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**POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**  
Case Summary Data # 8  
February 2017

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**OVERVIEW OF THE COMPLAINT**

Complainant alleges that they witnessed a fight while exiting a light rail train and quickly notified an officer nearby. However, Complainant asserts that the officer merely "rolled his window up and continue[d] looking at his cell phone." She also contends that his vehicle never moved.

**ALLEGED VIOLATIONS**

MPD P&P § 5-105 (E)(2) – PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT states, "on-duty officers shall, at all times, take appropriate action within their jurisdiction, to protect life and property, preserve the peace, prevent crime, detect and arrest violators of the law, and enforce all federal, state and local laws and ordinances."

**COMPLAINT PROCESSING**

The complaint was received by the Office of Police Conduct Review via the online system. Upon receipt of the complaint, an intake investigation was conducted and the matter was subsequently brought before the Joint Supervisors for intake review. Upon review of the complaint, the Joint Supervisors dismissed the matter as "no basis."

**EVIDENCE**

1. Complaint
2. VisiNet

**SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

*Complaint:* Complainant alleges that they witnessed a fight while exiting a light rail train and quickly notified an officer nearby. However, Complainant asserts that the officer merely "rolled his window up and continue[d] looking at his cell phone." She also contends that his vehicle never moved.

*VisiNet:* The call in the report is listed as "Fight". It is noted that the call came from an MPD officer parked in the vicinity of the alleged incident around the time the alleged incident occurred. The report shows that several units responded to the scene.

In the report, a responding officer notes the following: "Group had all walked separate ways prior to arrival."

**DISMISSAL**

After reviewing all the relevant material, the Joint Supervisors dismissed the complaint for "no basis" as the officer called in the complainant's concern, and units responded in a timely manner.