



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

March 10, 2023

ICMS #: 2023-0190

On March 6, 2023, the OPO received an online complaint.

The complainant alleges: I exited the [REDACTED] facility and was standing near the entrance to the police facility immediately north of the [REDACTED] facility.

An unknown assailant walked up and maced me for no reason.

I began calling for the police.

Within a couple of minutes two officers appeared out of the garage entrance.

They immediately handcuffed me and while doing so, one officer intentionally closed my right cuff so tight it injured me. I started screaming as the officers pulled me backward to sit on the curb.

While I was still screaming the other officer, that tightened my left cuff, began asking me what happened.

This went on for 2 or 3 minutes until the officer which did not assault me finally relented and tried to loosen the right cuff.

The cuff was so tight he was not able to activate the release and both officers helped me up and again the officer that did not assault me had difficulty getting the cuff to release but eventually managed.

My wrist was swollen with tingling in my hand for 3 days after, and even now, [REDACTED] later, my wrist is still tender.

So to summarize:



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A stranger randomly assaulted me with pepper spray and while I stood defenseless with snot all over my face calling for help the responding officers immediately assaulted me again.

At one point on the way to the hospital the officer that did not assault me refused to remove the hand cuffs until I said no to him then violated my 4th amendment right by threatening to arrest me for using rough language to critique his performance of duty.

Not sure about the exact date.

It was the [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.