



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

December 16, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-1121

On December 12, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: The complainant recently went to the police station at [REDACTED]. In the main office where the public walks in there is a very sinister-looking mask that has the thin blue line on top of it. It's a very threatening-looking black and white flag with a narrow blue stripe. That symbol of the thin blue line has a very strong racial hostility message, and the complainant felt threatened by the fact that that was posted by police in their own offices. The complainant is hoping that they can take it down and appreciates the recipient of the complaint for their attention to this act of racial hostility.

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.