



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

### NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

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October 14, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0906

On October 10, 2022, the OPO received an email complaint.

**The complainant alleges:** Three suicide calls have been erroneously dispatched to my home over the past [REDACTED] months.

Once (at the time) was accepted as being either an innocent mistake or possibly a highly unlikely attempt at swatting.

Twice, which led to an officer climbing my locked front fence after dark—even though it was acknowledged that a recent false suicide-attempt call was known beforehand—was traumatizing to my family, potentially dangerous for everyone’s safety, and possibly a violation of my civil rights.

Three times occurred as of [REDACTED]. The officer again noted seeing two previous false calls to my residence in the recent past. I am not sure if he would have felt legally entitled to climb my locked front fence had he not been met quickly upon his arrival.

Today’s report should note that there was a phone number associated with the suicide hotline contact. That number was called by the officer via speaker phone. The individual who answered the call ([REDACTED]) confirmed that he was texting with the help-line and at no time gave a physical address. From the call to “[REDACTED] [REDACTED]” it has become obvious to me that this is a three-time issue originating at APD dispatch, or whatever entity feeds location information to APD dispatch.

**What is being done to prevent this serious error from happening again? At what point does APD lose the ability to claim it has a “credible” tip and can suspend my civil**



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**rights and climb my locked fence to access my property without a warrant or invitation?**

I am a very strong supporter of the APD. It does not bring me joy to say I am ready to utilize an attorney and every contact I have at CoA to get the City Manager's attention regarding this issue. The other side of which is the actual three trouble hotline callers that are being unserved while APD is repeatedly, and ineptly, "tracing" contacts back to my address.

Please address the questions I have posed above (in bold).

***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.***