

POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Public Case Synopses

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	Outcome	Description
1	Sent to coaching, Policy violation, Officer coached	<p>5-105(14) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT Complainant was arguing with her boyfriend about money at a bus stop. The complainant alleges Officer 1 filmed the interaction. The complainant alleges when her boyfriend saw the camera he became upset and ran at Officer 1 with the intent to assault him. The video indicates that Officer 1 told the Complainant's boyfriend "You want to approach me mother*ck*r? Get on the f*ck*ng ground and put your hands behind your back." Complainant alleges that she is upset that they were filmed by an officer in an unmarked car, and in plain clothes.</p>
2	Sent to preliminary investigation, dismissed, failure to cooperate	<p>5-301 USE OF FORCE Complainant alleges officers smashed his head into the ground.</p>
3	Sent to coaching, no policy violation found, officer not coached	<p>5-105(10) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT Complainant alleges he went to a local precinct to report an assault. Complainant alleges he was not helped by the desk officer and told to "get the f out."</p>
4	Sent to investigation, reviewed by review panel, allegations sustained, policy violation found, reprimand letter sent to officer	<p>5-306 USE OF FORCE Complainant alleges he was transported to a detention center by an officer. While parked in a parking area Complainant alleges there was a struggle between him and the officer when the officer was trying to put the Complainant's handcuffed hands behind his back. After the struggle the officer allegedly noted that the Complainant's left earring got pulled out and there was a small amount of blood on his ear. It is alleged that the officer did not complete the force screen in the CAPRS report or notify a MPD supervisor of the force/injury to the Complainant.</p>
5	Dismissed - failure to cooperate	<p>5-301 USE OF FORCE Complainant alleges there was an illegal search without a warrant, officers used excessive force, Complainant's property was damaged, and officers refused to leave her home.</p>
6	Officer exceptionally cleared based on officer no longer being part of the MPD	<p>5-101.01 TRUTHFULNESS Complainant alleges an officer testified falsely on the stand. Complainant alleges the officer said he found drugs, but the Complainant alleges the drugs were planted by the officer, and the officer harassed him.</p>
7	Sent to coaching, policy violation found, officer coached	<p>4-606 QUALITY REPORT REVIEW Complainant alleges her daughter was sexually harassed at the school. Complainant alleges she insisted the police were called. An officer responded and said he would take care of it. Complainant alleges it took 15 days to get a police report. Complainant alleges the police report is inaccurate; it depicts the incident as a game and not inappropriate touching. Complainant alleges the report depicts the contact as pinching, not grabbing. Complainant alleges so action has been taken, and the number given to her by the officer no longer works. The Complainant alleges she has not been updated by the officer. Complainant states she wants an accurate police report.</p>

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8	Sent to preliminary investigation, sent to coaching, policy violation found, officer coached	5-505(10) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT Complainant alleges he was in a car that was pulled over. Complainant states he told the officers he would not get on the ground because of the snow, and an officer threw him on the ground. Complainant alleges officers started punching and kicking him in the face until he passed out. Complainant alleges he was told by an officer to "shut the f*ck up."
9	Dismissed - lack of jurisdiction	5-104 IMPARTIAL POLICING Complainant alleges he was waiting for a customer when an officer approached his vehicle and asked for his license. Complainant alleges the officer stated if the CP did not give him his license he would get a ticket or be arrested. Complainant alleges officer took down his address, took a picture of the complainant and his car, and said he would send him a ticket.
10	Dismissed - no basis	5-104 IMPARTIAL POLICING Complainant alleges three officers have been intimidating and harassing her since she filed a complaint of police brutality.