



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

### NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

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October 28, 2022

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On October 27, 2022, the OPO received an online complaint.

**The complainant alleges:** An update on my previous complaints from [REDACTED], I contacted your office to convey my concerns regarding a deceased person and the investigation from [REDACTED], Case # [REDACTED] the Detective investigating the case was Detective [REDACTED] who has now been promoted to [REDACTED]. I spoke to Detective/ Lieutenant [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] with new and overwhelming information and evidence which he ignored and has chosen to stick to the report he wrote in [REDACTED]. Our family "knows" for a fact that the witnesses provided fabricated stories and seems that they were coached on what to say which are also contradicting and do not make sense. Detective [REDACTED] allowed the only two witnesses he spoke to possibly get away with murder. He did not contact any other family such as parents or his biological children and he did not further investigate the statements the two witnesses gave regarding the deceased person found in the former wife's and the former stepdaughters apartment the deceased once shared with them as he had moved back to his hometown of [REDACTED], Texas and made the trip to Austin to gather the rest of his belongings and was expected to return home on the day he died. When I contacted Detective/ Lieutenant [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] I mentioned that shortly after [REDACTED] death our daughter contacted him to inform him that she was the biological daughter and that she was trying to tell him that she was supposed to go with her father on this trip as she had a bad feeling that something bad would happen to him and was asking for copies of his investigation report and pictures Detective [REDACTED] would not release a copy to the family for 9 years and blocked the family from obtaining copies. After he was promoted, our daughter was finally able to obtain copies in [REDACTED]. I have made every attempt to contact every law Enforcement agency without success. Your office is the last attempt I have made and since filing formal complainants, I received a call from a Lieutenant [REDACTED] who called me on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and informed me he was assigned to investigate a "Cold Case" from [REDACTED]. I am not sure who assigned him but after we spoke on the phone regarding the death of my former husband, I am the first wife and the only wife who had his children of the three wives Mr. [REDACTED] was married to. Lieutenant [REDACTED] told me that he would be contacting me through email or call me since our phone call he had



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not contacted me not even to ask for names addresses or phone numbers of persons having knowledge of this matter. About a month later I contacted Lieutenant to see how the investigation was coming along and if he needed any information to help with the investigation my call went to voice message, I believe i called him twice and had a third Police officer return my calls. I was not able to hear his name or his phone number as I was at a doctor's appointment on that day. It seems to me that the third officer did not have knowledge on what had already been discussed and reason my complaints were being investigated against Detective/Lieutenant [REDACTED] investigation of my former husband from [REDACTED]. It is very clear that the third officer was used to try and brush me off, I mentioned that the only two witnesses who resided where the dead body was found were never questioned again and were not forced to take a polygraph and that the following day after his death the former stepdaughter told my eldest daughter that has resided in Austin Texas for over 20 years and was not immediately contacted until the body was removed from the apartment and admitted to my daughter also Mr. [REDACTED] biological daughter that she had put on the grey shorts on her father he was laying on the floor naked and did not call 911 for assistance until later that evening, basically the former stepsister tampered with the crime scene. The third officer then suggested I call the records department and request the photos or information missing, my youngest requested them again and received a response that the "specific" photo did not exist, which confirms my suspicion that the body was found on the floor as shown on the photos and that he was not found dead lying face down as stated on Detective [REDACTED] report which are full of discrepancies. Open Records Department sent an email confirming the information was requested on [REDACTED] I will no longer speak to police officers at the Austin Police department as they are only helping Detective/ Lieutenant [REDACTED] cover up his mistakes and I need further assistance from the Department of Justice to investigate "Murder Cover Up".

***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.***