



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

June 16, 2022

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On June 13, 2022, the OPO received an online complaint.

The complainant alleges: I can't seem to get help. I don't know what to do, I've been stripped of all resources, and deputies seem to either have their hands tied for "technicalities," despite a sincere desire to help ([REDACTED] has been very kind), or they are rude, abrupt, and confront me with agitation and frustration. It appears the only option for me is to allow myself to get injured and not run away, then AGAIN file a report, talk to victim services, have the funds so I can stay somewhere else and hope more of my things don't get stolen or ruined, and WAIT for someone to be ready to MAYBE help me out. I recognize a lot of this is out of your hands, but at the same time it appears that this system is designed to help ONLY UNDER the most specific and limited circumstances. What will it take for me to get help? Do I have to be attacked again? Do I have to be in critical condition, beyond what I am, to get someone to take this seriously? Beyond physical and emotional/psychological abuse, there is financial hardship that has stripped me of all resources. I don't even have my health, which has been directly impacted by him. The prolonged hypertension from incidents like this has given me a diagnosis of end stage renal disease, I spend 12+ hours per week at dialysis, my salary has been cut in half due to the limited hours I can work, and yet STILL no one is willing to help me. Emails have gone nowhere, 911 calls of distress (for fear things will escalate) have resulted in nothing but aggravation from officers, and I'm left to just deal with this and, apparently, hope I get injured yet again so something MIGHT happen this time around, assuming I survive. I can't believe that's what it will take. Fix this broken system. "Protect and serve." Help people that need it and are pleading for help.

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.