



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

August 26, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0702

On August 22, 2022, the OPO received an online complaint.

The complainant alleges: [REDACTED] around [REDACTED], I was driving up [REDACTED] towards my home on [REDACTED]. I was stopped at a stop sign on [REDACTED] waiting to proceed forward. An APD officer told me to turn right. I said no, I needed to go forward since I live on a one way street a block ahead. He told me I had to turn right since I was blocking traffic. I told him I'm not blocking traffic, I'm at a stop sign, and this is the only way for me to get to my home. He started yelling at me, telling me I had to turn right and he didn't care if I had to circle the block. I told him I was waiting to move forward. He continued yelling at me several more times, and I said I was not turning. He finally walked away and another officer from APD approached. I explained the situation to her and she allowed me to drive forward. Once I was able to get home and park my car, I returned to ask the second officer for the original officer's name and badge number. She told me his name is [REDACTED]. I was shaking from the interaction, which was completely inappropriate, and I asked the second officer for his information since I was too afraid to approach him. There were several people ahead of me at the intersection who he did not harass for wanting to wait to drive forward, as well as other people at other sides of the intersection who wanted to go in a different direction, and this was also allowed without any harassment. While I do not wish to file charges, I would like an explanation or an apology to avoid this situation from happening again.

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