



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

### NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

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January 20, 2023

ICMS #: 2023-0036

On January 17, 2023, the OPO received an email complaint.

**The complainant alleges:** Are Austin police still pistol whipping innocent citizens for being black? I was considering a trip through Austin, but I may reroute my trip due to the reputation of Austin police. The video I saw of a black man arrested at a [REDACTED] for buying a coke, and then getting assaulted and kidnapped was very disturbing.

Your city and department should be ashamed. I do hope this man wins a 6-7 figure lawsuit against your department and these tyrant cops. Due to qualified immunity, these cops will never be held truly responsible. That is a disgrace.

A concerned citizen

***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.***