



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

December 16, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-1122

On December 12, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: She has talked to her APD rep, [REDACTED], multiple times about ongoing issues in her neighborhood with crime, the homeless, and police response times. Her complaint is that [REDACTED] has regularly told the community that the reason why police won't come out is that the DA will just reject the cases, so he doesn't bother to investigate them. He's not a district attorney, a judge, or a lawyer; his job in the community is as a police officer, which is to investigate crimes. His attitude indicates to other officers not to do their jobs either, and that's a problem. He has also mentioned how the police department has been defunded. She doesn't know if he's not with it at all and has no idea what's going on or what but the police department is well-funded. The 2022 budget is incredible. Her complaint is that he's bringing bigger politics in as an excuse to not do his job and investigate issues when the neighborhood has them. The complainant has contacted their council member, APD, and coalitions to help with the neighborhood issues and no one is helping them, so it's irritating and unacceptable when [REDACTED] says stuff like that to them.

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.