



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

February 17, 2023

ICMS #: 2023-0132

On February 14, 2023, the OPO received an online complaint.

The complainant alleges: on [REDACTED] A 13 year old female attempted suicide, I am her youth counselor and the police were called. officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] responded. I spoke to officer [REDACTED] about the girls history and diagnosis and medications and how unstable she is and attempted suicide and requires a more restrictive setting. Officer [REDACTED] made a call to an MHO and it was decided that the girl required hospitalization. Upon letting officer [REDACTED] know that this was the case, Officer [REDACTED] revealed he was an MHO and stated "I do not see any reason to take her to the hospital." I stated "She wrapped a cord around her neck and stated she does not want to live anymore." Officer [REDACTED] stated "How long was the cord? It seems attention seeking." I was in shock. Here I am stating that this facility is not equipped for the extensive support she requires and it felt like a slap in the face as a professional. After officer undercut officer [REDACTED] They left and the girl remained on property. on [REDACTED], the same girl attempted suicide yet again and we called 911 and she was transported to [REDACTED]. I am absolutely disgusted by officer [REDACTED] performance as an MHO specifically when dealing with children. He was dismissive of her caretakers professional opinion and ignored other officers perception of the Childs wellbeing. I advocated for the child to be hospitalized on [REDACTED] and because of officer [REDACTED] she attempted suicide again on [REDACTED] and ended up hospitalized. Deeply disappointed.

Officer info:

[REDACTED] Overweight, White Male, Badge [REDACTED]

Witness info:

[REDACTED] badge [REDACTED]

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.



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