

POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Public Case Synopses

January 2018

| Outcome | | Description |
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| 1 | Sent to coaching, officers coached | 4-402 Vehicle Idling Complainant alleges a squad was left idling outside of a club while officers were inside eating. |
| 2 | Sent to coaching, policy violation and officers coached | 4-402 Vehicle Idling Complainant alleges that a car was left idling for longer than three minutes as an officer was having lunch. |
| 3 | Dismissed – no basis | 5-107 Procedural Code of Conduct Complainant contends that an officer told him that she was "gonna make up extra charges on" him. Further, Complainant states that a sergeant who also responded to the scene told the officer to let Complainant go. However, Complainant claims that the officer was "unsatisfied" with that response and instead called another sergeant who then told her to take Complainant to jail. Complainant contends that he was arrested for "[d]isorderly conduct." |
| 4 | Dismissed – no basis | 5-303 Authorized Use of Force Complainant asserts that she was pulled over and questioned the officer as to why she was pulled over and was told that she had to do an "[a]lcohol test." According to Complainant, Officer 1 tried to, "shove the breath[alyzer] in [her] mouth after making her walk in a straight line." Afterwards, Complainant asserts that the officer got "upset" and began using inappropriate and discriminatory language, at one time referring to her as a "d*ke." After this, Complainant contends that she was told that she was under arrest her head was "slammed" onto the car door, leaving her head "gashed" and dripping with blood. Next, Complainant contends that Officer 1 called to Officer 2 for assistance and Officer 2 proceeded to choke her and pull her hair. Later, Complainant states that she was tran[s]fer[ed] to an ambulance. Complainant believes that she also suffered bruised ribs and a concussion. |
| 5 | Sent to investigation, Panel found merit, officer received letter of reprimand | 4-218 Mobile & Recording (MVR) It is alleged that the officer failed to wear his wireless microphone during the course of a stop. |
| 6 | Dismissed – no basis | 5-303 Authorized Use of Force Complainant states that she was "attacked" by her cousin and her cousin's boyfriend while trying to retrieve her belongings. Complainant contends that she called the police twice and they failed to help her. Instead, Complainant asserts that officers' arrested her, called her a liar and belittled her in the process. Complainant claims that she told the officers that she had been kicked in the head and that she has a history of epilepsy, and requested an ambulance. She also states that she requested her jacket and backpack, which contained all of her information, but was ignored. Complainant also states that she believes the officers' used "excessive force" and that she was mistreated because she is a "lesbian." |
| 7 | Dismissed – no basis | 5-103 Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges that MPD officers allowed an ex-spouse to enter their apartment and remove property while they were not home. They contend that there was no documentation of the items removed, and that there was no court order allowing the ex-spouse to enter the apartment. |

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| 8 | Dismissed – no basis | <p>5-104.01 Professional Policing Complainant alleges that she saw a suspicious "plastic gal[.] bottle" in a lobby close to an elevator. Complainant asserts that she believed the bottle to be dangerous and called the police to inspect. However, Complainant asserts that the officers failed to take her complaint seriously and instead were "mocking and disrespectful." At one point, she claims that one of the officers "tauntingly stated 'I've got your bottle' and laughed. After this, Complainant contends that she tried to get on the elevator but was prevented from doing so by Officer 1, who grabbed her by the arm, pushed her back, turned her around and remarked if Complainant wanted to go to jail.</p> |
| 9 | Sent to investigation, panel found merit, officer terminated, officer reinstated after grievance with a 20 hour suspension | <p>4-501 Confidential Department Records It is alleged that the officer released a "non-public police report to the media".</p> |
| 10 | Dismissed – no basis | <p>5-105 Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges that: he was placed into custody though he had done "nothing illegal"; items were searched; was placed in an ambulance; and was administered a "neuroleptic" without his consent. He also claims that law enforcement and other agencies have used his "private health information" to harass him and trespass him from properties.</p> |