

OFFICE OF POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW

CLOSED CASE SUMMARY

OPCR-21-50



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CASE SUMMARY NUMBER: OPCR-21-50

ALLEGATIONS

	Policy Implicated	MPD Policy Manual Range	OPCR Outcome	PCRP Finding	MPD Outcome
Allegation 1 Officer 1	5-104.01 Professional Policing	A-D	Dismissed	N/A	N/A

REPORTED DEMOGRAPHICS

Race: White

Gender: Female

Police Precinct: 5th

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT

Complaint alleges that an officer was “disinterested” and used a “negative tone” while taking a report. It is also alleged that an officer “over reacted” when a woman put her hands on them while attempting to show the officer how she had been pushed.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

1) INTAKE INVESTIGATION

a) VisiNet report

- i) The “Problem” is listed as a “Disturbance.” The call log indicates officers assigned to call after caller reported former employer pushed caller. Report indicates complainant shoved officer without warning to demonstrate what allegedly happened to her. Call log also indicates complainants’ behavior changed and became more aggressive and belligerent with officers.

b) Police Report

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- i) No known police report located.
- c) Other
 - i) Initial complainant statements
 - ii) Any other documents used to properly identify the officer

2) VIDEO ANALYST REVIEW

a) Body Worn Camera (BWC) Review

- i) BWC footage exists for this complaint. Video analysts reviewed two officer BWCs. It is noted that officer 1 arrives and complainant is already describing the incident to a second officer (Officer 2). As complainant is explaining the events to Officer 2, she turns and makes physical contact with Officer 1 as she demonstrates how she was allegedly shoved. Officer 1 immediately asks complainant “what is wrong with you” and chastises the complainant for her actions. The complainant makes some sarcastic comments toward officer 1 and states she will report officer 1. Officer 1 invites her to do so. Later in Officer 1’s BWC complainant is observed reapproaching officers requesting officer 1 write down their badge number. Officer verbally states their badge number multiple times and tells the complainant they can write it down themselves. It is observed complainant is holding a pen and paper in her hands. Complainant is observed making more sarcastic comments about officer being “so big and tough” and calls officer 1 an “asshole” before saying “no wonder everyone hates you guys.” Officer 1 states she has a right to say that and tells her to have a good day.

BWC footage of officer 2 does not capture in a visible manner the moment of physical contact between officer 1 and complainant. Officer 2 was the only other officer present at the time.

b) Squad Video Review

- i) Squad video was not active at the time of the incident.

3) CASE REVIEW & JOINT SUPERVISOR ROUTING

- a) After reviewing the relevant and available evidence collected during intake, the Joint Supervisors agreed the complaint warranted dismissal for no basis.

4) ADMIN/PRELIM INVESTIGATION

N/A

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CASE OUTCOME

5) OFFICE OF POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW

a) The case was dismissed for no basis.

6) POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW PANEL

N/A

7) MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

N/A