POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Public Case Synopses

October 2013

	Case	Outcome	Description
1	13-xxxxx	Dismissed, No Jurisdiction	Complainant alleges that s/he witnessed a squad car parked, idling in front of a grocery store for half an hour. No squad number was provided, and records did not identify the officer working off duty at the grocery store.
2	13-xxxxx	Coached	Complainant alleges that s/he gave a cigarette to a woman and was subsequently arrested and cited for peddling without a license. Complainant alleges s/he was searched after refusing to consent to a search.
3	13-xxxxx	Coached	Complainant alleges s/he was riding his bicycle when he was struck by a car. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 did not file a report after he called for police service.
4	13-xxxxx	Coached	Complainant alleges that s/he witnessed Officers 1 and 2 respond to a fight between two men. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 provoked one of the fighters, instigating another fight. Complainant alleges Officer 1 did so by getting in his face and pushing him.
5	13-xxxxx	Coached	Complainant alleges that Officers 1 and 2 broke down his/her door without cause. Complainant alleges that the officers searched the home without cause. Complainant alleges that s/he called Officer 3 at the precinct who told him/her that the city doesn't reimburse for MPD actions such as the one that occurred. Complainant alleges that Officer 3 was "very unprofessional" and hung up on him/her.
6	13-xxxxx	Dismissed, No basis	Complainant alleges s/he was verbally and physically assaulted during a domestic violence incident. Complainant alleges that when the officer arrived, s/he stated, "this is wat u called for?? We have bigger fish to fry, like a shooting." Complainant alleges the officer did not provide medical attention or file a report.
7	13-xxxxx	Coached	Complainant alleges that Officer 1 witnessed a car accident involving Complainant. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 gave him a business card and told Complainant s/he would act as a witness for insurance purposes. Complainant alleges s/he and the insurance company have attempted to contact Officer 1 on multiple occasions and Officer 1 will not respond.
8	13-xxxxx	Preliminary Investigation, Closed – Failure to Cooperate	Complainant alleges s/he called for police services while experiencing mental health issues. Complainant alleges s/he wanted to be transported to the hospital. Complainant alleges five officers arrived and as s/he talked to them, one grabbed him and threw Complainant to the ground. Complainant alleges his/her face was slammed into the cement. Complainant alleges s/he was not resisting arrest during the incident, but instead attempting to receive help.
9	13-xxxxx	Dismissed, No Basis	Complainant alleges s/he was stopped by Officers 1 and 2. Complainant alleges one of the officers wrote a ticket and stated "it's been a long time coming." Complainant alleges the officer then walked away from his vehicle.
10	13-xxxxx	Dismissed – No Jurisdiction	Complainant alleges that his/her fiancé had an issue with a security guard. Complainant alleges that an officer arrived, and the security guard stated to the officer that Complainant's fiancé stated, "this is the [individual] that wants to kick his [the security guard's] ass." Complainant alleges that the security guard asked the complainant "what [s/he] was going to do about it trying to instigate a fight." Complainant alleges that the officer pushed his/her fiancé while s/he was walking away from the group. No officer could be identified by the office or complainant.