



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

November 4, 2022

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On October 31, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: When APD is called for assistance it takes two hours for them to respond and they show up with attitudes. She does not understand why APD officers act like she and her co-worker are not supposed to express themselves when people are doing things to them. She was talking loudly to the officer because her adrenaline was pumping. Officer [REDACTED] told her to be quiet because she was talking too loudly. The officers were not concerned about doing anything. She asked that the person be cited for trespassing, but Officer [REDACTED] refused. The person followed her and her co-worker when they left work. She called 911 again and asked that a different officer respond, and the same officer responded. She understands about the defunding but if APD is not going to assist they need to make a public announcement telling the public there are no police officers and the public can do what they want. APD was not doing right before it got defunded. APD officers have guns, tasers, and all kinds of things to protect themselves but what does the public have? If APD is not going to do anything she needs to get the newscast involved. If APD does not want to do their job let her know so she can let her owner know so she will not waste time calling APD. She is tired of APD picking and choosing who they want to protect. If the caller is a white girl, APD is quick to respond but when it comes down to a black guy or Mexican, they want to take their time. This particular incident involved a Mexican guy acting a fool. Officer [REDACTED] did nothing but get in his car and leave.

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.