



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

January 6, 2023

ICMS #: 2023-0009

On January 3, 2023, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: His ex is making death threats toward him and his family. When he called APD to report it, the officer he spoke to was dismissive and began to question “why did he do this” and “why did you do that”. The complainant told the officer his ex has made threats against him and his family and he is concerned because his ex knows people who are connected to organized crime. The officer told the complainant he did not believe him. The officer was very unprofessional and rude and did not want to do his job. The threats were made in Austin and the officer told the complainant to call [REDACTED]. The officer got mad and was dismissive because the complainant demanded that his report be taken. He explained to the officer that his ex told him not to ever come to [REDACTED] because he will end up dead and if he did not pay his kids will pay. The officer did not take him seriously, so he wants to file an official complaint. The officer told him he did not believe him and that he did not think he is in any kind of danger. The officer kept telling him he needed to call [REDACTED]. The complainant feels the officer was trying not to do his job. The officer was very rude and unprofessional. To date, no one has helped him and there has not been a report filed. The officer’s badge number is [REDACTED].

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.