

POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Public Case Synopses

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	Outcome	Description
1	Sent to coaching, no policy violation, Officers coached	5-105 (14) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant states officers pulled him over for passing on the right. The Complainant alleges that Officer 1 acted rudely and unprofessionally towards him, and that when he explained why he passed on the right to the Officer 2, Officer 2 threatened to tear up his ticket and issue a reckless driving citation.
2	Sent to investigation, Dismissed – failure to cooperate	5-301 Use of Force Complainant states he and his father went to the downtown precinct for assistance with a family issue. Complainant states after a brief discussion with the Officer 1, he was called a "punk." Complainant states he told the officer not to call him that, and was then called a "f*ck*ng punk." Complainant states he started to yell that he was not a punk, and the officer threw him to the ground with his knee on his face. Complainant states the officer began to scrape his face. Complainant states he told the officer to "watch his head," and was then punched in the lip.
3	Sent to investigation, Review Panel recommended no merit, Chief issued no discipline	5-301 Use of Force Complainant alleges that he was searched inappropriately, and that Officer 1 "put his hands up [his] butt to look for drugs." Complainant alleges that he "felt his fingers and[sic.] my butt." Complainant alleges that he was dragged across the concrete while handcuffed. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 put his knees on Complainant's back causing him to stop breathing.
4	Sent to investigation, Dismissed – failure to cooperate	5-301 Use of Force Complainant was at a bar drinking and dancing with friends. Complainant alleges that a bouncer accused him of not paying for drinks, threw his hand behind his back, and escorted him roughly out of the club, where Officer 1 was waiting. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 and the bouncer handcuffed him, threw him to the ground, and were laying on top of him. Complainant states that he was allowed to stand back up after a few minutes and the handcuffs were removed. Complainant alleges that he was then ordered to stand on the other side of the street until an ambulance arrived, around 10-20 minutes later. Complainant alleges that he suffered a head injury and broken fingers in one hand as a result of this incident.
5	Sent to investigation, Dismissed – failure to cooperate	5-105(14) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant states a group of men playing golf behind her foursome at a golf course attempted to hit golf balls at her group. Complainant states she approached an Officer 1 in the clubhouse to report the incident. Complainant states the officer told her to talk to the golf ranger. Complainant states she was frustrated Officer 1 was brushing her off, and asked for his name. Complainant states the Officer told her to take his name. Complainant could not see his name, and she states that she touched his name tag. Complainant states the officer then told her to back off and it is a criminal offense to touch a police officer. Complainant states the Officer told her to "tattletale to someone else" about her complaint.
6	Sent to mediation, Dismissed – failure to cooperate	5-105(14) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges that when at a bar with his friend, he went up to a group of officers eating dinner. Complainant states the officers were friendly, except Officer 1. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 rolled her eyes at his friend and refused to shake his hand.

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7	Sent to investigation, Dismissed – failure to cooperate	<p>5-105(14) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant's boyfriend was involved in an incident with police. Complainant states she called and tried to make a police report about the incident. Complainant states she was transferred to the precinct and spoke with a male officer. According to Complainant, the officer questioned her about the incident. Complainant states she requested an officer be sent to her. Complainant states the officer said that could not be done, because nothing happened. The officer took Complainant's contact information and stated a sergeant would call her back, but Complainant states she never was. Complainant states she then took her boyfriend to the hospital. Complainant states while at the hospital she spoke with two officers about getting a translator. Complainant states that the officers she conversed with at the hospital had a bad attitude.</p>
8	Sent to coaching, No policy violation, Officer coached	<p>5-105(14) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges Officer 1 shined a spotlight in her face while driving, pulled her over in an unsafe place, and was rude, condescending, and disrespectful to the Complainant during the traffic stop.</p>
9	Sent to investigation, Dismissed – No Basis	<p>5-301 Use of Force Complainant alleges he was stopped by Squad 1. Complainant alleges officers pushed and hit him, and that one officer maced him. Complainant alleges Officer 1 told him to go back where he came from, and Officer 2 told him to go back to the ditches. Complainant alleges a supervisor came out, and he told the Complainant that he trusts his guys over the Complainant.</p>
10	Sent to investigation, Dismissed – failure to cooperate	<p>5-301 Use of Force Complainant 1 states that Officer 1 and Officer 2 came to her residence to arrest her for an alleged assault against her landlord. Complainant 1 states she asked what she was being arrested for, and ultimately opened the door for Officer 1. Complainant 1 states that Officer 1 used excessive force while trying to handcuff Complainant 1. Complainant 1 states Officer 2 came in to assist Officer 1 in handcuffing her, and Officer 2 used excessive force. Complainant 1 states that Officer 2 kicked her in the stomach and legs. Complainant 1 states Officer 2 ripped out her extensions as Officer 2 was dragging her outside. Complainant also states that Officer 2 was "cursing her out," and calling Complainant 1 a "piece of s***." Complainant 2 states that when he was taken out of the residence by Officer 1 and on his knees to be cuffed he was assaulted by officers. Complainant 1 states she had bruises from the incident, suffered a miscarriage, and that Officer 2 took her paycheck. Complainant 1 also states that she was discharged from the hospital and brought to jail even though she was still bleeding from her miscarriage and in pain. Complainant 2 was also transported to the hospital for injuries.</p>