



ICMS #: 2020-0853

November 20, 2020

**Complaint:** Complainant alleges: Police said I evaded arrest. I didn't. I was tased 7 times, they said I was reaching for something when I had my hands behind my back. I sat in [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] and the DA never came with any body cam footage. All I want to do is get them to review the body cam footage and see why I was arrested for evading and why I was tased seven times...Can the footage come forth that I was beat up and tased 7 times for no reason at all? Complaint is against police and DA.

I'm still on probation for it to this day. I was falsely incarcerated and tased.

EMS pulled up at the corner store at [REDACTED] and a friend of mine was on the gurney. I was walking to the liquor store with a female friend of mine and noticed all the EMS and was minding my own business until I realized it was my friend on the gurney. As I was yelling, "Are you okay, [REDACTED]?" some officer ran up in my face and was like, "Stay out of the perimeter! Stay out of the perimeter!" And he was yelling at me and I was like "Well, I know that guy, that's a friend of mine. I'm not trying to...I'm not doing anything illegal." The girl I was with was like "just go" so I left. When I left, I went to [REDACTED] across the street from the apartment and that's when I started telling that cop he didn't have to yell at me. I was yelling at the officer "You don't have to yell at me. That's a friend of mine. I know him. We're paying y'all's taxes. We're tax payers and we're paying y'all to protect and serve. You didn't have to come at me with that tone. And then he proceeded, him and seven officers, to run across the street. I turned and I put my hands behind my back and I fell because I know the law. I'm not going to evade arrest. And they proceeded to jump on my back. Seven officers. And one of the officers yelled "He's reaching for something," and they tased me seven times in front of a [REDACTED] full of people. Due to the fact they didn't find anything illegal on me, they came up with the story of evading arrest--that I ran the length of a football field or half of a football field. I have the original report. They said they subdued me and I had abnormal manly strength and it took all those officers to subdue me. Everybody saw what happened. The body cam saw what happened. [REDACTED] was with me. When they took me down to central booking I had a black eye. They beat me. They beat me and handcuffed me. [REDACTED] should show that. I was a [REDACTED], so I know a lot of procedures about doing corrections. When I went to [REDACTED] finally, a sergeant came and took pictures of me. I was beaten up pretty badly and tased seven times.

*This notice of formal complaint is a request for Internal Affairs to initiate an investigation in order to determine if the employee conduct is within compliance of APD policy, Civil Service Rules, and Municipal Civil Service Rules.*



**Recommended Administrative Policies to Review (to include but not limited to):**

**200.3 RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE**

While the type and extent of force may vary, it is the policy of this department that officers use only that amount of objectively reasonable force which appears necessary under the circumstances to successfully accomplish the legitimate law enforcement purpose in accordance with this order.

**Recommended Classification:** *The OPO is permitted to make a preliminary recommendation on the classification of administrative cases.*

***The OPO declines to make a recommendation.***

