



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

May 20, 2022

ICMS #: 2022-0394

On May 17, 2022, the OPO received a phone complaint.

The complainant alleges: The complainant was previously arrested on [REDACTED] between [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] by an officer (possibly an Officer [REDACTED]). He went to jail and was released. While the complainant was being handcuffed, he was tripped by this officer. The complainant now has back pains as a result. The complainant requested to speak to a sergeant and make a complaint against the officer because he was tripped. He now believes he is being harassed by that officer because he made this complaint. He has also not heard back from anyone regarding his initial complaint.

The next day, the same officer parked in the middle of traffic by a [REDACTED] parking lot where the complainant was living because he is currently homeless. The officer called out to the complainant "do you remember me?" and "oh you're out of jail?". The officer stated "you have someone looking at me right now because of what happened, because you said I did this". The officer told the complainant "you fell by yourself and now it's going to be on my record". To this the complainant replied, "no you tripped me". At some point during this 15-20 minute interaction, the officer touched his chest, possibly to turn the camera off, and then turned it on again. The complainant stated the officer was harassing him throughout this interaction.

Because the complainant complained about this officer, he believes the officer has other officers watching him. The officers are looking around at where he is living and he is not safe. The complainant has to look over his shoulder when he crosses the street and he just wants to be left alone. The complainant also believes the officer was racist when he tripped him.

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.