



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

January 6, 2023

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On January 5, 2023, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: It should not take 3 weeks to talk to someone from APD when there are prowlers in your backyard. When he got a call back from APD it came thru as an unknown and his phone rejected the call. The [REDACTED] should not be such a coward and afraid of the [REDACTED] and he should not be putting it all on 311. The complainant was born and raised in Austin. The complainant stated there should not be any hiding in the police department. He and everybody else in the city pay APD's salary. APD is in a building that is brick and has armored glass. There is no intercom or buzzer or bell to ring if you want to talk to someone at the police station and the complainant thinks it is disgusting to do that to people in Austin. Prowlers are in his backyard every day and night. They have also destroyed property in his subdivision. The complainant is elderly and disabled and he has no weapon. The complainant stated he does have his cane and if they break into his house, they are going to feel the cane upside their heads. The complainant alleges the prowlers may kill him, but he guarantees they are going to know who he is before they kill him. The police officers are not doing their jobs. They are paid to protect the people, but it takes 3 or 4 weeks for someone to tell you that they will get back to you. The police department is supposed to be there to help. Once before the complainant called repeatedly regarding a giant transient area near [REDACTED]. They did clear the camps, but the transients are back more than ever. Austin is the only city in the US where you can't call the police and talk to them, you have to go through 311. The complainant is going to the tv and stir up the biggest stink the city has ever seen. He hopes the [REDACTED] gets mad and he hopes they fire him because he is overpaid and underqualified.

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.