



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

### NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

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August 19, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0689

On August 17, 2022, the OPO received an online complaint.

**The complainant alleges:** Dashcam video of the incident is available at this URL as an unlisted youtube video. [REDACTED] From my private vehicle traveling northbound on [REDACTED] I observed APD unit # [REDACTED] traveling lane adjacent and behind me as we approached the intersection of [REDACTED] - When the traffic signal turned yellow, I began to brake and slow down but witnessed that [REDACTED] was not. - Some seconds after the light turned yellow, I witnessed [REDACTED] abruptly reduce speed. However, [REDACTED] maintained that level of deceleration only briefly, and then continued to travel into the intersection at an estimated 30-35 MPH. - Based on video frame timing, [REDACTED] entered the intersection 1.67 seconds after the light turned red. There was no indication that [REDACTED] was responding to an emergency. Indeed, I caught up to [REDACTED] further up waiting patiently in a long line of vehicles waiting to turn left onto [REDACTED]. Officers are not immune from in-vehicle distractions and it is unfair to judge anyone solely by an isolated incident taken out of context. I submit this complaint only to ensure this is not part of a pattern.

*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.*