

POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Non-Public Case Synopses

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	Outcome	Description
1	Dismissed – no basis	<p>5-105 (A)(4) – Professional Code of Conduct</p> <p>Complainant alleges that he was struck by a vehicle and it attempted to flee; Complainant claims that he called 911 for this reason. However, upon responding to the accident, Complainant asserts that officers alleged that his car smelled like marijuana, to which Complainant stated that it likely smelled like sage due to his girlfriend using the vehicle earlier to go to a sweat lodge. Nonetheless, Complainant claims that the officer "ripped [him]" from his car and handcuffed him; he also asserts that his passenger was handcuffed as well.</p> <p>Also, Complainant asserts that he repeatedly asked for an ambulance and for a supervisor but neither came. Complainant asserts that his back and neck were hurt and had to walk in this condition. Eventually, Complainant alleges that officers let him go but told him to grab his stuff and leave or he would be arrested.</p> <p>Lastly, Complainant claims that his vehicle was searched through by officers but they did not find anything.</p>
2	Sent to coaching, found policy violation and coached	<p>7-406.04 (7)- Role of the Pursuit Supervisor</p> <p>It is alleged that the officer failed to write a supplement per policy.</p>
3	Dismissed, failure to cooperate	<p>5-303 – Authorized Use of Force</p> <p>Complainant states that he was at a concert when he was asked to leave. Complainant asserts that when he asked the officer the reason why he was being thrown out, the officer told him that he needed to go to detox and the officer would take him there. Complainant contends that he urged the officer to do so, which led the officer to "bl[o]w up," throwing Complainant to the ground and almost choked him out.</p>
4	Sent to coaching, unable to identify officer	<p>7-401 Normal Driving Operation</p> <p>Complainant alleges that an officer turned on a street prior to the allotted time for turns.</p>
5	Dismissed, no basis	<p>7-314 (IV)(A)(3) – Domestic Abuse Protocol</p> <p>Complainant alleges that he got into a verbal altercation with his grandson who then threatened to shoot him. He claims that she called the police but that his grandson did likewise, claiming that he had pulled a knife out on him. When officers arrived, Complainant asserts that he was arrested by police though all he wanted to do was go to bed. While being placed in handcuffs, Complainant contends that he professed his innocence to the officers and also told them that his handcuffs were too tight and that he has diabetes. After the incident, Complainant, who asserts he is elderly, contends that he still has bruises and scars from the handcuffs.</p>
6	Sent to coaching, no coaching or policy violation	<p>5-104.01 – Professional Policing</p> <p>Complainant contends that he called in a "[s]afety and wellness" check and did not hear from anyone for an hour. Complainant asserts that he called a precinct and the talked to an officer who was "very short, rude and wouldn't" assist with his attempts to get the dispatch number. Next, Complainant claims that he attempted to speak to the sergeant on duty but was instead transferred to another officer who told him a "non-sequential story about how [the officer] didn't know certain numbers." Complainant contends that he told the officer that he didn't "appreciate being toyed with as they do most folks on the Northside." After this, Complainant states that he left a message with the commanding officer.</p>

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7	Dismissed, no basis	<p>5-105 (E)(2) – Professional Code of Conduct</p> <p>Complainant alleges he was assaulted by another, leading to cuts on his "stomach, neck and arm." According to Complainant, he saw his assailant some time later and notified 911; he also asserts that he told his assailant that he is "legally armed." However, upon arriving at the scene, Complainant contends that the officers began to harass him and eventually arrested him.</p>
8	Dismissed, no basis	<p>5-104.01 – Professional Policing</p> <p>Complainant alleges that officers harassed him by shining a light at him while driving in the early morning hours. He asserts that he pulled alongside the officers' squad to determine why they shined a spot light while he was driving and he asserts that they told them that one of his headlights was out and also that he had his brights on. Complainant contends that he told the officers that he had flashed them after they put the spot light on him and that he was not driving with his brights on. Next, Complainant contends that the officers told him that they would keep pulling him over if he doesn't get the issue fixed, to which he responded that he would keep reporting the officers. After his retort, Complainant contends that one of the officer's uttered sarcastically "Oh, I'm scared."</p>
9	Dismissed, no basis	<p>5-105 (A)(4) – Professional Code of Conduct</p> <p>Complainant alleges that officers retaliated against him by taking him to a detox center due to words exchange in the squad car.</p>
10	Dismissed, no basis	<p>5-303 – Authorized Use of Force</p> <p>It is alleged that--while conducting a raid--a detainee was kicked in the face while being restrained.</p>