

## POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

## Non-Public Case Synopses

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	Outcome	Description
1	Coaching, No Coaching or Policy Violation	<p>5-105 (A)(4) – PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</p> <p>Complainant alleges that she was pulled over by an officer for speeding. According to Complainant, the officer was rude when approaching the vehicle, immediately asking her about her speed. Complainant contends told the officer that she was only going five miles above the speed limit, to which the officer told her that she was 13 miles over. Complainant states that, after the officer asked for her ID, she informed him that she had a "conceal and carry permit and...two weapons in" her purse. She also claims that she informed the officer that she was going to grab the ID from her purse; however, the officer interjected and told Complainant that he would instruct her how and when to remove items from her purse. After retrieving Complainant's ID and carry and conceal license, Complainant contends that he asked for proof of insurance, to which Complainant asked the officer if it was OK for her to open the glove compartment as no insurance for the vehicle was on her as it was her boyfriend's car. Complainant states that the officer granted her request.</p> <p>Upon opening the glove compartment, Complainant contends that another gun belonging to her boyfriend became apparent upon her opening the glove compartment. Complainant next states that the officer told her to give her the weapon butt first, which she did. After receipt of the glove-department gun, licenses and insurance, the officer, Complainant alleges, proceeded to ask for the weapons located in her purse. According to Complainant, after doing a weapons check, the officer told her that all the weapons and her permit cleared; he also instructed Complainant that he would place the weapons in the trunk of the vehicle. Afterward, Complainant states that the officer gave her a citation which stated she was going 11, as opposed to 13 miles, over the speed limit. The officer, according to Complainant, told her that he had made a typing error and proceeded to change the miles over to 13. Further, Complainant states that the officer lectured her about, "leaving firearms in the glove compartment and about things hanging from my rear view mirror."</p> <p>At the end of the lecture, Complainant contends that she attempted to shake the officer's hand in order to let him know that they, "both made this [sic] encounter safe." However, according to Complainant, the officer refused to shake hands with Complainant. Complainant believes that the refusal to shake hands occurred due to her "race and..nationality."</p> <p>Finally, Complainant alleges that when she got home she realized one of her firearms was missing and promptly called the non-emergency line to get in touch with the officer. Upon reaching the officer, Complainant contends that the officer told her he did have possession of the firearm and asked for Complainant's location so as to drop it off - he also apologized for retaining it. After dropping off the firearm, Complainant contends that the officer forgot to bring in one of the magazines for the weapons. After the latest miscue, Complainant asserts that she asked the officer for his business card, to which he replied that he has none.</p>
2	Coaching, No Coaching or Policy Violation	<p>3-707 Standby Court Time</p> <p>It is alleged that the officer failed to make a court-mandated appearance.</p>
3	Coaching, No Coaching or Policy Violation	<p>5-104.01 Professional Policing</p> <p>Complainant contends that she witnessed an assault and tried to alert an officer about the incident. However, Complainant asserts that she was quickly "dismissed" by the officer several times. Eventually, Complainant claims that the officer "cut [her] off" and "raised her voice" toward Complainant. Complainant alleges that when she asked for the officer's name, the officer replied "O[h] please".</p>

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5	Sent to investigation, Sent to Coaching, No Coaching or Policy Violation	5-105(A)(4) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant contends that Officer 1 was "verbally aggressive" in a public area at a local hotel. Further, Complainant alleges that the officer "exhibited bias against [the] hotel staff," assuming that a theft was perpetuated by the housekeeping staff before "taking the time to receive all pertinent information and give consideration to the facts in the case." More specifically, Complainant asserts that the officer told a guest that "[h]otels regularly steal from their guests, especially housekeepers and engineers," and that the hotel in question has "had a number of [theft] calls" in the past. Lastly, Complainant claims that he "had to calm the officer and encourage reasonable discussion," doing things such as pointing out to the officer that a video showed a "third-party" was involved.
6	Dismissed, No Basis	5-105(A)(4) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant asserts that a former romantic partner owed him money and he went to his house to retrieve it. However, Complainant claims that his former partner refused to give him his money back when Complainant refused to move back in with the partner, and also called the police, asserting to the police that he wished Complainant thrown out of his house. However, the officers refused to do so as Complainant was on the lease.  After this, Complainant contends that he went to sleep, only to be awakened by officers who arrested him. According to Complainant, his former partner falsely accused Complainant of assaulting him, showing officers as proof "hand whirled of blood" and a bat located under his bed. Complainant, however, claims that the former partner injured himself in order to have Complainant arrested. He also claims that no other evidence substantiated his guilt, such as "clothing or other prints with blood."  Complainant asserts that the officers at the scene failed to have the former partner do a "victim's statement," which he contends would have buttressed his defense at court as the former partner lied constantly.
7	Dismissed, No Basis	5-104.01 Professional Policing Complainant alleges that she witnessed her neighbor indecently expose herself and possibly molest her child. After confronting her neighbor about what she witnessed, Complainant asserts her neighbor called the police and provided a false police report. Complainant further believes that "witchcraft" may have been involved as it "it['s] [the] religion" of her neighbors. When officers responded, Complainant contends that the officers failed to enforce her no trespass signs against the neighbor. Complainant also claims that one of the officers mentioned that Complainant's home gets "a lot of calls" and that "she is a problem." Complainant also claims that one of the officers recommended that the neighbors place a restraining order on her.
8	Dismissed, No Basis	5-105(A)(4) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant states that her 9-year-old child was in mental health crisis at school, and 911 was called. She states that CIT-trained officers were requested due to the child's diagnoses of PTSD and RAD. Complainant states that the child had "deescalated significantly" prior to officers arriving, but that the presence of one of the officers "contributed to his reescalation" and that she believes the officer's response to the incident "did not match the circumstances" She states that the officer restrained the child after the child spit on the officer, and that both she and the child were "terrified" and that the incident has made her "fearful of calling the police."

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9	Dismissed, Referred	<p>5-105(A)(4) Professional Code of Conduct                      Complainant contends that she was pulled over for a warrant and she tried to explain to the officers that she had BCA paperwork which proved otherwise. Nonetheless, Complainant contends that officers handcuffed her, and in the process hurt her left arm. Most of all, Complainant wishes for her name to be cleared so that she may "drive in peace."</p>
10	Dismissed, No Basis	<p>5-105(A)(4) Professional Code of Conduct                      Complainant contends that he was struck by a guest with a "paper towel holder" and "hit her back." Another guest, he claims, struck him with a pot. According to Complainant, he pulled a knife to ward off both of his female assailants. After this, Complainant claims that officers rushed through his door and shot him with stun gun and placed him in handcuffs.</p> <p>Complainant asserts that at least ten officers were present and must have been lying in wait prior to storming the apartment. Complainant claims that he told officers to get back when they entered the apartment while holding a knife. Complainant contends that one officer told him that the arrest was "bullsh*t" but arrested him anyways.</p> <p>Later, Complainant claims that the assault charge was dropped but was convicted of disorderly conduct. He also asserts that an officer sent a letter to his landlord stating that he had been charged with a felony that led to his eviction. Now, Complainant contends that he is homeless and is unable to find adequate housing due to his felony charge.</p>