



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

### NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

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October 28, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0973

On October 24, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

**The complainant alleges:** Her son suffers from mental illness. On [REDACTED] he was having an episode where he heard people in the wall. She called 911 and requested a mental health officer. APD arrived prior to the mental health officer. When mental health officers arrived, they de-escalated the situation, and did not take her son to the hospital or jail but allowed her son to stay with her that night. The next night he had another similar episode and police arrived but not mental health. The officer who was not trained as a mental officer took her son to jail. She stressed her son was having an episode and that she had been dealing with it for years. The complainant stated APD failed her and her son because her son needed help and a non-mental health officer responded and her son was arrested. Her son is still in jail.

*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.*