understand that the police won't do anything unless there is a threat actively happening which regenerates the process of contacting 311. I am a survivor of domestic violence that resulted in strangulation and physical assault in 2019, which took place in Fort Bend county under my birth name: [REDACTED]. My abuser was arrested in 2022 and I had an entire court, legal name change in 2020 in the state I fled to in Chicago. My legal name is [REDACTED]. My abuser was released last year, 2024. I am concerned that this may be in connection to him. I am being severely harassed and there's not anything that is being done. Austin Police Department have not assisted in persecuting any of these men and I am continuing to be taunted because of nothing done. I'm not sure what else to do. I also tried updating my apartment manager of this situation as things have progressed and I'm not able to move until a specific date due to my lease contract. I am employed remotely through Apria Healthcare also known as [REDACTED] and can provide proof as well. I'm not sure if this racially motivated.  Could I please have assistance, clarity of what is being done, why anything wasn't done, what would be the next steps or any additional information in this matter?	



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<p>[Redacted] (Legal name) [Redacted] (Birth name) Phone: [Redacted] Best Time to Contact: 9AM-5PM Address: [Redacted]</p>
<p><b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern</b></p>



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0293	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/27/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  He was at ABIA at arrivals between sections E-F. Someone began harassing him. He called 911 and told them what was going on. Dispatch asked if he would like an officer on the scene, and he declined. He noticed there were three police vehicles in his vicinity, and no one approached him to see what was going on. His primary complaint is that none of the officers he saw at the airport came up to him to ask what was happening.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0294	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/27/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  I guess this falls on the entire APD. The police department's inability to remove an illegal homeless encampment is appalling. I do not understand why the APD is afraid of homeless people. It is been 60 days since my initial report to 311 and nothing has happened. Zero. Zilch. Nada. I am starting to think the APD does not care about this issue because the neighborhood is a low income neighborhood. This is encampment is located INSIDE an IDEA School. I repeat. It is inside a K-12 school. And nothing has been done.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern</b>	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0298	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/28/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  25-0870435 She has been calling 311 and the police for months. Someone tried to break into her house last night, and an officer came this morning. The officer didn't seem to care about it at all despite the proof the complainant was providing. She feels like he was just calling her crazy. She doesn't appreciate his assumptions and opinions.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Formal Complaint</b>	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0299	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/28/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  Subject: Urgent Demand for Enhanced Traffic Law Enforcement in Austin  Dear Austin Police Department,  I am writing to express my profound frustration and concern regarding the evident lack of traffic law enforcement in our city. Having resided in Austin for over a decade, I have witnessed an alarming increase in reckless driving behaviors, including rampant red-light running, failure to use turn signals, illegal passing on shoulders, blatant disregard for stop signs, etc. Someone LITERALLY went from the right lane, across 4 lanes of traffic to turn right at a light recently while your officer sat there doing nothing. I beeped at them, they looked at me, and shrugged. WHAT THE FUCK?! ?!  Disturbingly (to say the LEAST), law enforcement officers often appear indifferent, even when such violations occur right before them. Do they not care because you don't support them? Because you don't pay them enough to do their job? Because they get to break the law without consequence? What is it? Any other job, you'd be fired for your blatant disregard.....and this job we are referring to is FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.  Recent Traffic Fatalities In 2024, Austin recorded 103 traffic fatalities, an increase from 94 in 2023. ([kxan.com](https://www.kxan.com/news/local/austin/austin-traffic-fatality-map-2024/?utm_source=chatgpt.com))  Decline in Traffic Enforcement The number of traffic citations issued by APD has dropped almost 65% since the end of 2019— from 26,426 to 8,324— even as traffic deaths on state-owned Austin roads climbed. ([axios.com](https://www.axios.com/local/austin/2023/12/13/police-vacancies-traffic-fatalities-audit?utm_source=chatgpt.com))  Impact of Staffing Shortages	



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The Austin Police Department has experienced increasing staff vacancies over the last few years, particularly for patrol officers who respond to calls for service. Patrol vacancy rates jumped from 11.1% in 2018-19 to 31.2% in August 2023. Meanwhile, the traffic safety officer roster has shrunk dramatically, from 94 in 2019 to just 10 in 2023.

([axios.com](https://www.axios.com/local/austin/2023/12/13/police-vacancies-traffic-fatalities-audit?utm\_source=chatgpt.com))

The fact that you refuse to hire isn't the public's problem to absorb.

### Call to Action

The current state of traffic law enforcement in Austin is untenable and endangers the lives of all residents. I would love to demand the following immediate actions (yet they are likely to be ignored):

- 1. Prioritize Traffic Enforcement:** Allocate necessary resources to reinstate proactive traffic patrols, focusing on high-risk areas and behaviors. This is low hanging fruit that y'all seem to willingly overlook. If there was police PRESENCE there would be less illegal activity, flat out.
- 2. Increase Officer Accountability:** Implement measures to ensure officers actively address traffic violations they witness, reinforcing the expectation of lawfulness. A little would go a LONG way; again if the law breaking citizens know you're around they would do less illegal activity. Yet no presence means they get away with whatever they want. I literally had a gun waved at me at a red light last week. I won't give my daughter a license for this reason alone. The lack of police makes a state of unlawful citizens. This is America; be there.
- 3. Enhance Public Safety Campaigns:** Launch initiatives to educate drivers on traffic laws and the consequences of violations, fostering a culture of compliance. Perhaps a regular check-in of laws. There is NO ACCOUNTABILITY now. People get to break the law and ride it off at every illegal turn. It's insane.

The current leniency towards traffic violations fosters a culture of lawlessness on our roads, leading to preventable tragedies. Immediate and decisive action is imperative to restore order and protect the citizens of Austin.

Either be human and care and take action, or stop lying to us that you're trying. Your chosen ignorance is entirely un-American. Or is that a choice on a daily basis?

**Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern**



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0300	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/29/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b> The complainant alleges:  I've been followed by a group of 3 Undercovers for the past 2-3 weeks primarily over a dispute I had with the African American officer between a bridge I was at. I am currently homeless so I'm extremely vulnerable and these officers have done nothing but try to make my life a living hell, again over a personal argument I had with the African American cop who I originally just thought was a passerby who was himself talking a bit of banter towards homeless people. That was one of the biggest cans of worms I've ever opened this far in my life. The other 2 officers one a woman the other I assume was of Latino decent I didn't really see much of them other than a whirlwind of threats and harassment through the bridge the coming weeks. The first big breaking points where were the African American cop started threatening violence against me. He then moved on to slurs of my sexual orientation and the heated back and fourth of our banter had made him emotionally charged enough to threaten murder on multiple occasions, some echoing within the apartment next to the bridge that I stay at from time to time near the agave club. This lead to a situation in which they where claiming I was detained then where threatening to use violent means of detainment without regards to my pleas of a peaceful arrest. They where threatening to kill me on top of this and I was so scared of being mauled given I have a degenerative bone disorder, I started begging for a mercy kill. The 3 discussed carrying aspects of how and why they should do it. The female suggested planting a firearm on my persons after me being killed to justify the crime, the Hispanic male and African American male discussed what evidence I had against them, what angle to shoot me at and what position I should be in to make the story viable. This lead to their internal debate and me breaking down as I genuinely thought it was my last moments. They got spooked by witnesses in the nearby apartments along with my camping neighbor and most likely the people above the bridge. They then left, the neighbor in the apartment again near the agave club next to 711 in rural Austin where genuinely concerned and where scared they where about to see an assisted suicide and asked if I needed help. I declined them calling because I didn't want a family to be a target of these kinds of people. Since that moment they show up to my place of living at will with more threats of violence, murder, evidence tampering as well as attacks on my character. I don't know if this will help but I've contacted the Texas rangers, they have been pulling every crooked punch they can and still I'm trying my hardest to get this out there as much as possible before I get killed or hurt.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0301	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/12/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> 7855- Knodel, Christopher	<b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  Manager black female of late mid 50''s to late 50''s aprox age named [REDACTED] in regards false police report on March,29,2025 around 1am to aprox 7am time frame by the female caller ... against me [REDACTED] in retaliation for me calling the company public relations number and filing a compliant for her not doing anythang about noise compliants i previously reported... to which in totality of circumstances my life and my wifes life was threatened by mutiple white police who threatened us a gun point with side arms and AR style Assault rifles threatened to impact, shoot us if we dont follow verbal there unlawful commands to shoot us and then was assaulted upon our persons, kidnapped and falsely arrested from my hotel room hall way into a police unit because [REDACTED] committing felonious and misdemeanor acts against our person Texas Penal Code - PENAL § 37.08. Decided to make a False Report to Peace Officer, employed with city of Austin As Police and Dispatch personal ..  Officer Description: Name: Christopher Knodel Physical description: Race: White or Euro American Gender: Male Badge number: 8855 What was the officer wearing?: Uniform What kind of transportation was the officer using?: Patrol car or motorcycle	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Formal Complaint	



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<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0302	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/31/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  He was in a car accident with multiple cars. The police arrived, moved everyone safely off of the highway and began speaking to each person involved. He was speaking to an officer when the man the complainant alleges was speeding and caused the accident got out of his BMW and approached the complainant and the officer. The complainant alleges this man was drunk, the man admitted he was but told the officer and complainant that the person he was with was driving. The complainant is concerned that the officers didn't question the drunk man, or the man driving the car. They didn't perform a breathalyzer or a field sobriety test on either individual. The officers drove this man home to get his insurance information and drove him back to the scene to exchange information. The man even became aggressive with the complainant and another individual in front of the officers, and they did nothing. The complainant is concerned and finds it strange that the officers were giving this man special privileges when it was clear he was the one that caused this accident.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

<b>Complaint Number:</b> 2025-0303	<b>Date of Complaint:</b> 3/31/2025
<b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>	<b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct	
<b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>	<b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complaint:</b>  The complainant alleges:  That she was walking across the crosswalk with her dog and was almost ran over by an officer. The complainant stated that the officer was a female and hispanic and the car was displaying the number 1080.	
<b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern	