



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

January 27, 2023

ICMS #: 2023-0073

On January 26, 2023, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: He called 911 because he was in a hit-and-run accident. Two officers responded to the 911 call. Officer [REDACTED] Badge [REDACTED], and another officer, badge number [REDACTED]. The complainant reported to Officer [REDACTED] what had happened. In the early stages of reporting what happened, officer [REDACTED] grabbed both of his arms and placed them behind his back. The officer dug into his trousers and pulled out his firearm. The complainant gave Officer, badge [REDACTED], his license, and his license to carry. The complainant told officer [REDACTED] the exchange was illegal and that he could not dig in his trousers and disarm him. Officer [REDACTED] told the other officer “We don’t have to do this; we are out of here”. As the officers walked to their vehicle, the complainant followed them and requested his firearm back. Officer [REDACTED] placed the complainant’s firearm on top of his truck and the magazine for the firearm on someone else’s vehicle. The complainant grabbed both items and put them away. Officer [REDACTED] then pulled his firearm and stared at the complainant. Officer [REDACTED] then got in the police car with his firearm unholstered and drove across the parking lot and parked and watched him for about five seconds. As the officers drove away in police cruiser [REDACTED], the complainant called 911 and asked for more officers to investigate the officers that just harassed him.

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.