



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

### NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

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October 28, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0987

On October 27, 2022, the OPO received an online complaint.

**The complainant alleges:** I came across this information in my line of work - I am a prosecutor in Austin, Tx. I am reviewing a case where Officers were called to a residence after a report of Assault. Upon arrival to the home, officers received information about child abuse and documented evidence (photos and video showing injuries to a child) and confirmed reports that the abuse is ongoing. Instead of filing a CPS report which is the very least these officers should have done, they detained the child who acted in self defense and told the child his father was allowed to discipline him with physical force. The child was whipped several times with a vacuum cord.

*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.*