



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

September 30, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0864

On September 29, 2022, the OPO received an online complaint.

The complainant alleges: My name is [REDACTED] and represent my client [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was arrested in APD report GO# [REDACTED]. During this encounter, my client and other witnesses on scene claim Officer [REDACTED] was extremely rude, used racial undertones during their encounter, was biased and displayed conduct unbecoming of an Austin Police Officer. I advised my client once I received the required bodycam footage through discovery and substantiated his claims I would follow up with Internal Affairs. I received the discovery today and the Officer admits in the report he violated APD policy by not turning on his required BWC. Based upon my clients allegations against this officer, it is highly plausible the officer intentionally fail to turn on his camera as required in order to destroy evidence of his unbecoming conduct during the call.

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.