



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

### NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

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September 19, 2022

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On September 16, 2022, the OPO received an email complaint.

**The complainant alleges:** Hello, my name is [REDACTED]. I called the cops on my son ([REDACTED]) on the [REDACTED] because he was acting out and hadn't been taking his medication. He knocked the phone out of my hand. (no harm to me) and threw it at the patio glass door and busted it, again. Now he is being charged with a felony. (the first). I told the officers that he wasn't taking meds properly. There were "mental officers" there and being that they're trained, why didn't they take him to the hospital for treatment, instead of jail? The charges are mind boggling. A few weeks prior, [REDACTED] had an [REDACTED] appointment and I was asking his Doctor if he could admit him so that he could get back to normal. He stated that the police would have a say if they came out again. He also asked me to call him and let him know if he goes back to jail. ( I did). I'm just trying to say there seems to be some mixed information when it comes to who detects jail or hospital time? I asked his Dr. to see if they were at least giving him the proper meds, if not, hospitalize him. He's thrown off. Talking to himself, hearing voices and throwing away all his clothes and shoes. He needs help. Do you all know about AB 1810? Please help get this right. I think jail will make him worse. Years ago when the judge released him from [REDACTED], he told [REDACTED] that he went back to the hospital, his stay would be longer.

Hello again, it's me, [REDACTED]. I am just trying to relay some more information about [REDACTED]. His doctor says it's the officer's choice to have a person with a mental disability hospitalized. The police officer's say that it's his Doctor's choice for hospitalization. It seems like there's misinformation. (They have to wait until something bad happens). I don't understand why the officer's didn't have him hospitalized the night they arrested him instead of taking him to jail. He was showing that he was having mental issues. Does anyone care or understand what is going on? I need assistance, I can't do this alone. Trying to help him not get --lost in the system. Please respond or call me at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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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.*