



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

### NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

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August 26, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0715

On August 24, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

**The complainant alleges:** There have been incidents dating back almost [REDACTED] months ago. He has made several attempts to file reports with APD, ask for additional patrol in his area, and ask that the police do something rather than nothing. On the [REDACTED] he discovered two males that had broken into his house and was vandalizing and smoking drugs at his home. The two males left the scene. When the police were called, they told him to file a report, but APD did nothing about it. They are doing their job ticketing drivers, but not doing their job regarding actual crimes. There is a lack of willingness to do anything about actual crimes. Almost a [REDACTED] ago he had property broken into in South Austin and several thousand dollars worth of property was stolen. He waited over four hours for a response from APD. He did not receive a response from APD for follow-up until [REDACTED] [REDACTED] later. There continues to be a lack of willingness from APD especially on the East side. He has not seen one police car patrolling his area and it is a high-crime area. Everyone knows that crime is there, but the police department avoids it and it is very frustrating.

*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.*