



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

March 3, 2023

ICMS #: 2023-0178

On March 1, 2023, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: The complainant went to pick up her 15-year-old son from his dad's house. He was playing basketball outside. Police were there because of a stolen car. Officer [REDACTED] approached her son and asked about some pictures stolen out of the car. Her son replied that he didn't have anything to do with that. The officer replied with, "that's real [REDACTED] up" and some other things. When the complainant found out about this, she spoke with the officer. She expressed that her son is a minor and asked how he is responsible for stolen vehicles. Is he supposed to ask everyone that drives up if the car is stolen? She asked how he would feel if someone spoke to his child that way and told him that she didn't think what he did was very professional. Officer [REDACTED] only replied with short answers like "ok" and "anything else?" like he didn't care about the complainant's concerns. Why would he just approach whoever was around, and a minor at that? Is that protocol? He was interrogating a minor without his mother present for something that had nothing to do with him. The complainant's service request, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been closed but was not resolved.

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.