



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

December 9, 2022

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On December 8, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: She received an e-mail from a detective stating her case, # [REDACTED], is not being considered right now. The police were called because she was slapped by a person named [REDACTED] in the parking lot of [REDACTED] in Austin, Texas. When APD asked [REDACTED] for his ID, he handed over a lot of cash to Officer [REDACTED] which was witnessed by other officers. When the cash was handed to the officer they laughed. She asked the responding officers for ID and Officer [REDACTED] said it was not a requirement. [REDACTED] the other person with [REDACTED] said she also hit her, but she never hit her or [REDACTED]. She only asked [REDACTED] to get off her vehicle when [REDACTED] started slapping her in the face. She wants to know why so many officers responded, but no arrest was made. One of the officers told her there was not enough information. An officer also told her a simple assault is not enough to get an officer's attention unless they walk up or drive up when the person is being assaulted. On another day, [REDACTED] case [REDACTED], officers were called back again because a resident filmed and instigated a situation by telling [REDACTED] that she was sitting outside waiting for him, which was not true. She was only on her porch, but everything was blown out of proportion. Several other people who were not involved showed up and said they saw the incident, but it was not true because they were never there. The whole police report has been falsified. She is not sure what the investigators need to do to make sure they prosecute correctly. She is still waiting for the police report that she requested.

This notice of complaint is a request for Internal Affairs to initiate an investigation to determine if the employee conduct is within compliance of APD policy, Civil Service Rules, and Municipal Civil Service Rules.