



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

July 22, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0602

On July 20, 2022, the OPO received an email complaint.

The complainant alleges: On [REDACTED] between [REDACTED], I turned right from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] onto [REDACTED] from a full stop enforced by a stop sign ([REDACTED] neighborhood). My black Jeep Grand Cherokee was at capacity with two infants, two female adults, and myself. As I proceeded northwestwards on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] a police SUV sped to my side with lights off and the window down. The officer driving held a machine gun at hand, and was visibly flustered. Since his lights weren't on, I confusingly slowed my car to a stop, rolled down my window, and asked what was wrong. He asked me if I had seen him driving down [REDACTED] as I took my right turn. I responded no, and asked if I had done anything wrong. He told me I cut him off, which I found hard to believe but apologized. He proceeded to begin shouting that I "need to pay fucking attention," all while keeping a hand on his machine gun. Considering that I had 2 infants in the car, and have a history of breaking bones due to vehicular negligence, I found his reaction upsetting. I am reporting the unnecessary threatening with a machine gun, pulling me over with no signal lights turned on, and the blatantly abusive verbal and body language of the officer. The officer was a toad-looking white male between the ages of 24-40. After getting his fix of power, he signaled me to drive out in front of 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.