



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

May 13, 2022

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On May 10, 2022, the OPO received an online complaint.

The complainant alleges: I work off-duty police services in and around the City of Austin hired Detective [REDACTED]. I have heard and know that he is skimming money off the top of the rate the companies hire us (police) for and then holds off on paying the officers for months and months and if you ask the companies they claim to have paid him already. So he holds our money hostage we work for and since his fake company is the one that pays us there is nothing we can do. This is theft from each and every hard working officer and if the APD doesn't have specific policies to prevent this they should. Also why is it that APD allows the officer to pay each officer working overtime? By allowing this there is no telling how many thousands of dollars over the years he has taken out of cops pockets. APD needs a policy to prevent officers from paying officers - my department does and its much smaller than APD. It is becoming well known that this Detective is embezzling thousands of dollars a month off of us hard working cops and is living a lavish lifestyle that honestly no Detective does - does Austin really support this? What is your policy on this?

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.