



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

March 24, 2023

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On March 21, 2023, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: Police officers have taken reports from [REDACTED] years ago to pad evidence for family violence and make it look like more than one incident. The police said they cannot prosecute the other cases, but they report them to pad one person's evidence against the other person. The police never talked to the one that was supposed to have committed the offense. They only reported the other person's information in order to make it look like more than one offense of family violence when it wasn't. According to the family violence task force that responded, police gave the other person legal advice and none of them were attorneys. The complaint wants to know why the police were giving the other person legal advice and they were not attorneys.

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.