

## POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

## Public Case Synopses

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Outcome		Description
1	Investigated, Panel recommended no merit, Chief agreed	<b>5-301- Use Of Force</b> Complainant alleges he was walking out of the restroom in the downtown Target when he was grabbed from behind by Officer 1. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 struck him in the head with his handcuffs when Complainant turned to see who grabbed him.
2	Sent to investigation – Dismissed, failure to cooperate	<b>7-1001.02 Spoken Language Interpreter Services</b> 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 the 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.
3	Sent to investigation, Panel found merit, Chief agreed, Officer suspended	<b>5-102 Code of Ethics</b> It is alleged that Officer 1 was stopped by a police department outside of Minneapolis. He was stopped while driving a vehicle registered to a work assignment. Officer 1 was issued a citation for speeding. Officer 2 of the outside police department alleged that Officer 1 was issued a citation for speeding. Officer 2 of the alleged that Officer 1 was rude and made derogatory and threatening comments to him after he issued him the citation. It is alleged that Officer 1 was driving the vehicle in violation of the agreement he signed with the work assignment in regards to the appropriate usage of said vehicle.
4	Sent to coaching, Officer coached, No policy violation.	<b>9-200(Iii)(B)(2)(B) Search And Seizure Of Vehicles</b> Complainant was stopped in his vehicle. Complainant alleges that his center console was broken during the stop.
5	Investigated, sent to coaching, No coaching or policy violation	<b>5-105(14) Professional Code Of Conduct</b> Complainant alleges he went to a precinct to report "sexual harassment" at a store downtown. Complainant alleges that when the female with him explained the situation, Officer 1 "insulted her [] accent." Complainant alleges that when he attempted to explain the issue, he was cut off by Officer 1 and insulted. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 told her that it was "not her problem" and asked Complainant to leave. Complainant alleges that when asked, Officer 1 would not provide her badge number but eventually "muttered it very quickly then insulted me when I asked her to repeat again."
6	Sent to coaching, Officer coached, No policy violation	<b>5-105(14) Professional Code Of Conduct</b> Complainant states officers pulled him over for passing on the right. The Complainant alleges the Officer 1 acted rudely and unprofessionally towards him, and that when he explained why he passed on the right to the Officer 2 he threatened to tear up his ticket and issue a reckless driving citation.

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7	Sent to coaching, Officer coached, No policy violation	<b>5-105(14) Professional Code Of Conduct</b> Complainant alleges Officer 1 shined a spotlight in her face while driving, pulled her over in an unsafe place, was rude, condescending, and disrespectful to the Complainant during the traffic stop.
8	Investigated, dismissed, Withdrawn	<b>5-301- Use Of Force</b> Complainant alleges police came to her apartment. Complainant alleges that one officer grabbed her by the arm, twisted it behind her, and told her she was not under arrest. Complainant alleges she is suffering pain from the incident and was diagnosed with a rotator cuff injury. Complainant withdrew her complaint after being advised to do so by a special interest group.
9	Sent to coaching, Officer coached, No policy violation	<b>5-105(2) Professional Code of Conduct</b> Complainant alleges that he was assaulted by a party inside of a bar without provocation leaving him with stiches in his forehead, "a scar on [his] face for the rest of [his] life." Complainant alleges that Officer 1 arrived, after the assailant was detained by security and discussed the incident with the parties. Complainant allegedly tried to tell Officer 1 what happened and she yelled at him to shut up. Complainant alleges that he asked her "why she was treating [him] so rudely and that [he] was a victim and that [he] was attacked and [Officer 1] told [him] to shut up and that if [he] didn't sit down [he] was going to be arrested." Complainant alleges that a male officer handed Officer 1 a piece of paper, and she laughed, stating, "What is this another citizen's arrest?" Complainant alleges that after talking to both parties, Officer 1 stated that this was "just a drunk fight" and that both parties should "call it a night." Complainant alleges that he persisted in explaining that he was attacked, and Officer 1 stated that "she will sleep just fine at night."
10	Sent to coaching, Officer coached, Policy violation found	<b>7-401 Normal Vehicle Operation</b> Complainant states he saw a squad driving aggressively. Complainant states he slowed down to get the squad to pass him, and then sped up to the speed limit. Complainant states he was pulled over and the officer had an unprofessional attitude.