

## POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

## Non-Public Case Synopses

August 2016

Outcome		Description
1	Dismissed, No Basis	5-104(4) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant contends that she was trespassed from a grocery store despite being present to purchase items, and after having been allowed to use the facilities of the store, e.g. restrooms, on prior occasions.
2	Dismissed, Failure to Cooperate	5-105(E)(2) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant contends that her landlord was destroying her personal property. Complainant alleges that officers took two hours to arrive at the scene, were dismissive, and failed to file a report in relation to the incident.
3	Dismissed, No Basis	5-300 Use of Force Complainant contends that, after her husband lied to Officers 1 and 2 about his name and left the premises during a medical emergency (person found dead in neighboring apartment), Officer 2 told her to, "Shut the hell up,", cussed at her, and also swore while uttering her husband's name, leading her youngest son to get upset. Further, Complainant alleges that the officers began searching rooms despite being told by Complainant that they did not have a warrant to search the premises. Complainant alleges that, after a fruitless search, Officers 1 and 2 informed her that she would be charged with "harboring a fugitive" and proceeded to arrest her. During the arrest, Complainant alleges that she was thrown down, leading to a shoulder injury. In response to the pain, Complainant contends that she asked the officers to remove her cuffs, but they initially refused. Complainant also alleges that she requested to be taken to the hospital, but was rebuffed by the officers who told her that she would have to go "by herself." Upon being checked by EMS present, Complainant contends that EMS personnel instructed the officers that Complainant "needs to be seen" by an emergency room, of which she was taken to subsequently. At the hospital, Complainant contends that the injury to her shoulder was confirmed. Lastly, Complainant alleges that her husband did not have a warrant out for his arrest and that the officers refused to give their badge numbers when requested; she also states that she was told at jail that she was arrested for "interfering with an arrest."
4	Dismissed, No Basis	5-104.01 Professional Policing Complainant wishes for an apology after being referred to as "anal" by an officer.
5	Dismissed, No Basis	5-104 Impartial Policing Complainant was at a barbeque with a number of friends. There was a gun call to the address. Officers arrived, and Complainant alleges that they approached with guns drawn. Complainant alleges that they were told to lay down on the ground, but he was tackled before he could. Complainant alleges that he was kicked and kneed while he was on the ground. Complainant alleges that one of the officers kicked a hot dog bun towards his face. Complainant alleges he was handcuffed and put in the squad car to go to jail for obstruction. Complainant alleges that he was driven several blocks away from the location, and the officer stopped the squad car. Complainant alleges that the officer told him that if he apologized "to the officer who hurt [Complainant] that maybe [he] wouldn't go to jail." Complainant alleges that they asked if he had relatives in the area and drove him to his aunt's house instead of the barbeque.

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6	Dismissed, No Basis	<p>5-105(E)(2) Professional Code of Conduct                  Complainant alleges that an officer failed to protect her friend from "a fight someone was creating with him" after asking officers to do so three times. According to Complainant, the officers told her they would only watch the fight and insure that it wouldn't get "too serious." In the end, Complainant contends that her friend was taken to the hospital due to a broken jaw after being punched in the face. Complainant also asserts that another friend's phone was broken during the altercation.</p>
7	Closed, Coached, Policy Violation	<p>5-105(5) Professional Code of Conduct                  Complainant states that she called officers to deal with a fight between her children. Complainant alleges that when officers were trying to get one of her children to cooperate, and after she was instructed by Officer 2 to sit down, Officer 1 told Complainant that, "you need to get off your ass and help us get him [her child]." Complainant believes it was "wrong" that the officer spoke to her in this way.</p>
8	Closed, Sent to Coaching, No Coaching, No Policy Violation	<p>7-400 Vehicle Operation                  Complainant alleges that an officer is "parked illegally."</p>
9	Dismissed, Failure to Cooperate	<p>9-201 (II) (B) – Search and Seizure                  Complainant alleges that an officer, after pulling over his friend for not having a license, began "messing up his [friend's] stuff in his [car]."</p>
10	Dismissed, Failure to Cooperate	<p>5-300 – Use Of Force                  Complainant alleges that an "Asian" police officer kicked her seven-year old son during an invalid warrant search. When Complainant protested to the officer about kicking her son, the officer is alleged to have responded, "I didn't realize it was a kid." Further, Complainant alleges that the warrant was forged.</p>