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**Complaint:** The Office of Police Oversight received an anonymous email complaint stating as follows:

“Hello,

I am writing to you as a concerned Austinite. There is no excuse for the behaviour showcased by the Austin PD [REDACTED]. It is abundantly clear that they are unable to de escalate situations and incapable of showing up for the communities they are meant to serve and protect.

I demand that funds be redistributed away from the police department. I demand that each of the police who are on video assaulting citizens are immediately fired AND charged. You have a responsibility to serve the residents of this wonderfully weird city, they did too. They have failed over and over again.

I hope that you will not fail us too.

It is time. Defund the police. Demilitarize the police. Hold them accountable for their actions.

Regards,

A human being”