



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

June 16, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0509

On June 14, 2022, the OPO received an online complaint.

The complainant alleges: APD CASE # Case # [REDACTED]. My girlfriend [REDACTED] and I were followed to my house by some people who called the police because they saw me and my girlfriend arguing in the [REDACTED] parking lot. Officer [REDACTED] came up to her car and asked if she was o.k. She said yes and got out of the car and opened my door (I was sitting behind her in the backseat). I started to get out of the car and Officer [REDACTED] threw me down on the pavement and handcuffed me. I held his knee on me for a couple of minutes. He called for backup and 3-4 other police officers rushed to the cul-de-sac with lights and sirens. They jumped out of the car. My grandparents came out of their home and asked what happened. Officer [REDACTED] would not say - he said he was waiting for his supervisor. I was not put in a police car. I was standing on the curb near my granddad, [REDACTED]. I took a step towards him and 2 officers threw me to the ground a 2nd time. They tightened the handcuffs. They grabbed my granddad. I was then put in the back of Officer [REDACTED]'s car. I sat in the car for about 30 minutes until the supervisor showed up, [REDACTED]. He talked to my girlfriend, she was not pressing charges, she told him she was o.k. He talked to my grandparents, then he came over and let me out of the car and uncuffed me and told me I was free to go.

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.