



OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

September 30, 2022

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On September 29, 2022, the OPO received an online complaint.

The complainant alleges: I had just turned left on [REDACTED] and was driving north on [REDACTED] using the far right lane. Police car [REDACTED] which was driving next to me on the left hand lane sidled too close to my car. They didn't have any red and blue flashing lights on so I tried to steer away from the police car but when I tried to steer away, the car sidled closer. The friend I had in the car said "He wants you to roll your window down." I rolled my window down and the officer in the police car screamed, "Your taillight is it out. GODDAMN" and drove away. This happened in the middle of the road. He didn't put his lights on to pull me over. When I finally had a chance to pull into a parking lot, my friend and I checked both taillights (they are working properly and lighting properly), turning lights (they are working properly and lighting properly), and headlights (are on properly and the turning signal in the headlights also working properly). Having been accosted and cursed at by a police officer and having been put in an unsafe position by stopping in the middle of the road was very jarring and unacceptable. If I did have a broken taillight, I would have felt safer being pulled over and informed of it politely.

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.