



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

August 5, 2022

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On August 3, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: He left [REDACTED] and walked to [REDACTED] to get more cash to buy food. As he was walking back, he stopped at a shady area near [REDACTED] to eat his food and waited for his ride. As he sat on the ground to eat security guard [REDACTED] walked up to him and told him there was a policy and he could not sit on the floor and eat. He replied to security “this is outside, and this is not a floor but the ground”. The complainant also replied there is no policy and there are no signs and if there is a policy the public needs to know. He told the security guard white people eat on the grounds all the time and live in their trailers and he pointed to a trailer. The complainant stood up and asked what laws he was breaking. The security guard then told him “Sir you are absolutely correct”. Security stepped a few feet away and called 911. Security described him as a black man and gave a description of what he was wearing and also told 911 he was causing trouble. The complainant also called 911 and told them he was not causing trouble and that he was African American and there were others of different races, but the security guard singled him out. 911 told him police had been dispatched and to wait. The complainant did not realize he had given 911 the wrong address. Security [REDACTED] approached the complainant videotaping him and calling him [REDACTED]. The complainant told him to step back, or he would resort to self-defense. The security guard called the police again and told them the complainant was getting violent, and he wanted him to leave. The security guard and complainant had an exchange of words and the complainant also called 911 and 911 told him the security guard wanted him to leave but to wait for the police. The complainant told 911 that he was going to leave and wait for APD at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] across the street. The security guard followed him as he left so the complainant decided to go back to [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED]/Badge # [REDACTED] showed up and immediately took the side of the security guard and also told [REDACTED] he has known security [REDACTED] for six years and he is a good guy. [REDACTED] security and management told the officer that the complainant was a regular customer and had done nothing wrong and was not trespassing and he is welcome on their grounds. Officer [REDACTED] told them security [REDACTED] has control of the entire parking lot. The complainant told Officer [REDACTED] his side of the story. Complainant asked the officer for the police report, and he would go. The officer then began plotting against him with Security [REDACTED]. The complainant alleges Officer [REDACTED] is a racist and he is going to sue him, and others involved in the racist act.



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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.