



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

February 3, 2023

ICMS #: 2023-0093

On February 3, 2023, the OPO received a US mail complaint.

The complainant alleges: I have been locked up in [REDACTED], since [REDACTED]. My charge is Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon, though the police report [REDACTED] states: “[REDACTED] was placed under arrest for Evading and placed into the back of my patrol car.” Said Evading misdemeanor was dismissed [REDACTED] and I was brought to a plea hearing on the remaining Agg. Assault the next day, [REDACTED].

Upon the offense report, officer M. [REDACTED] states: “I asked [REDACTED] what happened. He provided no response [...]” that quote is incorrect. Officer [REDACTED] badge # [REDACTED] asked his only pre-arrest question: “Why did you swing a knife?” When, at that point, there was no proof or evidence of the swinging of a knife, as he had just arrived on scene and had asked no questions and conducted no investigation. It was entrapment, and with the alteration of the statement, perjury to cover the entrapment.

The accusing witness, [REDACTED], is a convicted multiple felon, still at the time serving a 10-year parole sentence for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and previously convicted of trafficking. Both he and I named specific businesses as the location of events in question, including a credit union, [REDACTED]. I named several, including a [REDACTED]. Police have never pulled any surveillance video from any businesses with surveillance cameras in range.

During the arrest, officer [REDACTED] prior to any investigation, asked I stated: “hate crime?”, having, then, only my skin color to adduce as evidence and the skin color to adduce as evidence and the skin color of accusing witness [REDACTED].

When it was clear that I wouldn't plead guilty at the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] plea hearings, my attorney motioned to question my competency. That was [REDACTED]. Here I still sit, on the Agg. Assault PC 22.02(2)(2), no bodily injury, though the arrest charge was dismissed long ago. Please respond by sending an officer to speak with me further. Thank you.



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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.