



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

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On February 21, 2023, the OPO received an online complaint.

The complainant alleges: This complaint is against DETECTIVE [REDACTED] of the Austin Police Department who is lying about blackmail charges I requested on [REDACTED]. Despite my clear complaint to 311 and the accused being clearly guilty of breaking blackmail laws (and trespassing and illegal wiretapping), DETECTIVE [REDACTED] is denying all knowledge of said report. When did it become okay for the APD to pull these power moves, deciding when they will and when they will not follow the law? When did it become okay to allow crimes such as Ms. [REDACTED] inside my home (and out)? How can you possibly treat tax-paying citizens with no criminal record in the way DETECTIVE [REDACTED] and the APD are treating me?

Please see the copy and paste of the complaint I sent to the Office of Civil Rights today:

On [REDACTED] [REDACTED], a former girlfriend, came to my home in an attempt to obtain what she believed were concert tickets that belonged to her. I hesitated to let [REDACTED] enter my apartment as we were at the end of our relationship. Things were very on and off, and the relationship (and [REDACTED]) had become ugly. My fears were confirmed and I was forced to ask [REDACTED] to leave my apartment that day. I would repeatedly request that [REDACTED] leave my apartment in a number of ways, probably amounting to hundreds of times. [REDACTED] would refuse. When I felt the situation had reached a point that was not safe, I told [REDACTED] that I was going to call 911 to have her removed. [REDACTED] would threaten to tell the police where my drugs were if I made such a call. I had pot and mushrooms in my home at that time, making this threat very real and very dangerous for me. [REDACTED] would threaten to rip pictures off my wall. [REDACTED] would record 30+ minutes of this encounter in what appears to be an attempt to gain evidence of a crime concerning the concert tickets in my possession that day. I would ask [REDACTED] 50+ times to leave my home on her secret, illegal recording alone. [REDACTED] would finally leave that day.

I have requested charges of trespassing, blackmail, and illegal wiretapping against [REDACTED] concerning the events of [REDACTED] and after. After fighting the Austin Police Department to look into trespassing charges against [REDACTED], they finally conceded and determined that [REDACTED] had broken state law in trespassing at my home on [REDACTED]. Sgt. [REDACTED] of APD



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would call me personally to let me know that [REDACTED] broke state law to "the letter", if I remember correctly. However, no charges could be filed as the City of Austin or County of Travis has a loop hole allowing domestic partners and ex-domestic partners to trespass in cases such as this.

No problem, surely APD does not allow individuals in domestic disputes to threaten their partners, or ex-partners, to prevent that person from calling 911 in their own home when they feel unsafe? I requested blackmail charges in order to protect myself. Sgt. [REDACTED] hung up on me when making this blackmail request during our trespassing phone call, suggesting to me before hanging up that he doesn't see blackmail on the trespassing report in front of him.

No problem again. I made a blackmail service request for a blackmail report against [REDACTED] with 311 on [REDACTED]. I am never contacted about blackmail but do receive an email concerning a harassment complaint from a Detective [REDACTED] but no mention of [REDACTED] or blackmail. Confused, I try to speak to my attorney and the court in the case that [REDACTED] has brought against me (felony criminal mischief), but I am denied. I reach out by email to Detective [REDACTED] that same day to let her know I made a blackmail report, not harassment, but Detective [REDACTED] denies all knowledge of said blackmail report.

No problem again. I call 311 on [REDACTED] to confirm that a blackmail report was assigned to Detective [REDACTED] who denies her knowledge of it's existence entirely. So, it seems APD does allow individuals in domestic disputes to threaten their partners, or ex-partners, to prevent that person from calling 911 in their own home when they feel unsafe.

My illegal wiretapping complaint is new as the law was difficult to understand when I first read it online months ago. However, with APD confirming trespassing in my home, a secret recording of our conversation in my home was illegal. [REDACTED] would later email this illegal recording to my friend and I, along with her diary and some mean emails I sent her in [REDACTED]. That email was sent by [REDACTED] on [REDACTED], months after our relationship had been over and months after [REDACTED] had accused me of a ridiculous felony. This is illegal wiretapping again. Can APD explain why this would be sent months after our break up, months after contact should've stopped between [REDACTED] and I, and months after ridiculous felony charges have been levied against me? APD doesn't care. What is the difference in APD illegal recording me in my home to find evidence of a crime and [REDACTED] illegal recording me in my home to find evidence of a crime? There is none and it's a slippery slope to let her get away with that kind of illegal behavior. [REDACTED] has shown herself to be



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aggressive and has refused to leave my life permanently despite her complaints against me. However, harassment is not a charge that can be met, and despite harassment on [REDACTED] part, that is not a charge I currently seek against her.

When [REDACTED] requested her felony charges, accusing me of criminal mischief when I would come to her home months later on [REDACTED] to obtain my property (sound familiar?), APD jumped to protect her. I never entered [REDACTED] home and she was allowed to call 911. Calls were responded to by APD and charges taken seriously. According to [REDACTED] APD called me a narcissist and a liar on-site on [REDACTED] (I've never bothered to watch the body cam to confirm). This is my treatment by APD.

As of today, I cannot go to [REDACTED] home at [REDACTED] because APD has placed a criminal trespass on me. I must stay 200 yards away from [REDACTED] And I have been under suspicion of an un-indicted felony for almost a year.

As of today, [REDACTED] can, and has (many times reported to APD), approached me directly with no consequences. [REDACTED] can come to my home. [REDACTED] has no charges filed against her. And APD is pretending not to know about charges that accurately accuse [REDACTED] of threatening me during a domestic dispute in my home to prevent me from calling 911. That is disgusting and is gross misconduct on the part of the APD and Detective [REDACTED].

I am waiting on recordings of the 311 calls I made on [REDACTED]. I have evidence of everything written above.

Please help. I'll be contacting police oversight as well. This is not the first time I've had to reach out to you on this matter but, clearly, an official report needed to be made in order to receive protection from APD and [REDACTED]

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.