

POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

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	Outcome	Description
1	Closed, dismissed, no basis	<p>5-105(2) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges officers arrived to an incident involving Complainant's former tenant throwing her furniture onto the yard. Complainant alleges that an officer told the tenant that she had a right to dispose her items like that, and that she was still considered a resident because she had no eviction paper work. Complainant alleges the former tenant was a trespasser, and now is refusing to leave Complainant's home.</p>
2	Sent to Coaching – Officer coached, no policy violation	<p>MPD P&P § 5-105(14) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges a group of officers came to her residence to breathalyze an individual. Shortly after arriving, Complainant states a male officer made a comment about "hitting the jackpot." The Complainant alleges that three male officers laughed about the comment. Complainant states she asked several times what "hitting the jackpot meant," and was finally told by a female officer that it was nothing personal.</p>
3	Closed, Dismissed - Failure to Cooperate	<p>5-105(14) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges that police disrespected him. Complainant alleges he was harassed by police because he was arrested for a robbery without probable cause.</p>
4	Sent to Investigation, Dismissed – Failure to Cooperate	<p>OPCR Ord. § 172.20(9) Criminal Misconduct Complainant alleges she was sexually assaulted by an MPD officer when officers were on a call to transport her to the hospital. Complainant alleges when she woke up in the hospital she was in different clothes and her pubic hair was "different."</p>
5	Dismissed – no basis	<p>5-104 Impartial Policing Complainant alleges he has been harassed by MPD over the last two months. He alleges the park police department did not arrest an individual who held a gun to his head, MPD made him stand for five minutes outside his apartment in -40 below windchill, searched his house twice, and placed him on a psychiatric hold. Complainant alleges when he was brought for mental health services, he was told "they" were not sure who called it in. Complainant also alleges he was told by an MPD officer that it was ok to go to a relative's house while the relative had a restraining order. Complainant alleges that MPD took bribes from the relatives.</p>
6	Sent to Coaching – Officer coached, no policy violation	<p>5-105(14) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges he was pulled over for Jaywalking (when no cars were in the street). Complainant alleges he was searched and put in the officer's squad car. Complainant alleges the officer took his phone for "officer safety." Complainant alleges the officer stated he would take him to jail because his ID was cracked. The officer released the complainant with a citation. Complainant alleges after he got out of the squad car he intended to walk to his car and the officer pushed him and told him to go the other way. Complainant alleges when he asked the officer why, the officer held a Taser to his head. Complainant also alleges that once he was back in his car, the officer sat blocking traffic and shined a spotlight on his car.</p>
7	Sent to Coaching – no coaching or policy violation	<p>5-105(14) Professional Code Of Conduct Complainant went to an event at an arena and attempted to gain entry solely to purchase concert tickets. Complainant alleges that he was approached by an officer and the conversation was cordial. Complainant states that the officer referred him to an employee about permission to enter the event. After a discussion with the employee, Complainant states that the officer moved towards him in an intimidating manner, using hand gestures, and telling complainant "we're done" within a close proximity. Complainant states he felt intimidated and the officer acted unprofessionally considering the Complainant "did not physically attack anybody, did not yell and scream, did not swear, did not call anyone any names." Complainant states he asked for the officer's name and badge number, and the officer showed Complainant his nametag but refused to show Complainant his badge number.</p>

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8	Sent to Coaching – Officer coached, Policy Violation	<p>3-205 Authorized Equipment and Specifications Complainant alleges that while directing traffic, Officer 1 stopped cars at the last second to allow pedestrians to cross. Complainant alleges because of this she was rear-ended. Complainant alleges that the officer was not wearing a safety vest.</p>
9	Dismissed, no basis	<p>5-301- Use of Force Complainant alleges his son was grabbed by an officer in an inappropriate manner, handcuffed, thrown in a police car, and transported to an unknown location away from his brother. The Complainant alleges the officer made disparaging remarks to his son.</p>
10	Sent to coaching, no coaching or policy violation	<p>7-401 Normal Vehicle Operation Complainant alleges that officers in a squad stopped at an intersection for five minutes to have a conversation with a man in a minivan parked on the side of the road. Complainant alleges that the squad was blocking traffic.</p>