
POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
Case Summary Data #6
August 2018

OVERVIEW OF THE COMPLAINT

Complainant alleges that he attempted to "check on a friend" who was being detained by police. Complainant also claims that his friend was his ride. As he was walking near the incident, Complainant contends that he asked officers "what happen or what's going on." Complainant contends that an officer yelled "keep moving" to him though he was "not approaching anyone."

Next, asserts that he was pushed by an officer, which prompted Complainant to tell the officers that he was just trying to go to a gas station. At this moment, Complainant claims that he tried to take out his phone and was again pushed by officers and placed in handcuffs. He also asserts that the officers tased him while he was being handcuffed. After Complainant was arrested, he contends that officers realized that his friend had not committed any crime and let him go. However, Complainant was taken to jail and officers did not provide medical attention to him after he was tased. Furthermore, he asserts that his hands were bruised from the handcuffs being placed too tightly on him. Lastly, Complainant contends that he was unable to get any badge numbers.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

1. MPD P&P § 5-315 - USE OF IMPACT WEAPONS
2. MPD P&P § 9-103 - MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS
3. MPD P&P § 5-303 – AUTHORIZED USE OF FORCE
4. MPD P&P § 5-105 (A)(4) – PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT
5. MPD P&P § 5-314.05 USE OF CONDUCTED ENERGY DEVICES

COMPLAINT PROCESSING

Complainant submitted a complaint to the Office of Police Conduct Review; shortly after, an intake investigation was conducted and the matter presented to the joint supervisors, who assigned it to an investigation. However, the case was erroneously placed in "dismissed" status. After the error was discovered, the matter was converted back again to investigation status, where it currently stands.