



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

September 2, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0744

On August 31, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: Her son was arrested by APD for walking on the street. Walking on the street is not a crime. He was charged with not providing an ID. Her son has a mental disorder and maybe he did not understand the questions he was being asked by APD. Her son is not from Austin but from [REDACTED], Texas, and does know anyone. He is being held in immigration. Instead of trying to help her son, they arrested him, and he did not commit any crime. She wants to know more about the situation. There should have been a mental health team, instead of thinking he just crossed the border. Her son has been here for years, pays taxes, and went to school. The people who know her son know his mental state. Her son respects the police, and he was probably nervous and did not know how to respond to the police. He lost his phone and money. Her son told her the police took his ID. Why did the police charge him with not providing an ID? She thinks the police were racist. Her son was on the streets for a while and maybe he was dirty and confused that day. He did not apply to renew his work permit, but since COVID it has been hard. The police took it too far by taking her son into custody. No one is responding to her about her son. Case # [REDACTED]

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.