



**DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDATION**

TO: Chief Lisa Davis, Austin Police Department  
FROM: Director Gail McCant, Office of Police Oversight  
DATE: January 7, 2025  
SUBJECT: 2024-0812 Discipline Recommendation

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Dear Chief Davis:

On August 12, 2024, the Office of Police Oversight (OPO) received an external citizen's complaint, 2024-0812, alleging an Austin Police Department (APD) officer had been discourteous in his actions while interacting with a potential victim and did not investigate an outcry of domestic assault. The complaint named Officer Todd Gilbertson, AP7066, as the officer interacting with the potential victim.

On 08/19/2024, OPO forwarded the complaint to the Internal Affairs Division (IAD) as a Notice of Complaint due to the seriousness of the allegations. On 08/22/2024, APD Commander Shauna Griffin, AP4670, requested that APD's IAD conduct an Administrative Investigation on Officer Gilbertson's conduct and actions concerning the allegations.

Officer Gilbertson is scheduled for a dismissal review hearing with you and his chain of command on January 27, 2025.

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During Officer Gilbertson's IAD interview, he admitted to violating General Orders 301.2, 301.3 and 401.2. It should be noted that Officer Gilbertson failed to address and document information provided to him about a potential domestic assault that subsequently included a potential sexual assault. These actions warrant concern, in that Officer Gilbertson failed to investigate a potential penal code violation and he failed to follow investigative polices established by APD.

Considering the totality of the circumstances and in alignment with APD's General Orders discipline matrix, The OPO recommends the complaint be Sustained, and Officer Gilbertson receive an indefinite suspension in accordance with the Discipline Matrix.

Sincerely,

  
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Gail McCant  
Director  
Office of Police Oversight