



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

January 6, 2023

ICMS #: 2023-0006

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

The complainant alleges: She asked for a police escort to address an organized crime and aggravated assault matter. On this call, the individual she was speaking with was laughing and not taking her seriously so she disconnected the call. The complainant believes whenever she makes a call to 911 Officer [REDACTED] always shows up. Officer [REDACTED] called the complainant back, and the complainant told Officer [REDACTED] not to call her phone anymore. The complainant asked for Officer [REDACTED] sergeant and was told it was Sergeant [REDACTED]. The complainant requested the sergeant call her but Officer [REDACTED] continued to be sarcastic with her. The complainant then hung up and called 911 and told them she was being harassed by Officer [REDACTED]. When the complainant arrived at her destination, Sergeant [REDACTED] called her. The complainant requests that the sergeant's BWC be reviewed as part of this complaint because it includes their conversation where she relayed 3 incidents involving her and Officer [REDACTED]. Sergeant [REDACTED] said he would file a formal complaint and she would be contacted by Internal Affairs, and the call ended. Moments later, after she sent a report to her dad, Sergeant [REDACTED] called her back and told her that his previous instruction was wrong, and she actually needed to file a complaint with the Office of Police Oversight. The complainant believes Sergeant [REDACTED] knew the initial instruction he provided was wrong. The complainant feels like Officer [REDACTED] is getting away with criminal activity such as minimizing reports, intercepting reports involving people in the organization Eastern Star, and then preventing charges from being filed.

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.