

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

August 5, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0636

On August 2, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: She went to check on her son because he had been off his medication for days and was talking about killing himself and saying he was going to get a gun and blow his brains out. Her son was having a high psychotic episode. She called an APD mental officer on the phone for 15 minutes explaining to him that her son was bipolar and schizophrenic and was not on his medications. When the officer responded to the call, she explained her son had been in the hospital and off his medication for days. After the officer spoke to her son, he said her son was ok and there was nothing APD could do. She is very upset because the officers were not concerned with the safety of her son. The officers continued to tell her that her son was ok and that he was probably on drugs. The officers only asked her son 3 or 4 questions and denied hearing her son saying he was going to hurt himself. A friend who called in an episode

APD car numbers: and

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.