

POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Public Case Synopses

April 2016

	Outcome	Description
1	Dismissed – No Basis	MPD P&P § 5-105 (2) – Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges her car was stolen and MPD officers failed to neither apprehend the suspect nor take her complaint. Instead, Complainant alleges that the officers dropped the perpetrator off at his residence.
2	Sent to Investigation, Dismissed – Failure to Cooperate	5-301 Use of Force Complainant alleges he had an altercation in a bar and was escorted out. Complainant alleges that he was walking away from security and Officer 1 reached around his shoulder and sprayed him in the eyes with pepper spray. Complainant alleges he was compliant at the time.
3	Sent to Investigation, Dismissed – Failure to Cooperate	5-102 Code Of Ethics Unknown Complainant alleges he was hit by Officer 1 while he was driving his personal car in MPD uniform.
4	Sent to Investigation, Dismissed – Failure to Cooperate	5-301- Use of Force Complainant states an officer was escorting him out of a store. Complainant alleges the officer pushed and dragged him out of the store, and called Complainant a "tough mother*ck*r."
5	Sent to Investigation, Dismissed – Pending Further Information	5-104 – Impartial Policing Complainant alleges officers arrived at a residence and made her sit on the ground for 20 minutes. Complainant alleges officers eventually let a white girl get up but the Complainant still had to sit on the ground. Complainant alleges officers searched their rooms without a warrant, and treated the Complainant as if she were a suspect. Finally, Complainant alleges a young officer called her a "n*gg*r."
6	Dismissed – No Basis	5-104 – Impartial Policing Complainant alleges that she was discriminated against when police passed her vehicle, only to return and give her a ticket after she had parked.
7	Sent to Coaching – Officers Coached	5-104.01 – Professional Policing Complainant reported she was biking in a designated bike lane with her boyfriend, momentarily biking beside her on the right hand side next to the parked cars; a white truck was driving behind them with no oncoming traffic. Complainant alleges a police officer spoke over the megaphone and angrily demanded they pull to the side of the road and dismount their bicycles. Complainant reported she and her boyfriend complied. Complainant alleges the officer got out of his police car and upon approach, immediately began to reprimand her, saying she was biking in the middle of the road and holding up traffic; it was rude bicyclists like her that gave all bikers a bad name and how cars have every right to complain about it. Complainant alleges the officer said she did not have right of way on the road and that if a car was trying to pass her, it was her responsibility to move over and allow the car to pass because even on bike boulevards cars have the right of way. Complainant alleges the officer continued on in this manner for several minutes, berating her and unjustly accusing her of breaking the law; that the officer's body language and verbal berating bordered on harassment and she did not feel safe. Complainant reported she did not appreciate how unprofessional and rude this particular officer was towards her.

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8 Sent to Investigation, Dismissed – Cleared by Exception	4-501 Confidential Department Records, Reports and Information Complainant alleges inappropriate access to her records via DVS.
9 Sent to Coaching – No Coaching or Policy Violation	5-104.01 – Professional Policing Complainant alleges there was an incident with her granddaughter being spanked. Complainant alleges the responding officer showed little compassion about the circumstances.
10 Sent to Coaching – Policy Violation and Coaching	5-105 (A) (3) – Professional Code of Conduct Officer was in verbal altercations with fellow employees. A policy violation was found and the officer was coached regarding the incident.