



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

### NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

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February 17, 2023

ICMS #: 2023-0134

On February 14, 2023, the OPO received an email complaint.

**The complainant alleges:** The complainant left a complaint via voicemail that stated she is a mother of 2 boys who are being molested. Police are familiar with her on a "personal/professional level." They are judging her based on her appearance on her website. Cops are saying there's no evidence when there is a lot of evidence and they will not help her. As the complainant was not reachable by phone, OPO emailed requesting the date, time, and location. The complainant responded with the following via email:

The situation I reported occurred [REDACTED], I think [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] I'm not entirely sure. It would have been around [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], the [REDACTED]. I'm not exactly sure what I reported previously, I assume I was ruffled by what had transpired immediately before filing, but 'd now like to add: On [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], or [REDACTED], I called 911 to report, again, the sexual abuse of my two children [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. An ambulance was dispatched to the location, alongside a handful of officers, and the children were helped onto the vehicle, where we waited for a DFPS drop-in before we could head to the hospital and have them examined. A pair of policemen located the father of the children, who was waiting in the parking lot while this transpired, and after a conversation with him, pulled my children off the ambulance in direct violation of my parental rights, while evidence of the molestation existed simultaneously in their evidence files and in my hand. (I've been recording our almost nightly Skype calls for several months and their father frequently abuses them during the calls, carefully keeping himself just off screen. At least a dozen of these had already been submitted to APD prior to [REDACTED], and additional evidence was immediately accessible via my cell phone. The officers on scene simply did not have the patience to listen, and took my ex husband's testimony as fact, because to do so required less effort.) Thereafter, my understandable devastation was used to justify arresting me for a "terroristic threat," words said under extreme duress far out of earshot to all but one cop.



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The treatment about which I previously complained is one occurrence of many. A quick look at my criminal history also shows a criminal trespass at a daycare, where I stated simply, "I am going to hug my children or you are going to have to arrest me." I was jailed for three days. Invariably, when I stand up for my children's rights, I am undermined, prevented, abused, arrested. It is a downright perversion of justice, and at the very real cost of my children's safety.

Ultimately, a review of the circumstances is not sufficient to resolve this issue. If you could please also urge investigators to revisit the evidence in their possession and/or included here: duty-to-discover (google.com) not allowing any pre-existing bias to inform their understanding of the information, and facilitate a medical examination, a right guaranteed to all survivors of sexual abuse but denied to a 7 and a 9 year old child on grounds of ignorance, that would better suit my needs. Please, at the risk of demonstrating a bias of my own, have a woman take a look. Statistically, they're better at reading the non-verbal cues that are essential to an accurate analysis of this situation. If that's not possible, you suck.

***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.***