



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

### NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

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December 9, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-1112

On December 8, 2022, the OPO received an online complaint.

**The complainant alleges:** Hello I hope this complaint gets looked into. I feel APD officers racially profiled me yesterday evening as I was followed by an unmarked 2005 Chevy Equinox that so happen to be sitting in front of a warehouse I do business with. I pulled in and the vehicle was sitting out front the owner of the warhouse I work with approached the vehicle and the individual inside stated they had permission to be sitting there. I went inside to get some paperwork and as I walked out and locked the building door, entered my vehicle I noticed that this vehicle was tailing me from the warehouse parking lot, as I was pulling into the mcdonalds to get a drink he followed me. I then noticed that they pulled into the mcdonalds as I was leaving and followed me all the way down [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I stopped at the light that runs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and the silver Equinox moved to my left when the light turned green a Black SUV got behind me turned on it sirens and I made a right into the neighbourhood when officer approached me he stated that he pulled me over because I cut off a Penske Truck when in fact I was a pretty good ways in front of them and it was the police who in fact cut off that truck. They took my ID I talked to another cop why they were trying to gather information when he came back he told me I'm free to go I apologized and stated "I'm sorry if I cut off a truck" and his response was "it's okay it happens" Not sure why they followed me that far to not give me a real reason for why they were following me. I'm an african american man who felt unsafe in that situation as I was being followed for quite some time. The black SUV was also on [REDACTED] so I knew they both were in sync with each other.

*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.*