

## POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

## Public Case Synopses

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Outcome		Description
1	Sent to coaching, no policy violation/coaching	<b>7-401 NORMAL VEHICLE OPERATION</b> Complainant alleges that officers in squad XXX "trail[ed] [Complainant] but changed in the intersection without signaling." Complainant alleges that the officer driving "also cut two people off all without his lights on."
2	Sent to coaching, no policy violation/coaching	<b>5-105(2) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b> On the date of the incident, there were six separate Visinet reports created regarding the Complainant's address. Complainant alleges that she called for police service, and the officers that arrived became "verbally abusive." Complainant alleges that an officer yelled at her, stating "your[sic] the idiot that that brings these ppl[sic.] into your home and then call us repeatedly to remove them." Complainant alleges that when she called to have her son removed from the home (he is an adult and not allowed in the house), one of the officers stated, "watch how I handle this. . . [to the son] if you can't get back in you can break a window or door." Complainant alleges that when she told the officer that her son "is going to abuse [drugs] and will return and abuse [complainant] and could kill [complainant]" the officer replied, "you bring it on yourself." Complainant alleges that she asked for his badge number and "he laughed and walked out slamming [Complainant's] door."
3	Dismissal – no basis	<b>5-104 IMPARTIAL POLICING</b> Complainant alleges that he is being harassed about an individual that he does not know. A CAPRS report exists from the date in question that lists both the individual and Complainant, and lists [Complainant] as an alias of the other individual (suspect). Complainant alleges that he has BCA paperwork demonstrating that he is not the individual.
4	Sent to mediation – sent to coaching, no policy violation/coaching	<b>5-104 IMPARTIAL POLICING</b> Complainant alleges he called 911 after a dispute with another escalated into a physical attack. Complainant alleges that he was struck twice in the face by the other party, injuring him. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 arrived, and decided that the situation was mutual combat without viewing security camera recordings. Complainant received medical attention from an ambulance that arrived, and Officer 1 allegedly told Complainant to leave. Complainant alleges that when he tried to ask Officer 1 questions about why nothing was being done, Officer 1 replied, "get the f*ck out of here." Complainant alleges that when he asked Officer 1 not to use inappropriate language, Officer 1 stated, 'now you are going to jail' and handcuffed him. Complainant alleges that his keys were lost while being searched.
5	Sent to coaching, no policy violation/coaching	<b>5-104 IMPARTIAL POLICING</b> Complainant alleges that officers questioned him about a car that did not belong to him and gave him a citation for no ID/insurance.
6	Sent to coaching, officers coached, no policy violation	<b>5-105(3) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b> Complainant was diving around [location] when she became stuck in the snow. Complainant alleges that a squad car with two occupants pulled up behind her. Complainant alleges that one of the officers got on his "loud speaker" and yelled "1-2-3 move your car or get towed." Complainant alleges he kept yelling at her while she attempted to dislodge her car. Complainant alleges the squad car was "so close to the back of [her] vehicle, [she] could not back up to get unstuck."
7	Preliminary investigation – dismissed, no basis	<b>5-301- USE OF FORCE</b> The Complainant alleges that Minneapolis police officers brutally attacked her four sons. It is alleged that one of her sons was sprayed with mace, kicked repeatedly, and tazed twice in the back. It is alleged that her oldest son was snatched off of bike, handcuffed and thrown into a squad car. It is alleged that officers called them "b*tch*s" and "n*gg*rs."

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8	Sent to coaching, no policy violation/coaching	<p><b>5-105(10) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b>                  Complainant alleges that Officer 1 stopped the Complainant for a traffic violation. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 repeatedly yelled at the Complainant and would not let the Complainant explain his actions.</p>
9	Preliminary investigation – dismissed, complainant failure to cooperate	<p><b>5-105(10) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b>                  Complainant alleges that he was arrested without officers reading him his rights and listening to his side of the story. Complainant alleges that officers did not listen to him or his girlfriend "due to [their] deafness." Complainant alleges that one of the officers made fun of Complainant and Complainant's girlfriend for being deaf and using sign language.</p>
10	Sent to coaching, no policy violation/coaching	<p><b>5-104 IMPARTIAL POLICING</b>                  Complainant alleges he was stopped by Officer 1 for failing to signal a turn when he actually signaled. Complainant alleges Officer 1 yelled at him and made him wait for over 30 minutes "waiting to see if [Complainant] would get irritated and [the officer] could dream up a charge on [the complainant]." It should be noted that the visinet indicates that the incident lasted ~15 minutes.</p>