



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

March 10, 2023

ICMS #: 2023-0206

On March 8, 2023, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: She went into [REDACTED] purchased coffee, and went outside to sit on the deck. She started to feel like she could not breathe so she took allergy pills and laid her head on the table for a minute. A person claiming to be the manager told her she could not rest there. The complainant felt singled out. The complainant questioned the person's authority and was given business cards by the person. The complainant feels the person was not a manager but maybe just another customer like herself. APD was called and Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] responded. Officer [REDACTED] told her she had to leave and that she was trespassing. The complainant reported something to Officer [REDACTED] regarding another incident, but she does not think he ever turned it in. The officers mentioned to her that she was asked to leave and asked why she was still there. She told them she just paid for her coffee, and she was not asked to leave. She told the officers about her experience with the manager and how she had reported it to the [REDACTED] corporate office and how the corporate office denied the person was an employee, so the complainant thinks the person was just another customer. She told the officers they were making a mountain out of a molehill. The officers told her she was going to have a criminal trespassing and she can't come back again. Officer [REDACTED] wasn't bad but just stood by listening/watching but [REDACTED] was very rude. The main thing is that she had paid for something and had not been at the [REDACTED] that long. The manager said they had spoken before, but it was a lie. The complainant read that the police department will not be funded because they are not doing anything to stand up for traditional values. The most important thing is that the police were harassing her and did not check to see if the person complaining and harassing her was a real manager. [REDACTED] had a cross on his lapel and she was thinking the city does not endorse any type of religious things while on city business.

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.