



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

March 31, 2023

ICMS #: 2023-0270

On March 29, 2023, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: She was given OPO's number by APD's [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. The complainant alleges she was six months pregnant when she was held captive in her car along with her three children all under four years old. When she got out of the car the lady/stalker assaulted her with a gun and left the scene. The complainant's sister captured everything on video. APD visited the complainant at her apartment, and she gave them information for the police report. Throughout that day and thru [REDACTED], [REDACTED] she has been harassed by the same person. The complainant's complaint is that there have been many reports filed on this same person for stalking and harassment and none of them are in APD's system. She does not know if APD filed charges against the lady for holding her captive against her will and for assault with bodily injury. One evening in [REDACTED] the complainant called the police because the same person followed her to her apartment stalking her, but no reports were filed. One evening in [REDACTED] the same person approached her with her hand in her purse as if she had a gun. The complainant called APD. There was a warrant for the person's arrest, so APD arrested her. The complainant asked the officers what she needed to do to file a protective order and they told her they did not do that, and she would have to call a detective. APD did not take a report or give her any kind of case number. In [REDACTED] the complainant called APD about three times regarding the same person and APD has no reports in the system. In [REDACTED] the complainant called APD once for the same person coming to her apartment and stalking her again and there is no report in APD's system. In [REDACTED] she called police, they responded, and there is no report on file for that incident. The complainant called APD again in [REDACTED], because the stalker tried to run her vehicle off the road (the complainant was given incident # [REDACTED]) and there is no police report for that incident in the system. On [REDACTED] the complainant contacted police around [REDACTED] because the stalker followed her to her apartment. APD responded and gave her a report number but now that report number is not in the system. On [REDACTED], the stalker was at the complainant's apartment, sounding her car horn and harassing her to come down to the parking lot, which she did not. That report is on file for harassment. The complainant had to move out of her apartment which put her and her kids on the street.



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The complainant now must pay for hotel rooms for her and her children to live. This is mind blowing and ridiculous that she and her kids have had to go through this turmoil, and they are now homeless. If she was a white female she would not be going through these problems because APD would make sure all the reports were on file and in the system. The complainant is very disappointed in the justice system, and she plans to take her actions further. She is going to write a certified letter to APD and OPO because she refuses to settle. The complainant will not let any more time pass without the stalker and APD being held accountable for the pain and suffering of her and her children.

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.