



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

### NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

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September 9, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0763

On September 6, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

**The complainant alleges:** He had an incident at [REDACTED] when he stopped there to eat his lunch. On his way in he put his things in a cart when he came out the cart guy started to harass him and followed him to the bus stop with a chain whip. They had words because the cart guy took his backpack. When the cart guy was about 20 feet away, a gang of 4 Mexicans began filming and chasing the complainant. He grabbed his baseball bat and now there are five people attacking him. When they saw him chain whip one of the guys the others scattered like rats. He fought all five of them off. He had injuries to his head and arm. Security came over and told him he had to give the cart and chain whip back because they were store property. APD sent two Hispanic officers to the scene of what he felt was a racial gang call. As soon as the complainant said Mexican the officers did not want to hear another word. The officers were very cocky. Why did they come fully armed when he was in the hospital trying to intimidate him? He asked them to back up off of him because he did not like them standing over him with two guns in his face, pepper spray, tasers, and batons. How many weapons are needed to take a complaint? One of the officers told him “You know we are not here to harm you”. The older officer turned it into a joke. The officer did not want to take any information regarding the incident. The police questioned him but did not want to take any information he gave because it was against his race, and he was definitely one-sided. The complainant’s question is why they would send Hispanic officers to a racially motivated call. It was an abuse of power by the officers and systematic racism against whites and he is sick of it. Everywhere you go it’s Mexicans and Mexican cops and he is sick of it. The people who attacked him were obviously illegal and nothing was done about it.

***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.***



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