



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF FORMAL COMPLAINT

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Complaint: The Office of Police Oversight received an online complaint alleging the following:

“Austin Police Department has been profiling me for five years. This is something that's been going on for about 5 years the Austin Police Department has been profiling me. When I go places like the store or other places to take care of business they have been informing people that work there. I have had my doctors and other people in places tell me that I was under surveillance I said okay. The problem is I haven't done anything to anybody, not one person. When I go wash my car at [REDACTED], Austin Texas [REDACTED], I was told that the police call them and tell them to watch me while I wash my car. It has gotten to where I am thinking that they are hoping that I get in a confrontation with one of the workers at the places that I go in. The other thing is that they have been tampering with my car. They have a tracking device put on my car I don't know where it's at but I know it's there. I won't know for sure until some professional expect my car to tell me otherwise. I have not been physically approached by any officer only intimidated and harass that has cause doubt and anxiety. I have known that my phone has been tapped for a very long time, I have no problem with that I'm not breaking the law or bothering anybody just trying to live my life one day at a time. If what they are doing is justify so be it, if not please tell them to stop. I'll be more than happy to sit down with anyone to tell them my story and complaint. Thank you, [REDACTED].”

This notice of formal 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.

Recommended Administrative Policies to Review (to include but not limited to):

301.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE – RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY

All persons deserve protection by fair and impartial law enforcement and should be able to expect similar police response to their behavior wherever it occurs. Employees will serve the public through direction, counseling, assistance, and protection of life and property. Employees will be held accountable for the manner in which they exercise the authority of their office or position. Employees will respect the rights of individuals and perform their services with honesty, sincerity, courage, and sound judgment.



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Recommended Classification: *The OPO is permitted to make a preliminary recommendation on the classification of administrative cases.*

The OPO recommends this complaint receive a B classification.