



# OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

## NOTICE OF FORMAL COMPLAINT

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ICMS #: 2021-0627

June 22, 2021

**Complaint:** The complainant alleges: He was standing outside of [REDACTED] on the appropriate side of the barriers protesting with the homeless population when an officer [REDACTED] reached across the barrier and pushed him down to the ground and hurt his wrist.

*This notice of formal 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.*

**Recommended Administrative Policies to Review (to include but not limited to):**

**200.2 DE-ESCALATION OF POTENTIAL FORCE ENCOUNTERS**

When safe and reasonable under the totality of circumstances, officers shall use de-escalation techniques to reduce the likelihood for force and increase the likelihood of voluntary compliance.

**200.3 RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE**

While the type and extent of force may vary, it is the policy of this department that officers use only that amount of objectively reasonable force which appears necessary under the circumstances to successfully accomplish the legitimate law enforcement purpose in accordance with this order.

**211.4.1 EMPLOYEE REPORTING GUIDELINES FOR ALL FORCE LEVEL INCIDENTS**

The following outlines the reporting guidelines for involved employees, employees that witness an incident and employees designated to assist at the scene of any response to resistance incident.

(a) An incident report shall be completed by the primary reporting employee and include title code 8400. This report shall be written regardless of whether a report or supplement would normally be written for the initial incident.

Recommended Classification: *The OPO is permitted to make a preliminary recommendation on the classification of administrative cases.*

***The OPO recommends this complaint receive an B classification.***