



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

May 13, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0364

On May 9, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: Officer [REDACTED] was working with 6 other officers that were overseeing theft operations (ARR removing people's tents, and food) and threatening to arrest people if they did not abandon their property. Officer [REDACTED] was yelling at him and threatening to arrest him and break his camera. He moved to the sidewalk to allow the officer to beat him or whatever. He does not know how so many complaints have been dismissed with no incident. There have been ongoing problems with Officer [REDACTED]. A Sergeant spoke to Officer [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] and made a lot of accusations about things he did not know about because he was not there when the incident occurred. The Sergeant told him they were worried about him being crushed by the cranes and it was dangerous for him to be near the equipment. The complainant alleges they were nowhere near the equipment and the officers just did not want them to film. The officers were standing underneath cranes, that were hauling away people's tents and belongings, with no hard hats. When that was mentioned, the Sergeant laughed and told him he had workman's comp. The Sergeant did not want to talk about the federal violations he had created but made imaginary reasons why the complainant was not able to film.

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.