



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

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| Complaint Number: 2025-0081 | Date of Complaint: 2/3/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Discourtesy or Improper Conduct | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Hello, We received the following feedback from a resident. Issue: This resident states that there is a police helicopter flying over 78704 zip code for the past couple months. He has records showing how many times the chopper has flown over in the span of the last months and he is very frustrated with the noise. Participant Information: [REDACTED] Time of Contact: January 12th, 2025 @3:24PM Callback Requested: Yes Thank you, | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Not OPO | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0082 | Date of Complaint: 2/3/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Christopher Yager (AP8451) | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: From an email titled " Wrongfully arrested": I am a victim of domestic abuse who has been forced into unemployment and homelessness because of malfeasance by Austin police officer Christopher Yager who fraudulently requested a DNA search warrant to arrest me without probable cause to charge me with any crime. On April 9, 2023, I called 911, and [REDACTED] was arrested for assault family violence based on visible physical injury and property damage. To defend herself from the misdemeanor charge, Lisa committed perjury in Tarrant and Travis counties, accusing me of raping her prior to and during our short marriage. Officer Yager's improperly obtained warrant was issued and executed in May of 2024, falsely claiming I committed sexual assault more than a year earlier and holding me to answer for a felony without indictment nor probable cause. As an actual and proximal result of being treated as guilty until proven innocent of a violent felony, I have been repeatedly denied any and all employment, extorted thousands of dollars in bail, and I have been unable to secure stable housing, primarily sleeping in my car since the expiration of my lease in July of 2024. The DNA search warrant purported falsely to have been issued by the Austin Municipal Court in Williamson County, where I then resided, but in-reality the Austin Municipal Court is in Travis County. I was not arrested within the jurisdiction of Austin nor in Travis County, and Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 18.065 expressly deprives municipal magistrates of statewide authority. Officer Yager knew the warrant was void ab initio and has nevertheless maliciously defamed and impoverished me. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0085 | Date of Complaint: 2/4/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: On Tuesday, February 02, 2025 at approximately 0715 southbound on Hwy 183. I observed the following. While in the far left passing lane, in the process of passing about 5 vehicles in the center lane and while going the posted speed limit of 75mph. An Austin Police Officer on a motor bike came up and approached our vehicle extremely close to the drivers side rear corner of the vehicle. I could not see said officer in the review mirror, but could see the officer in the side mirror. The officer did not have any lights or siren on to alert of an emergency. Suddenly the officer flashed his emergency lights on the motor bike. This alerted me to the officer in an official capacity. However as we where in the process of passing other vehicles I had no place to go pull over and out of the officer's line of travel. I was able to merge with traffic thinking that we where being pulled over. However as soon as I merged into the center lane and out of the left passing lane. The officer proceeded to shut of the emergency lights and proceeded to pass our vehicle and the other vehicles that where in the group. The officer did not keep his warning lights on but proceeded to accelerate at an even speed for the next 5 miles traveling in the passing lane without lights or merging back into the center driving lane. As we proceeded down Hwy 183 I observed the officer stay in the left lane all the way to Hwy 71 and proceed East bound toward the Airport on Hwy 71 | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0086 | Date of Complaint: 2/4/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Excessive Force | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: 9611 | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Someone called APD and said there was an elderly lady laying out on the floor of the complainant's house. An officer showed up and opened the unlocked door, and just walked in. She didn't know they were there until she saw them walk in the kitchen. The officer explained that someone called to report an elderly person laying on the floor. She told them there wasn't anyone on the floor. She thinks it was because she shut the door on the officer because they detained her and then arrested for resisting arrest. When he arrested her, he threw her on the ground and punched her in the ribs. The complainant states he had no reason to arrest her in the first place. Officer badge number AP9611 | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Formal Complaint | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0092 | Date of Complaint: 2/6/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Excessive Force | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: She was involved in a car accident. When the officers arrived and began their investigation, the complainant asked if she could call her lawyer because she felt that she was being targeted. She stated that the officers would not allow her to call her lawyer and told her to go get her ID. She stated that when she went to her car to look for her ID, she called her lawyer over speaker phone while she was digging around for her ID. She stated that a male officer came up and smacked her phone out of her hand so hard that the screen and windshield cracked. The officer then put her against the car and lied saying that she was trying to lock the car door and drive away. She provided the following Case ID - 24-213377. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0094 | Date of Complaint: 2/5/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Yosef Aziz (AP10162) | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: I was on private property at work and a police car pulled up and detained me for not having license plates on my car my vehicle was not in motion and there was no lawful reason for me to be detained. I will be contacting my lawyer to see if I have a case Officer description: Gender: Male Badge number: 10162 and 9374 | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0095 | Date of Complaint: 2/6/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Excessive Force | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: On feb 1,2025 several of your officers illegally violate the 4th amendment and boxed us in our vehicle with deadly force. Even complying with your officers wasn't sufficient as they demanded i walk backwards faster in stiletto heels or he would release his dog on me. WE asked the officers of what we were suspected of they did not suspect us of anything but rather accused us of stealing a vehicle. They threatened to shoot and kill my disabled friend who could not walk. once the officers realized they obtained the wrong license plate they immediately left the scene with us standing in the street believing we were gonna die. Even if we were in a stolen vehicle is assuming someone is in stolen vehicle rather than pulling someone over and questioning or is this how you train your officers to use deadly force without questioning? . IS taking the lives of 3 INNOCENT people necessary on suspected stolen vehicle? Where is the police report? I need the police report and the body Cam video of ALL several officers involved in the incident please. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Formal Complaint | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0101 | Date of Complaint: 2/7/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Discourtesy or Improper Conduct | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Christian Adame (AP9404) | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: On 02/06/2025 at 2220 (10:20 pm) was pulled over by Officer Adame badge #9404 & Gracia badge #9750 location 1500 E Parmer, one minute from my job site. The officers explained the reason for me being pulled over was due to lack of visual of my license plate. I explained & pointed physically to the temporary license plate in the front of the window. Then explained how I'm on my way to work and that this traffic stop was indeed causing tardiness. The officer's asked for the temporary plate, which I handed to them as well as my drivers license for verification. They walked off with these items before returning with only the temporary plates. I again expressing my concern about being late. They then walked off & return with my drivers & by this time, I'd contact my supervisor on duty. At this point I requested a Sargent be contacted. Both officer's questioned my reason & hesitated until I informed them that I was entitled to speak with their sergeant. Finally, they contact the sergeant, then requested my drivers license again & verbally informed me that I was being given a citation for not having a license plate. They walked off with my drivers license for a long time & the sergeant finally appears at my drivers window. I express my concerns and explained how all of this is causing tardiness for work. The sergeant listen then walks off just to come back shortly stating that their equipment was having trouble and that's the reason why I'm being held up. Then I express that the situation is simply not my fault and all of this causing me to be late for work. I express how this situation effects my family income and that I do have all my requirements for the vehicle. He reassuring that he's going to check with the other officers then walks away. After waiting awhile both officers approached the Driver's side window with the citation and return my driver license. After they explained the policy for the citation I was finally able to go to work. My shift started at 2230 and I didn't get to work until 2247. Then written on the citation is a violation of not having a license plate. I had already explained to the officers prior to the citation that my plate fell off somewhere as I'd recently purchased the vehicle. My windows are indeed tint in the rear of my vehicle and therefore my temporary license can be visible on the front right hand window. This entire situation made an impact to my reputation at work, caused emotional stress and effects my family income. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0102 | Date of Complaint: 2/7/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Follow-up by Detective or Officer | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Juan Monta AP5354 | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: In 2023 I was assigned to dectective Juan Monta to investigate a domestic crime between myself and my daughter's father [REDACTED]. Detective Monta was uninterested in the facts of my case. He did not conduct a thorough investigation. I gave dectective Monta names of he individuals involved and he never followed up. Monta did not stay in contact with me in this very dangerous situation about my case. I would have to call several times or go to his office to try an give more evidence and to speak with him if I could get in contact with him. It was very hard to reach him and for him to believe the situation even with evidence. Dectective Monta made me feel like I had no protection from the justice system and that I was going to have to deal with this abuse alone with no ?elp from police. Monta closed my case without a full on investigation. I have moved several times til today trying to get away from my abusive ex. He did not want to hear nor investigation properly my case. After my case was closed I started to get targeted by police. Everywhere I went police would follow me and park wherever I went. I have pictures and video footage of these interactions. | |
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| Complaint Number: 2025-0103 | Date of Complaint: 2/8/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Discourtesy or Improper Conduct | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Hi my name is [REDACTED] I'm reaching out with a complaint, regarding police officers who were harassing me and my fellow car enthusiasts at the CVS on far west blvd the night of Feb. 8th. We were simply parked, not making any noise or causing disturbance. We were asked to leave in a very unprofessional way, without any reason. I've been harassed more times than I can count and I'm starting to get fed up with it. We come out here to give people a relief and stress free environment to share like minded interest after a long week of work and constantly receive disrespect and un-needed commentary from yalls officers. I simply ask that yall educate your officers to be respectful and stop assuming everyone who hosts a car meet/show is hosting a takeover. I've been nothing but respectful with these tyrants I don't need to hear "get the F out of here" or "I will F'ing arrest you". It's very sad to see my tax paying dollars going towards that. | |
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| Complaint Number: 2025-0104 | Date of Complaint: 2/10/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Discourtesy or Improper Conduct | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: I was driving southbound on Menchaca toward William Cannon in the right lane when an unmarked, navy blue police interceptor SUV nearly rear-ended a vehicle in the lane next to me while we all waited for the light at Jones to turn green. The officer then sped ahead of my vehicle and changed lanes abruptly in front of me without signaling, forcing me to slow down. This would have been right in front of the Menchaca public library. The officer then proceeded to speed through a flashing school zone at Crockett High through the William Cannon intersection heading south. This occurred at 1:13-1:14pm. They were likely going 35mph through the entire school zone. No emergency lights were visible. Plate: HMM1687 Vehicle: Navy Blue Explorer style SUV Police Interceptor I believe the officer to be a distracted and dangerous driver at the time of this incident. I live not far from here, my kids go to school along this road, and this is unacceptable behavior. As soon as I got home I filed this report. | |
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| Complaint Number: 2025-0105 | Date of Complaint: 2/10/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Discourtesy or Improper Conduct | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Fitzgerald AP4667 | Unknown: |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: The organized crime unit has been harassing him for over 20 years. The complainant alleges the people in APT 2114 and 1113 are undercover Officers and they are harassing and threatening him. The complainant has communicated with Assistant Police Chief Eric Fitzgerald about this and stated that if this continues, he will file a complaint against him. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0106 | Date of Complaint: 2/11/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Bias Based Policing | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: A female police officer was driving closely behind her boyfriend's car this morning, then pulled up beside him and flashed her flash light into his window. The complainant's boyfriend then received a phone call from the officer asking if this was his car, or if it was stolen. The complainant believes the officer was racially profiling her boyfriend. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0107 | Date of Complaint: 2/11/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Archer AP10055 | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Note* the date provided on the form is different from the date mentioned in the body of the complaint* Quiero presentar una queja sobre un oficial de policía sobre un incidente que sucedió el 31 de enero del 2025 5:31pm de la tarde donde el oficial no me brindó auxilio hizo el reporte sin tener prueba y enero el medio del accidente me esposó como si fuera un delito Translation: I want to file a complaint about a police officer about an incident that happened on January 31, 2025 at 5:31 pm where the officer did not provide me with assistance, made the report without having proof and in January the middle of the accident handcuffed me as if it were a crime Officer description: Nombre: Jodee Archer Descripción: Cabello negro color de ojos negros Raza: Blanco o euro-americano Sexo: Hombre Número de credencial: 10055 ¿Qué ropa tenía puesto el oficial?: Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Formal Complaint | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0108 | Date of Complaint: 2/12/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Follow-up by Detective or Officer | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Kai Finch (AP9622) | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: AP9622 - FINCH, KAI P Prime AP9638 - KNIGHTNER, RANDY R JR When I called on Sept. 11, the police showed up to the scene but never followed up with the suspect the police officer identified the first time (Sept. 3rd) even though they knew his contact information/address and could have questioned him. both sept 11th and 15th were glossed over when they could have tried to contact the neighbor since they knew the address on file. This was terrifying for me because I lived alone when I awoke during the night. PLEASE have police contact suspect at some point since they already had his contact info to question him since it was such a serious allegation. If a person makes a serious allegation they should follow up with the suspect identified previously. This is a procedural compliant because this problem could be easily improved for the next time this happens to another person :) | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0109 | Date of Complaint: 2/12/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Excessive Force | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Her son, [REDACTED] inmate number 2429628 who is incarcerated, was walking across the street on his way to a friend's house when he was stopped by APD. He told her he was asked to identify himself by APD. When he did, they found he had a warrant for his arrest. They arrested him, but while he was already handcuffed, APD tazed him twice. Then they watered him down and had an ambulance come to check him out. He did not go to the hospital, but did go to jail that night. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0110 | Date of Complaint: 2/12/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Mitchell Havlin (AP9569) | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: She was on the second floor at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Officer Havlin AP9569 showed up to issue a criminal trespass and claimed that they didn't need a reason to criminally trespass the complainant. She said she didn't even have a chance to go to the front desk to prove she was a member and belonged there. APD told her that the hotel had asked her to leave. They continued to tell her they didn't need a reason, but that if she didn't leave, she would go to jail. She said if she couldn't stay, she would sue. The officer then pulled out his personal cell phone and began recording. She wants to know why his personal cell phone was used when he should have had his body-cam on. The complainant referenced Cause Number C1CR2421416 | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0114 | Date of Complaint: 2/12/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Ethan Dray (AP10175) | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: <p>The complainant alleges:</p> <p>To whom it may concern regarding case no. [REDACTED] & citation no. E18527516;</p> <p>I am writing to formally address a serious error that occurred during the handling of a theft case involving [REDACTED], which has led to an erroneous charge being placed against me. The events unfolded as follows:</p> <p>On January 2nd, 2025, [REDACTED] entered [REDACTED], located at [REDACTED], where I work, and stole \$50 from our tip jar. Two police officers, who were in the vicinity, detained and arrested him. A few days later, I received a letter notifying me of a court date. I assumed my presence was required as a witness to the theft and, in good faith, attended the Downtown Austin Community Court. However, upon arrival, I was shocked to learn that I had been mistakenly listed as the suspect in the case, as well as the complainant and witness.</p> <p>Upon standing before the judge, I was informed about the options for my charge, which left me feeling confused and distressed. After speaking with Prosecutor Lichtenberger, I was provided with a citation that listed me as both the complainant and the suspect in the case. Thankfully, with the prosecutor's assistance, Judge Michael Coffey dismissed the case. However, the erroneous ticket still remains on my record, which I am deeply concerned about.</p> <p>I was advised that I could pursue expungement, though there is a fee associated with this process. While I fully intend to have the mistake corrected, I believe it is unjust that I should bear any costs related to clearing my name when I did nothing wrong. I filed the charges in good faith, as I felt encouraged to do so by the officers involved in the case, who assured me that [REDACTED] had a history of theft and would likely continue if not held accountable.</p> <p>The impact of this situation has caused significant emotional distress, and I feel that the individuals responsible for the oversight should be held accountable. As such, I request the following actions be taken:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Immediate removal of the erroneous ticket and any related charges from my record.2. A formal apology for the emotional distress and mental anguish caused by this incident. | |



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3. Assurance that those involved in my case are made aware of their mistake to prevent future errors.
4. A clarification on the steps being taken to ensure that such an oversight does not happen again to another individual.

This situation should never have occurred, and I trust that appropriate action will be taken to rectify the damage caused. I look forward to your prompt response and resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Officer Description:

Name: Ethan Dray

Physical description:

Race:

Gender: Male

Badge number: AP10175

What was the officer wearing?: Uniform

What kind of transportation was the officer using?: Patrol car or motorcycle

Witness information:

Do you remember any details about witness(es) you'd like to share?: Yes

Witness Name: ██████████

Witness Email:

Witness Phone: ██████████

Is there anything we should know about this witness?: ██████ is also employed at ██████.

Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0115 | Date of Complaint: 2/13/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Delayed Police Response | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Four people came into his business armed and stealing things. They stole several chains and stones. It took APD hours to get there. He wants to know why it took so long for APD to respond to an armed robbery. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0116 | Date of Complaint: 2/13/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Follow-up by Detective or Officer | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: This message is from [REDACTED] I am needing help on a case that has the detective has gone mia and this isn't normal to me either cover up or isn't being isn't investigated. 2023670191 almost a year assault I wouldn't know that [the date and location] it should be on report, I think it was midnight on March a 17 yo was assaulted by a 50 yo and it's been almost 2 yrs. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0117 | Date of Complaint: 2/13/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Follow-up by Detective or Officer | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Case #25-370823 I called in on February 6 to report a theft and spoke to an officer that day. It has now been a full week and I haven't heard anything. No detective has been assigned to my case. I was very clear that the person who committed this theft is living in my apartment complex. Among items taken was a firearm. I have called 311 multiple times to update my case information and to ask what's going on. I do not feel safe in my home. I see the woman who stole from me and her boyfriend (who is a known gang member) driving past my door on a daily basis, and one of their windows directly overlooks the area where I have to walk my dog. I am desperate to see some action taken on my case. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0120 | Date of Complaint: 2/18/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Discourtesy or Improper Conduct | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Michael Brown (AP9920) | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: General offense number 2024-1090151 A young woman who has been a friend of his family was involved in an incident and arrested for presumably assaulting a police officer or a judge. She was having a mental health crisis, emergency/breakdown. The police showed up and arrested her, didn't follow policy took her to the hospital. The hospital didn't do anything for her or provide a medical exam. The police officer told them she had taken drugs, but she did not. The officer said she kicked him and knocked him to the ground, even though she has injuries is physically unable to do so. Now she can't get a job because this shows up on her record and it's all because this police officer didn't follow policy and lied about what happened on the report. Officers named: Brian Jung AP 9942 Michael Brown AP 9920 Ethan Turk AP 8966 | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0121 | Date of Complaint: 2/18/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Excessive Force | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: The complainant said someone who was driving near him called the police department and made a false accusation that he was firing a gun. The complainant was pulling out of his parking spot at the HEB on Manor when approximately 4 Officers surrounded him and told him to take his keys out of the ignition. They had their guns pulled on him. They then made him lay on the asphalt face first. He was detained, and he asked what the charge was. He explained he didn't have a gun in the car, and they searched it and found no gun, so they let him go. He did not appreciate being treated like a dog and stated the officers used excessive force. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0122 | Date of Complaint: 2/19/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Jessica De La Cruz(AP9616) | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: On December 31, 2024, my son [REDACTED] rear ended a car on I35 in my husbands truck. He called me immediately and I jumped in the car and headed that way from Killeen, TX. I told [REDACTED] that we had AAA free towing and he said the officers said that would take too long and they called the next wrecker on your rotation list which happened to be DENVER'S TOWING. I had to pay 373.00 to get it out of the impound plus another 100.00 for the impound to put out on the street so my AAA could come and get it to take it to a repair shop. Many things are wrong with that decision to call DENVER'S. We will start with the fact that the driver who showed up from DENVERS had an expired operator's license on that night. The owner of DENVERS had an expired operator's license that night. The owner of the storage facility EZ TOW & AUTOMOTIVE had an expired license that night. Since I have confronted them about the licenses they have all been renewed but someone needs to remove them from your rotation list. Also there are 6 open investigations on them per TDLR. Second is the fact that your city ordinance says the officer shall ask the driver to designate a towing company, relay that to dispatch and then help the driver contact the designated towing company. That never happened and it costs me 473.00. Also if the vehicle needed to be moved for the safety of traffic, it should be moved to the nearest safe location, not all the way to EZ TOW & automotive where they drug the truck to the street by the rear with a disabled front wheel, EZ tow says the truck was already damaged from the wreck and yes it was but that does not give them the right to damage it more. I would like to know why I was not allowed to exercise my free towing I pay for and had to pay 473.00 to get my vehicle. I would like my money back and DENVER'S EXCLUDED from your rotation list as well as EZ TOW & automotive. OFFICERS ON THE CAD REPORT --AP9616 JESSICA DELACRUZ, I EMAILED HER TWICE AND NO RESPONSE, AP9737 KEVIN BASTOW, AP8791 SERRATO LUIS, AP10178 MIODRAG GAJOVIC. I also have dated printouts with the licenses expired for all of the towing people. I did request a tow hearing but they said that there was probable cause because APD requested it. Witness Name: [REDACTED] Witness Email: [REDACTED] Witness Phone: ([REDACTED]) | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0124 | Date of Complaint: 2/19/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Follow-up by Detective or Officer | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Brandon Sheffy AP4622 | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: 2nd report I submit, my apartment was robbed on November 2nd 2024, I have a trial date soon as plaintiff. The police that attend the call said it was a civil matter, on my first hearing the judge ask me about their continuity, they closed the case at that time, then I submitted a 1st report and was contacted by you and then the assign detective, I've talked once by phone with him, send him all the info and updates since our only call on November 27th, now he hasn't answered once since then, they haven't done a thing about my stolen traseable stuff like my Passport, computer or furniture. It seems I'm alone perusing justice. I explicitly ask him (Detective Brandon Sheffy) twice now, for the form I-918 Supplement B signed and it's been almost 4 months without any response. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

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| Complaint Number: 2025-0126 | Date of Complaint: 2/20/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Discourtesy or Improper Conduct | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Her neighbor keeps calling the police on her. Her son has autism and is kind of loud, she thinks this might be why. The last time officers came, she was trying to explain the situation, but they pushed through her door and were aggressive with her. She was trying to tell them that her son gets scared every time they come and are loud. This is ongoing. It is different officers every time. She has no idea why her neighbor keeps calling. She can't understand why the officers are being so aggressive. She also hopes to have some sort of note put on her address, so that APD knows they are going to a home with an autistic child. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0127 | Date of Complaint: 2/20/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Discourtesy or Improper Conduct | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Joseph Spees (AP7796) | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Ofcr Joseph Spees AP7796 called the complainant back this morning (2/20) regarding service request 25-00047309 the complainant had made through 311 about a hit and run incident he had been in on February 12th at the intersection of Dessau and Parmer. Officer Spees was argumentative as he was trying to get more information about why the complainant wanted to file a police report. He tried to dismiss his report of a hit and run as a simple road rage incident and escalated the situation by being unprofessional and rude over the phone. The complainant stated the officer needs more training. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

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| Complaint Number: 2025-0131 | Date of Complaint: 2/21/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: She was driving, there was another vehicle that swerved between her vehicle a vehicle next to her. An officer drove around her vehicle to the left, there was no street, only grass. The grass flew up and hit her vehicle. Her driver's side window was cracked, front right light was broken, and her vehicle has two scratches from the grass. The complainant did not interact with the officer because the officer sped off while chasing another vehicle. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

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| Complaint Number: 2025-0134 | Date of Complaint: 2/21/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Excessive Force | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Police brutality case- [REDACTED], I don't have the exact date in black in white they just mistreated me and threw me in jail. An officer grabbed me the wrong way as I was getting ready to leave Palazios gentlemen club, beat me up along with three others and charged me with Assault retaliation resisting. When I should have been catching an Uber, I was interrupted by them, they violated my rights and I lost my career because of them. I want an investigation done on this. They hurt my family my kids and me this was in the end of December of 2021 I was in a jail cell by January 2022 police brutality is not acceptable and will not be tolerated by me if you want to know more please feel free to contact me but as of now I don't have any money thank you. I'm fighting day by day. you will be hearing from me again, Again they were not called up there for me! I was Total Gentleman on the date and time I'm gonna round up so it was around that date and time, I'm still waiting for my records to answer back y'all should know it should be on record. I am disgusted, I remember everything and everything from when I was put in jail when they moved me from cells, it was before the new year because I remember seeing the party on TV and I had a court date the day the queen died. okay thank you I don't have their names yet that's why I'm here | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0135 | Date of Complaint: 2/23/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Harassment | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: After going to local church and returning home, was passing an officer with the Austin Police Department, that had acting in harassment to cause bodily injury and threatening activity. That has issues with violence, that causes the effect of other officers becoming injured when working in the work environment. That had multiple assaults and threats to a professional when working in the work environment. Misappropriation, to cause unwanted legal concerns to a normal household. Location, South Austin. False reporting, to cause false arrest, unneeded investigation to continue activity and behaviors. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0136 | Date of Complaint: 2/24/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Discourtesy or Improper Conduct | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Jordan Stewart (AP8959) | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: She was driving on South first and turned right going towards congress. She saw a homeless person throwing pieces of metal into the road. She honked at him to get him out of the way. He approached her vehicle and attempted to throw it at her. She put her car in reverse, but she couldn't go anywhere. She panicked, put it in drive and almost him. She got out of her car and he approached her with a rock and threw it at her. She called the police and the homeless man began walking away. The police came, began talking to the man and giggling with him. She told the officers that she wanted to press charges. They spoke with the man again, didn't even look at the video she had taken with her phone and refused to arrest the man. There was damage to her vehicle, she felt unsafe, and she believes an arrest should have been made. Ofc Stewart AP8959 was the one speaking with the complainant and told her there was nothing they could do about it. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

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| Complaint Number: 2025-0137 | Date of Complaint: 2/24/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Excessive Force | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Deaf man (and a lady also) arrested for being a deaf pedestrian on 6th street in 2025: https://www.youtube.com/live/NCOkfyar_00?feature=shared&t=1422 Another man threatened with police violence after being attacked and as a victim of attack at knife point: https://www.youtube.com/live/NCOkfyar_00?feature=shared&t=3424 While we were out filming police interactions as Press on Saturday night/Sunday morning we saw a man that we know, a Deaf Austin man who is unsheltered and often abused by people and APD due to his being unable to communicate effectively with them. He had been assaulted by APD agents acting under color of law, assaulted, not sure what other use of force was used (taser, kicks, strikes, nerve strikes and joint locks, OC spray, baton, etc. were used on him. The BWC and HALO will show that. But he seems to be arrested with another pedestrian, a lady, and both were assaulted to the ground for walking it appeared. What officers did to them is felony assault with bodily =injury. And was not the least amount of force that they could have used. Is this how we want APD to be seen attacking Women and Deaf People in Austin? Is this the best that APD can do? If it is, we don't need APD at all. Ya'll need to charge these officers and retrain all of APD. We have seen this abuse of the poor, of the unsheltered, of Women and the Deaf community for too long. It is documented in videos and news reports for years now, over a decade long story of police abuse and police crimes. Where is the Justice? I will also be releasing this story to the Public and to other agencies to hold OPO and APD fully accountable and transparent tot eh Public. Since you redact police complaints and hide the Truth from the Public and from the Press. The incidents are seen on this video at the above listed links. | |



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Julian Reyes, Press, Police Accountability and Transparency advocate

Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0138 | Date of Complaint: 2/24/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: She was in her car going to meet Detective Martinez to sign some paperwork. He asked to meet her at the Goodnight Apartments so she was there waiting for him. She saw an officer pull up, so she rolled down her window. He told her to get out of the car and that they were going to search her vehicle. She was handcuffed and patted down. He didn't ask for any information from her before detaining her. He said she had warrants, so he took her to jail. She believes she was mistaken for the wrong person. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0139 | Date of Complaint: 2/24/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: A police officer turned on their lights and siren to run a red light. This is a gross misuse of authority and reckless driving. They turned their lights and siren off right after crossing the intersection. Car # 8750 | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

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| Complaint Number: 2025-0153 | Date of Complaint: 2/26/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Discourtesy or Improper Conduct | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Cody Korody AP8763 | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: That he is currently going through a divorce and recently canceled all of his therapy appointments. As a result, his therapist mistakenly assumed he was suicidal, despite this not being the case. The complainant states that an officer name Cody attempted to contact him, leaving a voicemail but failing to provide a callback number. Shortly after, the same officer allegedly contacted the complainant's daughter and falsely claimed that law enforcement had surrounded his home. The complainant states that this misrepresentation caused unnecessary panic and that these actions are not an appropriate response to assisting individuals experiencing a mental health episode. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0154 | Date of Complaint: 2/27/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: I am under police surveillance and they are stopping me from using my phone and making calls to emergency and it's not showing up on my phone but I can hear what they are doing, plus my bank accounts have been tapper with, their location is [REDACTED], I live next door, yesterday a female officer didn't like the music I was playing and started freaking out and I was listening to it quietly,, but she had to listen to my phone,plus hidden cameras everywhere my email is troykohl6@gmail.com, thank you for any help you can give me!!! Where did the incident occur?: [REDACTED] Austin, TX 78702 | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0155 | Date of Complaint: 2/27/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Follow-up by Detective or Officer | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: <p>APD has been called multiple times and have not been helpful. There is an elderly possible dementia/manic episodic neighbor terrorizing the community. Yesterday's incident, this man forcibly tried entering my neighbors home. APD came out spoke to everyone involved and nothing was done. The elderly sick man continues to walk the neighborhood. Our children and neighbors are afraid. Something needs to be done, this man needs help, before he enters the wrong home and gets hurt or hurts someone. What can be done to help him or stop him?</p> <p>Is there anything we should know about this witness?: Multiple witnesses can explain their side, as multiple police calls have been made. One police report, 1st time police didn't even come to speak to neighbor about this man entering her home. That day he was taken by EMS.</p> | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0156 | Date of Complaint: 2/27/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Harassment | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Omer Ahmad (AP9592) | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: That her daughter, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been repeatedly subjected to unlawful stops by police. She believes that this harassment is due to her daughters association with a wanted individual, with whom she shares a child. Despite having no knowledge of this person's whereabouts, [REDACTED] has been stopped multiple times and is unsure how to prevent these encounters. The complainant states that officers frequently detain her daughter after she has already parked, often targeting her at game rooms located near Manor Road and Airport Boulevard. The following badge numbers were provided in connection with these incidents: 9452 9592 9271 | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0157 | Date of Complaint: 2/27/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: He observed a police unit displaying number 8227 traveling on North Lamar and Justin Lane. The complainant alleges that the vehicle was driving erratically to include swerving in and out of lanes, and speeding. The complainant observed the officer to be white male in his 40''s with mustache. The officer was observed on his laptop while driving and almost collided with the complainant. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0158 | Date of Complaint: 2/27/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Improper Police Procedure | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Joseph Spees (AP7796) | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: That she attempted to file a harassment complaint with the Austin Police Department but was met with dismissiveness from Detective Spees #7992. She states that the detective was rude, patronizing and repeatedly interrupted her, refusing to let her fully explain her concerns. The complainant feels that his behavior was unprofessional and made it difficult for her to report her claim. As a result, she believes that Detective Spees should be required to undergo sensitivity training. This communication with Detective Spees took place over the phone. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

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| Complaint Number: 2025-0161 | Date of Complaint: 2/28/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Discourtesy or Improper Conduct | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: Holmes | Unknown: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: <p>Complainant alleges that Officer Holmes called him this morning at 0920 and told him that within 30 minutes an arrest warrant would be issued; trying to get him all scared. Officer Holmes allegedly also stated that if the complainant doesn't watch out, he will become a felon and have a felony. The complainant asked what he was supposed to do about it. The complainant then went to the police department where he was told by multiple police officers that Officer Holmes is not a police officer and that the kind of contact the complainant is describing is irregular, and it was probably a scam.</p> <p>The complainant believes that this all stems from the police report he filed on his ex-girlfriend who stole his motorcycle helmet, and he would just like his helmet back and wants to get to the bottom of the calls.</p> | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0163 | Date of Complaint: 2/28/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Follow-up by Detective or Officer | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Complaint forwarded from IA to OPO: This message is from [REDACTED] I am [REDACTED], I have tried to get in touch with APD about Personal Documents belonging to me while being home less to make a police report. That were taken way back in the months of April, May, June , as well as July Of 2024. These Documents where my Social Security Benefits Card, Several Smartphones from Metro PCS and Temporary ID and Medicare/ Medicaid Cards. Which where taken while being homeless and sleeping. To give an exact location It was on Montopolis and Caddie. When the phones where stolen I would have to replace them out of my SSI benefits. When the Direct Express Card came up missing I called DEC hotline and also reported them and had new one sent out. This has occurred so many times now that they have tagged me with fraud and I cannot activate them till I show some type of proof of Identity which is a huge defamation to my character and has put a lot of important things I need to get done on hold because of it. The reason I am sending you this email now is because the fore a mentioned. I went Downtown to the Police Head Quarters to try and make a police report about it which I was told to call 311 which is not acceptable. Then tried to flag down numerous Officers on Patrol and was ignored by all of them. I am [REDACTED] From Tyler, Texas I came out here trying to find Housing Since In East Texas I could not find substantial housing with the disability that I get and when I came here. All my Identity has been taken and I am still in the process of trying to get it back. Maybe we should discuss my Identity further in person about this issue Austin Texas. - [REDACTED] | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |



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| Complaint Number: 2025-0164 | Date of Complaint: 2/28/2025 |
| Complainant's Name (if given): | Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nature of complaint: Discourtesy or Improper Conduct | |
| Austin Police Officers Involved: | Unknown: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Complaint: The complainant alleges: Since the beginning of 2025, there has been an APD helicopter circling the areas near Rundberg and Lamar at all hours of the day and night. They fly extremely low and it gets loud enough to rattle the windows of our house and terrify my young children, often waken them up with nightmares. This needs to stop. There is no crime that warrants this amount of helicopter patrol, especially at 3am. This has been an ongoing issue, but is currently happening at the time I list below. | |
| Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern | |