



## OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0321   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/1/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>The complainant called 911 Saturday about a man who tries to grab her and assault her. She called the Police on Saturday and spoke to Officer Smith who treated her like she was the problem and lying. the complainant was already upset, and officer Smith came up to the complainant and asked how she knew the person's name, and tried to allude that the complainant was a liar. The officer was unkind and sexist towards the complainant. The other officer, Officer Night, asked her a lot of questions really fast but was better than Officer Smith who seemed kind of weird.</p> |   |
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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0322   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/1/2024        |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Matthew  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>The complainant's friend sent him a video of the incident. Officer John Matthew hit the complainant's friend's car with his personal vehicle and said, "What the fuck are you going to do about it". The officer decided he wanted to be in her lane, lightly and tapped her bumper. The friend uploaded the video they took to YouTube and were able to identify the officer through that. The complainant could not provide a location. The complainant will email the YouTube link to the OPO resource account.</p> |   |
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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0331  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/2/2024        |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Cruz 8360   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><br>An elderly man showed up at the complainant's door and said that he lived there. He was very confused and disheveled so she called the police. The police arrived, so she went back in the house. The man had said he wanted to go in the backyard and was going to come inside so she was very scared because she has 2 small children, so they shut the door when the police arrived and decided to let them deal with it. The police were out there with him for quite some time and then just took off. The police never updated her, and now she is scared the man will come back. She wants to know what happened with the man, and what is going on with her case. She's had a hard time getting any information and she's been calling around to multiple places. She wants to know if she's safe in her home with her children.<br>24-0910524 Officer Cruz 8360 |   |
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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0341  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/4/2024        |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Garner 7700   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>She was at Walmart to cash a check with her husband. They were discriminated against and told to go cash his check somewhere else. She requested to speak to a store supervisor, and the supervisor called the police. When the police got there, they threatened that if she didn't leave the premises, they would take her to jail. She said she had a constitutional right to be there. The officer handled the situation poorly and wasn't aware of the constitutional law. The officer also refused to give her his business card. It was officer Garner 7700.</p> |   |
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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0344   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/4/2024        |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b><br>Allyson   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>On March 30, 2024 I was detained at the Austin airport. Officer Chambers and Officer Allyson took my call as I returned their call regarding my current situation as being in an emergency. I was detained because they thought I was going to hurt myself, which was not true. They took me anyway. They put me in the police car and took my IDs. They then transported me to the hospital. Early that next morning I was transported to Georgetown Behavioral Health, where I had to spend the night. Officer chamber put me on a 48 hour hold. I am not from Texas as I had a flight to Las Vegas where I live. I am a coach for a high school that competed that weekend at the Texas Relays. That next day, 4/1/24, I was released due to the fact all emotional instability was unfounded. I do not want to press charges, I just want my IDs back. I left a message with the police department that they may leave my IDs at my uncles law firm. His name is [REDACTED]. He has a law firm in Austin. He is in corporate law. I would like to consult with him at a different level upon which my IDs are refused to be returned. I feel that this may be an oversight by the police officers and my IDs are held somewhere in your department. I would like you to locate them and either send them to my uncles law firm or to my address at [REDACTED]. I look forward to hearing back, calling my phone number which is [REDACTED]. I look forward to hearing from you very soon</p> |   |
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| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Chambers 8107, Allyson   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>On March 30, 2024 I was detained at the Austin airport. Officer Chambers and Officer Allyson took my call as I returned their call regarding my current situation as being in an emergency. I was detained because they thought I was going to hurt myself, which was not true. They took me anyway. They put me in the police car and took my IDs. They then transported me to the hospital. Early that next morning I was transported to Georgetown Behavioral Health, where I had to spend the night. Officer chamber put me on a 48 hour hold. I am not from Texas as I had a flight to Las Vegas where I live. I am a coach for a high school that competed that weekend at the Texas Relays. That next day, 4/1/24, I was released due to the fact all emotional instability was unfounded. I do not want to press charges, I just want my IDs back. I left a message with the police department that they may leave my IDs at my uncles law firm. His name is [REDACTED]. He has a law firm in Austin. He is in corporate law. I would like to consult with him at a different level upon which my IDs are refused to be returned. I feel that this may be an oversight by the police officers and my IDs are held somewhere in your department. I would like you to locate them and either send them to my uncles law firm or to my address at [REDACTED]. I look forward to hearing back, calling my phone number which is [REDACTED]. I look forward to hearing from you very soon</p> |   |
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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0350   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/8/2024        |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Delayed Police Response  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Gabrielson 5342  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>I would like to file a complaint. Austin 311 suggested I contact my district representative (Officer Gabrielson) about my issue with my neighbor's dogs, so I did on Sept. 4, 2023, via phone and email, and never received a response from him about my issue. The issue is ongoing and I've again been advised to contact him. I called him last week (April 2024) and have also again not yet received a response. If district reps are really not available to provide guidance to citizens, then that path should not be suggested, and their information should be removed from the web site or corrected (if he is not the correct individual or is no longer w/APD). If Officer Gabrielson is unable to be responsive as a district rep, then he should be replaced.</p> |   |
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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0353  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/9/2024        |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b><br>Thibodeaut AP9379, Kate Hagemeyer AP 9238  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><br>Report number 23-0771005<br><br>The complainant was involved in a head-on collision with a presumably drunk driver. Both vehicles were totaled. EMS and the Fire department responded, but it took the police nearly 3 hours to arrive. There were multiple calls placed to 911 by the complainant, her husband, EMS, and the Fire Department. Two young officers showed up, a male and a female. They didn't ask any questions or take any pictures. The male officer coached the drunk driver through a field sobriety test. The male officer let the driver go with a ticket for failure to stay in his lane. Then the male officer offered the drunk driver a breathalyzer but didn't give him the breathalyzer. The officers had no empathy and weren't taking it seriously |   |
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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0353  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/9/2024        |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b><br>Thibodeaut AP9379, Kate Hagemeyer AP 9238  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><br>Report number 23-0771005<br><br>The complainant was involved in a head-on collision with a presumably drunk driver. Both vehicles were totaled. EMS and the Fire department responded, but it took the police nearly 3 hours to arrive. There were multiple calls placed to 911 by the complainant, her husband, EMS, and the Fire Department. Two young officers showed up, a male and a female. They didn't ask any questions or take any pictures. The male officer coached the drunk driver through a field sobriety test. The male officer let the driver go with a ticket for failure to stay in his lane. Then the male officer offered the drunk driver a breathalyzer but didn't give him the breathalyzer. The officers had no empathy and weren't taking it seriously |   |
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| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Officer Thibodeaut #9379; Kate Hagemeyer badge #9238<br><b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0366   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/11/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct  |   |
| <b>Austin Police:</b> Ivy 5647   |   |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br><b>Officer Ivy 5647 and his partner arrived to take a report from the complainant regarding terroristic threats he'd been receiving via text. The officers told the complainant it was likely a scam. The complainant felt his life was still being threatened, and the officers were asking questions and not letting him respond to them. The officers then asked to speak to the complainant's supervisor saying it seemed he was unfit to drive. They involved his company in this, and now he has been out of work since then. He has no way to pay his child support, and if he misses one more payment, he will be arrested. When he called 911, he was not on company time. The officers were also rude and sarcastic. The terroristic threatening texts are also still happening. Case # 24-0981226</b><br><br><b>04/12/2024 08:52 AM</b><br><b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br><b>He was just fired from his job today 4/12/2024, for trying to report terroristic threats to the police.</b> |   |
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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0371   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/11/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |   |
| <b>Austin Police:</b> Connelly   |   |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br><p>This message is from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]<br/>A false report and error in omission has forced me to undergo a tiresome and false arrest. Investigator III, police officer Connelly is who made the error. I have filed lawsuit against him in Federal Court, as this is harassment. Moreover, Travis County is trying to sleep me to inability to work, which is illegal. Why? I am not guilty, drunk, and drugged homeowner filed a report filled in dishonest and deceit in order to commit a crime referred to influencing a public servant to steal money. She is trying to take deposit money and officer Connelly assisted her in this illegal act, and now the cops are trying to make me sleep rather than work. And are chasing me excessively. Thus, I am suing him and [REDACTED]. I am also working on a Master in Psychology, which is impossible to work on as these police will not leave me alone. So, I am suing for intimidation and harassment, false arrest and stalking. They need to remove their power, abuse of power, which I will make as additional request for restitution. Clearly, these police are committing the crime, not I. In which, none should be awarded the honor of wearing a badge.</p> <p>04/11/2024 02:01 PM<br/>Dear OPO,<br/>Officer Conley or Connelly is a Detective Investigator III, filed a false report and is engaging in Excessive Force. He has also never spoken to me about allegations made by [REDACTED] and only destroyed my ability to teach. I have been sober for 14 years, no relapse. I have also made fantastic letters in school, and am an above average mostly A student for a Master in Psychology. Not to mention, a very high GPA in undergraduate studies for Psychology 3.90, with honors at a top rank university. So, what is happening is illegal, as I arrived only six months ago, and Ms. [REDACTED] was harassing me, she mentioned she was allowed to thanks to she and Connelly or Conely's relationship. His report was false and had people mentioned which do not even live at [REDACTED]'s residence. Which means, he did not follow through, which led to an illegal arrest. He conspired to commit fraud on a court and with an intent to influence a public servant through his authority. He and [REDACTED] may be old drinking buddies or pharmaceutical trades people, as she claims to have many disabilities so she may have many pills. Although, what I am saying is only an allegation. What happened to me is substance abuse by two people who engage in substances. Thus, I was tormented and harassed, put in a hardship, and illegally arrested so</p> |   |



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█████ could spend my deposit money or collect on rents which I paid to obtain more pharmaceuticals or alcohol. I do believe Mr. Connelly should undergo review and badge revocation for false and misleading evidence, and for harming me with no just cause. Other than he likes █████ █████ which is no reason to arrest someone who has paid rent. She was very dishonest and abuses alcohol is a cocaine addict and does not practice any principle program such as cocaine anonymous or 12 step treatment program. Which means, she abused me with intent to take money and defame, and maliciously attack with excessive force. I still feel Connelly or Conely is attached to my every move and my phone, he is stalking moreover. Which is illegal and he should be removed from service, as his attachment is illegal. And, really making me not wish to live in Austin, Texas. My family is former U.S. Ambassador's to China, and Police through and through. My father was a policeman. So, what is happening is █████ █████ trying to dominate and taking a word I asked her politely to stop doing, and using it against me through excessive force. Also, I am a paralegal. Thus, I understand █████ makes Headbands in her home, and she charges rent. Meaning, has she ever paid lodging taxes? As, she collects quite a sum from SSDI, and she sells headbands for \$150.00 to \$200.00 every week about three to four. She clearly has money, but is she paying taxes for those incomes? Her rents are at \$750.00 per room, and she has a four bedroom home. Thus, is it █████ and Connelly or Conley who are committing crimes together under his badge? I went out with a Regulation Attorney, and he was fired for using alcohol and pharmaceutical drugs. So, why is this Detective and Investigator III Connelly allowed to do so, and give false reports which damage the good people like myself? I do not drink alcohol, smoke or vape, or abuse any substance. Not to mention, I was applying to teach here in Austin, and for Security Guard. And, I owed █████ \$50.00, when she brutally attacked me with police force, and lied. Honestly, I was only at █████ home to sleep and do homework. I rarely talked her, but she is there 24/7 everyday of the week, year, and month. Occasionally, she goes drinking alcohol with her boyfriend █████ But, other than that, she has no friends and pops many pills, uses glue and paint to make headbands, and blocks entry into her kitchen. So, roommates are put at risk. No one knows until after they move in █████ is an addict abusing substances. And, this police detective and investigator is helping her abuse tenants. She did the same thing to several other tenants, when █████ felt inferior to her tenants. She should be arrested for attempting to influence a public servant, conspiracy, retaliation, and false arrest with intent to steal rent incomes. Which is very real. I feel she is sick and mentally ill, and needs restorative justice as she is still using abusing people with intent. And, officer Connelly should certainly undergo investigation to determine why he is helping a super sick girl get away with so many illegal acts. Police have to protect the public, not use their badge to abuse power. Thank you.

Yours Truly,

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04/11/2024 02:01 PM



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Last week, April 1st thru 4th, non stop connection to my every move, spiritually and phone tracking. As well as I sense [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and her boyfriend [REDACTED] and her roommate Ray are still tracking me today, April 11, 2024. I have a report I will hand in later this week to explain a false report and show [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has influenced a public servant, guilty of the actual crime to take money from me. She filed a wrongful eviction. Nevertheless, dates are on the paperwork, and I will also file a new case against her when this case is through and dismissed.

**Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Supervisory Referral**



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0372  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/11/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure   |   |
| <b>Austin Police:</b> Perkins   |   |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |   |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br><p>Officer Perkins followed the complainant and pulled up next to him and directed the complainant to pull over. The complainant pulled over. Officer Perkins conducted a level 2 inspection and didn't find anything wrong with the vehicle. Officer Perkins handed him the inspection and then verbally said to stay out of the left lane and walked away. The complainant lost his job due to this inspection. On the bottom of the inspection, the officer noted that the complainant disregarded an official traffic control device, but there was not control device out there. The complainant doesn't know what he would've been talking about since there was no scale house or electronic official traffic control device there. There was no citation, or violation for him to go to court and dispute. He has no way of disputing this notation. If he would've been given a ticket, he would have been able to fight it. Now he can't get a job because of those notations he put on his inspection. The complainant also stated that he was outside of this officer's jurisdiction as he was in Kyle or Buda at this point. He also wants to know what official traffic control device the officer was referring to in his notes because there wasn't even one out there. He wants this taken off his record or at least to get an explanation of why the officer made that notation.</p> <p><b>Inspection information:</b><br/>TX-6RYD9DMWA6<br/>CP-0210777</p> |   |
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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0374   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/12/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct  |   |
| <b>Austin Police:</b> Detective Ruben Velasquez  |   |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br>Detective Ruben Velasquez<br>Case number 24-0130485<br>The complainant was assaulted on January 9th and almost died. The complainant is dissatisfied with the detective's work, or lack thereof, doing the investigation. Her husband was a suspect, and there was a question about the uber driver who dropped her off. In January, the complainant gave Detective Velasquez the information he needed including a website to go to and the specific information he would need to provide in order to make contact with the suspect uber driver. Detective Velasquez was short with the complainant via phone call and said to the complainant "You know I have more than just your case" when she was just trying to get help figuring out who assaulted her. She suffered a fractured skull and a bleeding brain. She was trying to work the case herself with her attorney, but she had to go back to work. She couldn't do his job. The detective failed to contact the suspicious uber driver during that whole time from January to April. The complainant was injured so badly, she cannot remember what happened to her. The detective's incompetence is stupefying. He has been wanting to offload her case to someone else. She asked that he not give her case to hit and run, plus there is no evidence that this was a hit and run. |   |
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| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Bias Based Policing  |   |
| <b>Austin Police:</b> Stahlke 9391   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br><p>The complainant's brother, [REDACTED] had concerns about his father-in-law, who was staying with his family, shaking their baby. He took the baby to the family doctor. The doctor told him go to the emergency room to get a full checkup. While he was at the emergency room, his wife, [REDACTED], went to the emergency room claiming he needed a psychiatric evaluation and was delusional about the father-in-law shaking the baby. The complainant's brother was illegally detained and brought in for a psychiatric evaluation for child endangerment by Officer Stahlke 9391, who she believes was discriminating against him because he is African American. Officer Stahlke was also cursing at and trying to agitate the complainant's brother while transporting him to the psychiatric evaluation.</p> |   |
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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0444  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/29/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Sarnecki [AP8287]   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>Hello, this video of APD violence made international news today. I'd like to report his badge number if possible.<br><br>Thank you<br><br>This is the full footage.<br><br><a href="https://twitter.com/anthony_larraga/status/1785060682989207724?t=MlaydqrzUBMaahlCH6MmVQ&amp;s=19">https://twitter.com/anthony_larraga/status/1785060682989207724?t=MlaydqrzUBMaahlCH6MmVQ&amp;s=19</a><br><br>Please see email for video and close up screenshot of Officer Sarnecki #8287 |   |
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| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b> Pollard   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>On Friday 3/29/2024 Officer Michael Pollard drove up to park in the lot for Texas Relays at the DK Stadium on UT Campus where the complainant is employed. The complainant asked for the \$15 parking fee. The officer refused, saying he was a police officer and didn't need to pay it. The complainant asked if he had a permit, the officer said no, so he asked for \$15 again. The officer yelled at him and demanded to speak to a manager to let him through. He was let through.</p> <p>The next day, he returned to the lot there was a car in front of the officer in line to park in the same lot. He didn't want to wait, so he ran over a bunch of cones and tried to swerve in front of the car in front of him and ended up running over the car in front of him displaying rage and anger again.</p> |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0319   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/1/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>The complainant's wife was driving to pick him up from an event at FC stadium in a white mini van with thier two children in the back. The employee pick up area is at Rutland and Mc Kalla place and is not an uncommon place and direction for pick ups to happen. There was a mid 30''s, red haired, officer with facial hair who stopped and said she couldn't go where she needed to go. She replied that she was just there to pick up her husband. The officer yelled at her and wouldn't let her move. He was screaming at her and made her back up into oncoming traffic. The officer scared the children in the car. There was no reason for any officer to start screaming at a woman over a traffic thing. There was no reason to treat them like this, not even explain why he couldn't let people through and just lose his mind and make the children cry. The complainant requests to speak to a supervisor about this incident.</p> |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0320  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/1/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>There was a police car #9385 on eastbound HWY 71 right before the airport after 183 driving erratically. They had their lights on, no sirens. The police car was driving very slow and almost merged into the complainant's lane with no blinker on, and the driver of the vehicle had to pull over to the shoulder of the road to avoid getting hit.</p> |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0323  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/1/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Bias Based Policing   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><br>There was a call taken, by Austin Police Department, dispatch, that was using discrimination and biases when taking call, Caucasian, female, 50-60, that is causing interference to occur when there is an emergency in the community, by using body and language to encourage actions that could cause others to become hurt or injured. Reporting as a professional and parent of a minor child. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0325   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/1/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><br>There was an APD vehicle #8898 driving erratically with no lights or sirens, going at least 80mph on SB Mopac near Wells Branch. He eventually pulled over near the Arbor Walk. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0327  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/2/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><br>I was on my bike when a police officer hit me.<br><br>Officer Description;<br>Short, large build<br>Latino or Hispanic American<br>Male<br>In Uniform<br>In a Patrol car or motorcycle |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Formal Complaint   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0332   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/2/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>She was at booking at the Austin Jail downtown. She made a comment to a police officer asking why he would choose to be a police officer as a black man. The other officers around that did not like that comment. She was being checked out by the nurse, and then 4 officers put gloves on, and all came to process her. The nurse and the complainant were both confused as to why there were so many officers doing this. Two officers proceeded to grab her hand and one of them bent her hand back. The complainant asked why there were so many of them and one officer said "If I had to do this myself, I'd be in jail with you" threatening her aggressively. The officers proceeded to bend her hands all the way back like they were trying to break her wrists. Then they took her to a cell where they take the people who don't act right go when they come to the jail. The complainant says she didn't act out and only made that comment to the male police officer in the beginning. Instead of just walking her to her cell, they bent her arms all the way back, grabbed her shirt and started choking her. All the other guards just stood there and watched. The officer then said, "I'm going to slam your face into this brick wall". Once the complainant was in the cell, they all laughed at her and thought it was really funny how they treated her. When the complainant tried to tell another officer what happened he said " Well, those are my coworkers, and I don't know you." She has bruising on her wrists and arms.<br/>Her booking number was 2406210</p> |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> <b>Community Concern</b>  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0333  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/2/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>The complainant was burglarized some months ago and tried to make a report. The detective assigned to his case didn't help him because he couldn't provide a witness to the crime committed against him. It was a bad experience for the complainant, and he feels profiled. He thinks his case was dismissed unfairly. He feels APD failed to protect him because he has been convicted of a crime before.</p> |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0336  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/2/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><br>She saw a police car #0424 license plate #140928 use his lights to go through a light and then immediately turn off his lights once he was through. She believes this is an abuse of power |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0339  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/3/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>I was trying to request a police report for harassment, describing the repeated threats, including threats of murder-suicide, that my abusive ex was making against me. Before I could fully describe the abuse, the policeman I was on the phone with interrupted me, blamed me for not calling 911 when the murder-suicide threat happened, and didn't file my police report.</p> |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0342   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/4/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><p>The complainant's son [REDACTED] was being booked downtown. The officers told him to take his shoes off and it was taking too long. The officers pushed him down on his back and were choking him. The complainant's son is currently in jail.</p> |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0343  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/4/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><br>The complainant was walking his dog and he saw an officer in unit 8753 who wasn't paying attention while driving. He was on his cell phone and typing on his computer while making a right turn, and it was rather unsafe. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0347  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/4/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><br>This resident did not want contact back regarding this feedback.<br><br>Feedback: Caller states that he was advised by City Hall to submit a feedback in regards to the Chief of Police. He states that he believes she is not qualified to be Chief due to the rise of crime. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |   |



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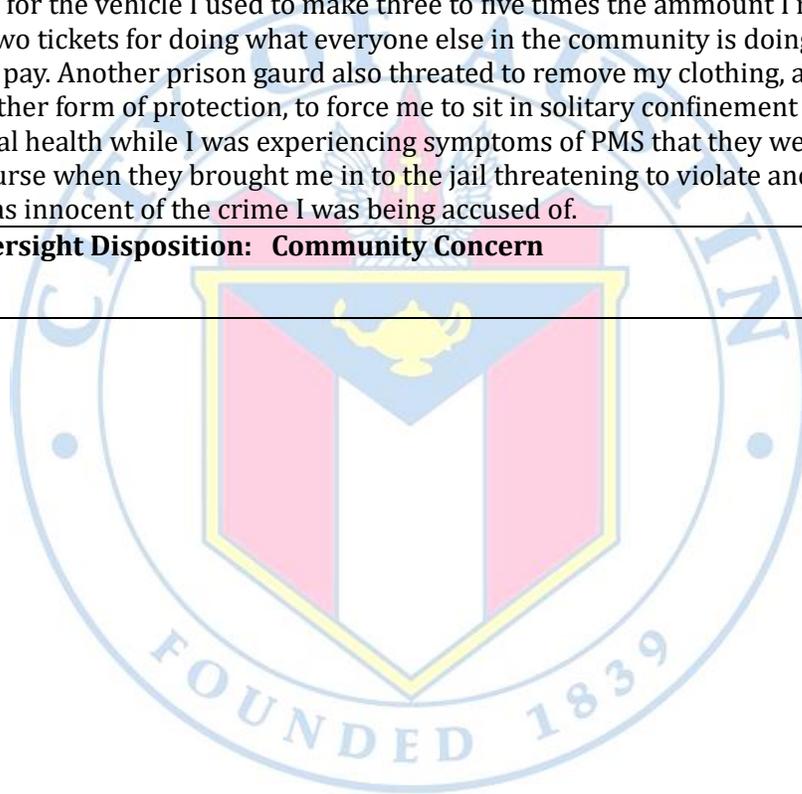
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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0349  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/8/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b> <p>After my phone was returned to me when the Austin Police Department had detained me long enough to financially cripple me so that I would be at a disadvantage when I returned to work so that I would not qualify for housing, there was pornography on my phone and the last thing I remember using it for was to send an email that was used as blackmail. I was sexually assaulted afterward and routinely sexually harassed by people in the community I am allegedly a threat to. I am also told to go to a shelter, but they have violated a sexual boundary and refuse to acknowledge the risk for human trafficking and other crimes to take place now that I do not have the resources I had before the police arrested me for their crime and refused to investigate the alleged robbery that occurred or the illegal eviction that was not supposed to be enforced until two days after the constable did while I still had an opportunity to appeal the eviction. A prison guard accused me of using meth and I noticed that this community has a public health crisis related to fentanyl and that their shelters are being investigated for cooking drugs in their facilities that I would be more at risk to getting involved in after the psychological abuse. The hospital I was sent to refused to run any tests or check for a hormone imbalance which could explain why my period started early and why I experience severe symptoms of PMS including pain which could also explain irritability and is the reason I returned to my former place of residence because the property the landlord(s) withheld included homeopathic medicine used to balance hormones and nutritional deficiencies that may have developed while I was homeless in Connecticut which the police in Connecticut did nothing. I have reached out to them several times to investigate the professor who initiated this alleged wellness check which put me at risk for trafficking that they are aware of and now they claim that it is out of their jurisdiction and they have evidence that she was aggravating a pre-existing condition in the email and in earlier reports that they refused to investigate which could have prevented the outburst that was within my right to defend myself and my property. They also have evidence that the alleged owner(s) and property managers were aggravating me throughout the eviction. For example, they used an alleged moratorium while there was a ban on evictions and trespassing to perform an illegal during the ban which was also never investigated and I have to prioritize my health over their circus. Two people claimed to be the owner Janine Caroon and one of them trespassed to deliver the judgement which according to the resources online is supposed to be delivered by certified mail as they had done before. Online resources also claim that while police are conducting a wellness check they are acting as a community resource and should not be able to access personal documents or violate FERPA as they had in Connecticut, until they make an arrest and the situations they described that warrants an arrest do not include sitting on a bench waiting to</p> |   |



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confront the landlord(s) for withholding the property I had asked for the day before the alleged owner issued a Criminal Trespass Notice. I am doing my best to recover from the experience but everybody keeps complaining about petty and insignificant problems that can easily be resolved and going out of their way to make life more difficult and micromanage me to aggravate and cause a mental illness to develop. The community is a threat to me and that is how they, and you, are. The reason one of my contracts for work, and I now work in conditions akin to abor trafficking, was terminated because the only people that would give me ratings in the commnity would give me negative ratings so they terminated my contract putting me at greater risk for human trafficking by limiting my resources. They have also stolen my vehicle used for transportation and medical equipment the Crime Victims' Compensation Program refuses to compensate me for or acknowledge. They also violated a contract that forfeited my ability to receive a settlement for the vehicle I used to make three to five times the ammount I make now. They also gave me two tickets for doing what everyone else in the community is doing that I do not make enough to pay. Another prison gaurd also threatened to remove my clothing, and they have moved every other form of protection, to force me to sit in solitary confinement while they monitered my mental health while I was experiencing symptoms of PMS that they were aware of because I told the nurse when they brought me in to the jail threatening to violate another boundary while I was innocent of the crime I was being accused of.

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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0352   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/8/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> Sanches, Kris  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br><br>There was a burglary at his business, and he is unhappy with the way it was handled. The burglar cut a hole in the window and the alarm went off, so he left. The officer showed up checked the doors and left. He missed the giant hole in the front. The burglar came back and robbed the store. Then the complainant got an email saying there was a false alarm.<br><br>Later, when other officers watched the camera footage, they laughed at the officer who missed the hole. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0360   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/9/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br>24-870479<br>Officers threatened to arrest the complainant for repossessing a vehicle. He began to move the car onto his vehicle when he noticed there was a woman sitting in the car and when he asked her to leave, she wouldn't. He called the police out. They said it was a civil matter. The complainant told the officer she wasn't the owner, and refused to leave the vehicle he was repossessing. He showed the officer is repossession order from Third Coast repossessions. The officer told the complainant to put the vehicle down, and the complainant refused because he didn't want to be liable for any injuries the woman in the car could've sustained. The complainant asked the officers to have the woman exit the vehicle so he could lower it. The complainant and the officers continued to argue. The officers proceeded to inspect the complainant's work vehicle and found he didn't have certain licenses specifically pertaining to towing policies. The complainant kept telling the officers he wasn't a towing company, he worked for a repossession company. He even got his manager from Third Coast on the phone to speak with the officers. The kept threatening to arrest him and they later filed a complaint against him. The police kept trying to read him towing enforcement laws, even though repossession is not the same as towing. They also mis-reported and said that the complainant threatened to drive away with the woman in the vehicle. The complainant said he would never do that because it could be considered kidnapping, and he knows the laws. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0364  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/10/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Bias Based Policing   |   |
| <b>Austin Police</b>  |   |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br><b>He called the police because his neighbor was kicking and banging on his door. Two police officers arrived in two cars unit #9267 and unit #6139. There was a male and female officer. The male officer asked the complainant to only speak to him in Spanish. He thought this was strange because he speaks English and didn't understand why the male officer wouldn't want the female officer to be able to understand their conversation. He began telling the officers what happened. In the middle of him giving his report, the neighbor, who the complainant called the cops about, came out and the police went to talk to him. The police did not take a report or give the complainant a case number. The guy who was kicking on the complainant's door was white, and the complainant feels he was being discriminated against.</b> |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0365   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/11/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct  |  |
| <b>Austin Police</b>   |  |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |  |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br><b>Stop flying the fucking helicopter over my neighborhood for half an hour at midnight. I will contact my district rep and make a complaint to him and create a petition to ban this regular APD tactic.</b> |  |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> <b>Community Concern</b>  |  |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0367  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/11/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure   |   |
| <b>Austin Police:</b>   |   |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br><b>On William Cannon near Rialto, the police blocked off all William Cannon for several miles with no notice. Everyone was trapped. The incident that caused the street closure happened about 6 hours earlier. What went from an 18-minute commute went to a 90-minute commute. This could have caused a safety issue. There were no signs, and no officers directing traffic. This could have been avoided if there was any kind of traffic control.</b> |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0368  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/11/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Delayed Police Response   |   |
| <b>Austin Police:</b>   |   |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br><b>She was chased and accosted by a man who lives in her apartment complex. The man was clearly not mentally well, was verbally aggressive and preventing the complainant from walking away. She called the police at 12:07 and let them know there was an imminent threat to her safety. They said they would send someone out. Twenty minutes went by, and she called again. No one arrived. They called again 15 minutes later and still no one had showed up. She is concerned with the very long response time for a dangerous situation.</b> |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0374  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/12/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Delayed Police Response   |   |
| <b>Austin Police:</b>   |   |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br>Called 911 multiple times for car accident on highway 35 northbound at braker lane. Two police cars (1 truck, 1 SUV) with lights on drove past 2 cars with hazards lights on and didn't stop. The police car was sitting next in a construction lane with lights on and no accident less than half a mile away for over 30 minutes. Police vehicle plate BYD-9512 drove past accident on highway 35 north bound without stopping and no emergency. Multiple 911 calls for police assistance requested stating police were busy with life threatening events. Pictures and videos of event of police bent requested without response can be provided. Cars were parked in dangerous location on highway 35 with police and 911 not responding multiple times upon assistance request. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0379  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/12/2024                 |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure   |   |
| <b>Austin Police:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br><p>There was a man stalking a woman named [REDACTED] at the Zilker Studio Apartments. They were involved in a dispute at the apartment. The apartment staff called the police on the woman. The police arrested the woman. The complainant is concerned that they took the woman to jail, when it was the man who should have been arrested. He doesn't believe the police did all they should have. The police need to do better research. They didn't even know what was going on, they just started assuming and took it as a chance to arrest the woman. They don't know anything about this guy's behavior.</p> |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0383   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/14/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Bias Based Policing  |  |
| <b>Austin Police:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br>Was violently assaulted by [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] made a false statement to the oolice after he assaulted me and the racist/ethnicist fuckbag police officer went to the Hospital and arrested me. I was bleeding from the gashes [REDACTED] gave me. The police officers would not have done what they did if the races were flipped. Body cameras promote racism!! you fucking scum bag pieces of shit !!! Racist/ethnicist Anglo police officers!!! Fucking dipshit motherfuckers!!! It has been noted time after time that the police do NOT handle situations the same and they always favor Anglos! Fucking dipshit pieces of scum!! You do not allow for the ethnic police to do the same to Anglos!! Had I been Anglo, the police would have been more respectful and refused to arrest. |  |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern   |  |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0385   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/15/2024                 |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |   |
| <b>Austin Police:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>The complainant alleges:</b><br><br><b>The complainant was in a parking lot behind the Schlotsky's at Northcross mall. He was having a diabetic emergency and needed a Cinnabon. A woman was break checking the complainant. The complainant lightly tapped her car. There was no damage done, and he drove away.</b><br><b>Later, the woman texted him and his ex-wife. She told the complainant she got his contact information because she works at for the cops. The woman gained the complainants information illegally. The complainant described the woman as a tall African American woman driving a white Tesla and the phone number she called from was [REDACTED].</b> |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0387   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/15/2023                 |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>Police Unit number 5244 or 9244 was driving dangerously with no lights and sirens on, going 60mph in a 45mph zone, not using his blinker, going in between cars, and running red and yellow lights. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0388  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/15/2023                 |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>The complainant's partner and son were in a car driving in their neighborhood. There was someone tailgating them. They recognized it as a police vehicle because of the lights on the vehicle - unmarked Tahoe license plate [REDACTED]. This was a Saturday morning where there was a lot of foot traffic.<br><br>The complainant's partner was driving 20pmh in a 25mph zone. The officer passed them on a residential street speeding, then stopping at a stop sign. The complainant's partner pulled up to the stop sign to ask why the officer felt the need to pass them so aggressively. The officer flashed his lights and then drove home.<br><br>The complainant posted about the incident on a neighborhood Facebook page. The officer messaged her privately on Facebook messenger, acknowledging what happened but didn't apologize or take responsibility for it. He just defended himself.<br><br>The complainant didn't want to call dispatch for something that wasn't an emergency, but she did want to report this to the proper department, since it was a police vehicle. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0392  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/18/2024                 |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>The complainant's partner and son were in a car driving in their neighborhood. There was someone tailgating them. They recognized it as a police vehicle because of the lights on the vehicle - unmarked Tahoe license plate [REDACTED]. This was a Saturday morning where there was a lot of foot traffic.<br><br>The complainant's partner was driving 20pmh in a 25mph zone. The officer passed them on a residential street speeding, then stopping at a stop sign. The complainant's partner pulled up to the stop sign to ask why the officer felt the need to pass them so aggressively. The officer flashed his lights and then drove home.<br><br>The complainant posted about the incident on a neighborhood Facebook page. The officer messaged her privately on Facebook messenger, acknowledging what happened but didn't apologize or take responsibility for it. He just defended himself.<br><br>The complainant didn't want to call dispatch for something that wasn't an emergency, but she did want to report this to the proper department, since it was a police vehicle. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0394  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/18/2024                 |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>She was reporting a rape and Officer Craig Fairbrother and his partner wrongfully placed her on POED, took her to Dell Seton and didn't file the report. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0398  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/19/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct   |  |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   |  |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>Pure racism. Over and over you fucking assholes do NOT do the same dirty shit to Caucasians!! Fucking psycho fucks!! A hispanic begging for help is treated with disrepect and arrested... a Caucasian gets his ass kissed and told to hide the bloody knife in their hand that they just used to cut up a Hispanic. The mentality your police force has is that the system is only for spics and niggers. Fix it you fucking pieces of trash!!! |  |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> <b>Community Concern</b>   |  |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0400   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/19/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  |   |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>The complainant accidentally ran through a red light. She got pulled over. The officer asked her to step out of the vehicle. She didn't feel comfortable stepping out of the car at that location and asked the police officer to follow her to her home instead. The officer said no, pulled her out of the car and threw her on the ground. The complainant was pregnant at the time, and she believes this caused her to miscarry. She ended up going to jail and said she was mistreated there as well. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Formal Complaint  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0403   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/19/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  |   |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>I called 311 on Wednesday April, 17th for APD-non emergency vehicle issues for vehicle abatement. There has been a truck in front of my house for a month with no movement. This affects my trash pickup and any visitors I may have over. The truck is parked the wrong way on the street therefore this classified as a reason for abatement. I filed the service request, the lady said it would take up to 14 days. This was made at 5:54 pm. The next morning there is a business card left by APD. No name on the front but the back of the card states, "Your neighbor is a snitch. Please park right wheel to the curb next time." This made me even more uneasy.<br><br>I went to check online on the status of my service request and it was closed out at 6:02 PM Wednesday April 17th. 8 minutes after I made the request. I am disappointed in Austin Police Department's actions and unprofessionalism. As a single living by herself, I need to be able to trust to call the police if I need to. At this point, I do not. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> <b>Supervisory Referral</b>   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0407   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/19/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct  |  |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  |  |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>There is an officer directing traffic at the round-about at 51st and I-35. That officer called the complainant's wife a "fucking bitch" and the complainant feels this is pretty unacceptable coming from someone who is supposed to be a role model for the community. He doesn't want to be connected to the complaint because he doesn't want to risk being harassed by APD. |  |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> <b>Community Concern</b>  |  |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0411  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/22/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Follow-up by Detective or Officer   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   |   |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>The complainant reported that her ex, [REDACTED] stole her identity to start electric service with Austin Electric, and possibly put her name on the lease of the house he was renting. She called to report this crime, and APD did nothing. She called 311 and got the detective's name and phone number. She has made several attempts to call the detective, and no one has called her back. She is now having difficulties starting her own electric service in her name. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0412  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/22/2024       |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b> [REDACTED]  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure   |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   |   |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>He was entering NB Mopac and he was behind an officer. The officer went up over the curb of the entrance ramp and almost hit the wall. The complainant then witnessed the officer slam on his brakes to avoid hitting the person in front of him. The complainant saw him looking down at his phone. Unit # 0174 |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0416   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/23/2024                 |
| <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |   |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Delayed Police Response  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>She has filed multiple service requests for different incidents and has had no communication back from APD. None of the calls APD makes are going through, and she has no idea when they are going to call. They always call from a private number and her phone service doesn't allow private numbers to go through. She would like an email or a time when the officer will call, so that she can make the reports she needs to make. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral  |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0418   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/24/2024                 |
| <b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |   |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>APD is infringing upon student's first amendment right to peacefully assemble at UT Austin. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0426   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/25/2024 |
| <b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |                                     |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force  |                                     |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  |                                     |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>Email titled " Abuse, excessive force, brutality, hazing in the current police academy cadet class"<br><br>Serious Concerns Regarding Training at the Austin Police Academy (152nd Cadet Class)<br>This document outlines a pattern of concerning incidents at the current (152nd) Austin Police Academy cadet class. These incidents raise serious questions about training practices and potential misconduct by instructors.<br>History of Injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Since the academy's inception in February 2024, numerous cadets have sustained severe injuries, including permanent eye damage from pepper spray and potential long-term health consequences from Rhabdomyolysis.</li><li>• On April 16th, 2024, three cadets required hospitalization for Rhabdomyolysis after a poorly designed High-Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) session.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o The exercise regimen reportedly involved inappropriate techniques and excessive exertion, raising concerns about potential negligence on the part of instructors.</li><li>o Two cadets received intensive care for extended periods and were pressured to return prematurely or face being recycled, meaning dropped from their current academy class and recycled to the next class having to start from the beginning despite already enduring 12 weeks of extremely difficult injurious weeks.</li></ul></li></ul> These injuries have impacted cadets from all backgrounds, including an Olympic gold medalist who suffered severe injuries and another cadet who sustained a complete shoulder dislocation. The reported injuries, including Rhabdomyolysis and potential permanent damage from excessive force, raise serious concerns about the long-term health and well-being of the cadets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pressure to Stay Silent: Forbidding cadets to discuss their experiences is a red flag, potentially suppressing evidence of abuse.</li></ul> Furthermore, cadets have been explicitly ordered not to discuss these incidents, with threats of repercussions for speaking up. They are not allowed to talk about what happened to them or ask what happened to their fellow cadets.<br>Recent Excessive Force: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• During a domestic violence training exercise this week, cadets were reportedly subjected to excessive force by a commanding officer.</li></ul> |                                     |



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- While details are not exactly clear, it has been said that the cadets had to enter a room, alone, and blindly, and were assaulted by one of the commanding officers who punched them in their ribs. Using physical force against the cadets in a confined space raises serious concerns about training methods and potential instructor misconduct. And, how hard do you have to hit someone to break not only one rib, but multiple ribs? It leads one to question, what possibly be could be the purpose for this kind of force?

o Injuries sustained include multiple broken ribs, with many, additional cadets believing they too have broken ribs but are afraid to seek medical attention out of fear of retaliation.

### Lack of Oversight:

- There appears to be a critical lack of oversight regarding training protocols, instructor conduct, and cadet well-being.
- The repeated occurrence of severe injuries suggests a systemic issue that requires immediate investigation.

### Moving Forward:

These incidents raise serious questions about the effectiveness and safety of current training practices at the academy. A thorough investigation needs to be opened immediately to prevent further injury to cadets and ensure training aligns with best practices for law enforcement training.

It's important to emphasize that the cadets involved are passionate individuals dedicated to serving their community and becoming civil servants. They should be commended for their bravery and willingness to contribute positively to society. However, the current training practices at the academy appear to be failing them. Instead of fostering these positive qualities, these practices seem to be putting cadets at risk of serious injury and emotional distress.

### Additional Concerning Incidents:

- Further highlighting the lack of communication and potential disregard for cadet well-being, an incident occurred on Wednesday, April 17th, where a Spanish language instructor became upset with cadets' inability to raise their arms fully. Despite the cadets explaining their pain and soreness from the previous day's training, they were reportedly ordered to perform 320 burpees as punishment for not raising their arms when this female instructor demanded they do so. This excessive demand, following documented injuries, further raises concerns about the academy's approach to cadet health and training.

### Prior Investigation and Potential Outcomes:

It is worth noting that the prior investigation into the Austin Police Academy in 2021 highlighted a connection between the academy's treatment of cadets and the potential for increased violence by officers once deployed on the streets. The current situation raises serious concerns about a potential repeat of this pattern. If cadets are routinely subjected to excessive force and a culture of fear within the academy, there is a significant risk that these practices will translate into their approach to law enforcement.

### Reason for Anonymity:

This report is filed anonymously due to cadets' fear of reprisal and further harm if they raise these issues directly. This anonymity aims to protect both the source of this information and to prevent any repercussions for cadets who may have been injured or witnessed concerning behavior.

### Closure of the Academy and Recurring Issues:



It is important to note that the Austin Police Academy was previously shut down in 2021 due to concerns about excessive force and a lack of focus on cadet safety. This closure was intended to be a period for reform and a shift towards more positive training methods. However, the incidents described in this report, particularly the recent return to a "military-style" approach as per cadets, strongly suggest that these reforms have not been effective. In fact, the severity of injuries and alleged instructor misconduct appear to be ongoing issues, raising serious questions about the academy's current practices and adherence to its stated goals. - Caitlin Lowell (OPO)

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From OPO form submitted 4/26/2024- Same complaint

## Serious Concerns Regarding Training at the Austin Police Academy (152nd Cadet Class)

This document outlines a pattern of concerning incidents at the current (152nd) Austin Police Academy cadet class. These incidents raise serious questions about training practices and potential misconduct by instructors.

### History of Injuries:

- Since the academy's inception in February 2024, numerous cadets have sustained severe injuries, including permanent eye damage from pepper spray and potential long-term health consequences from Rhabdomyolysis.
- On April 16th, 2024, three cadets required hospitalization for Rhabdomyolysis after a poorly designed High-Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) session.
  - o The exercise regimen reportedly involved inappropriate techniques and excessive exertion, raising concerns about potential negligence on the part of instructors.
  - o Two cadets received intensive care for extended periods and were pressured to return prematurely or face being recycled, meaning dropped from their current academy class and recycled to the next class having to start from the beginning despite already enduring 12 weeks of extremely difficult injurious weeks.

These injuries have impacted cadets from all backgrounds, including an Olympic gold medalist who suffered severe injuries and another cadet who sustained a complete shoulder dislocation. The reported injuries, including Rhabdomyolysis and potential permanent damage from excessive force, raise serious concerns about the long-term health and well-being of the cadets.

- Pressure to Stay Silent: Forbidding cadets to discuss their experiences is a red flag, potentially suppressing evidence of abuse.

Furthermore, cadets have been explicitly ordered not to discuss these incidents, with threats of repercussions for speaking up. They are not allowed to talk about what happened to them or ask what happened to their fellow cadets.

### Recent Excessive Force:

- During a domestic violence training exercise this week, cadets were reportedly subjected to excessive force by a commanding officer.
- While details are not exactly clear, it has been said that the cadets had to enter a room, alone, and blindly, and were assaulted by one of the commanding officers who punched them in their ribs. Using physical force against the cadets in a confined space raises serious concerns about training methods and potential instructor misconduct. And, how hard do you have to hit someone



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Injuries sustained include multiple broken ribs, with many, additional cadets believing they too have broken ribs but are afraid to seek medical attention out of fear of retaliation.

Lack of Oversight:

- There appears to be a critical lack of oversight regarding training protocols, instructor conduct, and cadet well-being.
- The repeated occurrence of severe injuries suggests a systemic issue that requires immediate investigation.

Moving Forward:

These incidents raise serious questions about the effectiveness and safety of current training practices at the academy. A thorough investigation needs to be opened immediately to prevent further injury to cadets and ensure training aligns with best practices for law enforcement training.

It's important to emphasize that the cadets involved are passionate individuals dedicated to serving their community and becoming civil servants. They should be commended for their bravery and willingness to contribute positively to society. However, the current training practices at the academy appear to be failing them. Instead of fostering these positive qualities, these practices seem to be putting cadets at risk of serious injury and emotional distress.

Additional Concerning Incidents:

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**Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern**





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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0427   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/25/2024 |
| <b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |                                     |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |                                     |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  |                                     |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>The complainant wants the release of everyone arrested and is unhappy with how the police handled the peaceful protest at the UT Austin Campus. |                                     |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> <b>Community Concern</b>  |                                     |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0428  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/25/2024 |
| <b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force   |                                     |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   |                                     |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |                                     |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>APD brutally kicked and assaulted free press and students at the peaceful protest on UT Campus. The videos she's seen are unbelievable. She's been living in Austin her whole life and she loves this city, and she is disappointed. - |                                     |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> <b>Community Concern</b>   |                                     |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0431   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/26/2024 |
| <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |                                     |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  |                                     |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>The complainant's golf course, First Tee, was getting robbed. They have a pro shop, a main building and a maintenance facility. The robbers broke into their maintenance facility. On camera footage, you can see the bay door open and flashlights flashing in the maintenance facility. An alarm system alerted the police. Two squad cars pulled into the parking lot and shined their lights, didn't get out of their vehicles, didn't check all the areas that could be being robbed including the maintenance facility, didn't see anything and drove away. |                                     |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> <b>Community Concern</b>  |                                     |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0436   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/29/2024 |
| <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |                                     |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  |                                     |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>APD is not responding to his calls to report crimes committed against him. He has called for break ins, sexual assault, fraud, theft he believes is tied to the cartel. APD keeps threatening to take him in for mental health assessment instead of filing reports for him. Last time it was officer Zuniga who showed up, but this is more a complaint for the way APD is disregarding him, accusing him of being mentally ill, and not taking his reports seriously. |                                     |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> <b>Community Concern</b>  |                                     |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0437   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/29/2024 |
| <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |                                     |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  |                                     |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |                                     |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>Her son had been drinking and was in the kitchen eating. The next thing the complainant new her son and a police man walked into her bedroom. The police officer told her that someone in the neighborhood saw someone walking, so they came to check it out. The complainant doesn't know why the officer would be in the house or follow her son into her bedroom shining her light. She asked the officer why he was there inside her bedroom shining his light. She said she didn't appreciate him coming into her house, without a warrant, because someone was walking around in the neighborhood. She thinks that officer owes her an apology. The officer told her son not to be walking outside and then left. |                                     |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern   |                                     |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0438  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/29/2024 |
| <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>   |                                     |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Discourtesy or Improper Conduct   |                                     |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   |                                     |
| <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |                                     |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>Her son has mental illness. He was beating in the garage door with a shovel. She called 911 for help. They came out to her house. They said there was nothing they could do about it. The officers have arrested him and taken him to the hospital before, and said "oh this is just typical [REDACTED] behavior" and said he has the right to destroy the property where he is listed as a resident. The complainant said that he was putting himself and the neighbors that came to try and intervene in danger. |                                     |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Supervisory Referral   |                                     |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0439  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/27/2024 |
| <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>   |                                     |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Harassment  |                                     |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b><br><br><p style="text-align: right;"><b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>  |                                     |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>At approximately 1:53 AM 04/27/2024 on the corner of Wichita St and E Dean Keaton I was waiting for a crosswalk when I noticed two cars belonging to Austin PD blew a red down the street with solid red/blue lights on but stopped at this intersection. They turned off their lights and the crosswalk signaled for me to start walking so I began walking and after a few steps they suddenly turned on their solid lights and sped past me coming within perhaps 6 ft of hitting me. They did not have them strobing they did not have any sound or anything. After blowing this red and nearly hitting me when I had right-of-way they then proceeded to keep solids on and blow every red light down the street for no reason. They were going maybe 20 or 30, not very fast and they were very clearly not in an emergency. Especially considering since they turned off their lights to stop at a red light right before they blew past me. I have seen this kind of reckless behavior before but I'm extremely upset that they had no regard for my safety and seemed to intentionally wait for me to get close to where they were about to gun it across the street. I know they saw me as they had their headlights on and I was wearing a bright blue shirt so it is my belief this conduct was intentional. Additionally my partner was on the phone with me and heard me startle and I had to tell her that I was almost hit by a cop. |                                     |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> <b>Community Concern</b>   |                                     |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0440  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/27/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure   |  |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>Cops camping outside of local game rooms waiting for people to leave and then wrongfully pulling them over to see if they got drugs or warrants etc. I've had to deal with this personally on multi occasions as a business owner of set establishments...it's running off all my customers and my business is 100% legal my business has fell off more to then half alone this year 'cause nobody wants to come play... I get these places can be up reading around for criminal element but as long as it's not happening and what they have on them or their personal is left as their problem where's their business I don't allow it inside my game rooms I don't allow outside my game rooms but you can't control 100% everything that's going on y'all don't sit outside bars and do this shit you don't sit outside Walmart and do this because if so these places would sue the hell outta y'all and the city and y'all would be in the world of hurt.. found myself I have retained two high class lawyers that I'm talking to them now about the actions that need to be taken because of this |  |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> <b>Community Concern</b>   |  |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0441   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/29/2024                 |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Improper Police Procedure  |   |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>I attempted at least five times on the morning of 04/29/2024 to provide evidence left at the North Village Branch of the Austin Public Library at 2505 Steck Ave.<br><br>Case no. 24-1200530<br>Crime Stoppers Tip ID: 103-W42455<br><br>I was consistently given over two phone calls with an APD corporal to file an online police report. The evidence mentioned a shooting. By stating "No" in the report, that would have caused me to perjure myself. I opted for the anonymous Crime Stopper report.<br><br>Not sure if the evidence points to a specific crime or not. The allegations were numerous and concerning to ignore.<br><br>3-1-1, 9-1-1 interactions between the number 512-974-9955 were negligibly more helpful. |   |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition: Community Concern</b>   |   |



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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0442   | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/29/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>  | <b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force  |  |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>  | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>There is an officer responding to a noise Complaint that used excessive force and causes bodily injury to an Austin 3-1-1 report that there was a Complaint reporting excessive reports. The officer is failing to respond when there is community violence and recent gun violence and is assaulting and attacking innocent person of the community. To ensure the safety of officers and I those in the community. Reporting to Police Oversight. |  |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern   |  |



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

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| <b>Complaint Number:</b> 2024-0445  | <b>Date of Complaint:</b> 4/30/2024                  |
| <b>Complainant's Name (if given):</b>   | <b>Anonymous</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Nature of complaint:</b> Excessive Force   |  |
| <b>Austin Police Officers Involved:</b>   | <b>Unknown:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Complaint:</b><br>The complainant alleges:<br><br>APD response to the peaceful protest on UT campus was violent and abhorrent. She has seen videos of students being pepper sprayed, thrown, and beat. She just wants to make her complaint known. APD does have the right to refuse to respond to a peaceful protest and still made the choice to. She feels APDs behavior is disgusting and something should be done about it. |  |
| <b>Office of Police Oversight Disposition:</b> Community Concern  |  |