

## POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

## Public Case Synopses

December 2013

	Case	Outcome	Description
1	13-xxxxx	Dismissed, No Jurisdiction	<b>7-302 ANIMAL CALLS</b> Complainant alleged her dog was shot without cause. Complainant did not witness the event but learned of it later from her neighbors.
2	13-xxxxx	Coached	<b>7-401 NORMAL VEHICLE OPERATION</b> The Complainant alleged she witnessed the officer commit several traffic offenses.
3	13-xxxxx	Coached	<b>5-105(14) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b> Complaint was submitted directly to the Office of the Chief who assigned it to coaching. Coaching document was completed and returned to the OPCR. Complainant was campaigning for election. Complainant alleged that Officer 1 attempted to remove him from a multiunit apartment building after a resident called police. Complainant alleged that Officer 1, after learning of the statute permitting Complainant to conduct his activities, stated, "if [you] stay, if anything goes missing in the building today, [you] will be a suspect and [I] will drag [you] into the station." Complainant alleged that he was allowed to stay, but Officer 1 would not shake his hand
4	10-xxxx	Investigated – Panel Found No Merit – Chief Agreed	<b>5-105(2) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b> Complainant alleged that her minor daughter was attacked by a group of girls while attending a school event. Complainant alleged that Officer 1 failed to provide adequate or timely police protection when she made Complainant's daughter leave school property. Complainant alleged that Officer 1 did not file an assault report. Complainant alleged that Officer 1 failed to obtain medical attention for her daughter or to contact the Complainant. Complainant alleged that Officer 1 grabbed the Complainant's daughter by the arm and forcefully walked her across the street.
5	13-xxxxx	Dismissed, Failure to Cooperate	<b>5-104 IMPARTIAL POLICING</b> Complainant alleged that he was stopped and frisked without cause. Complainant alleged that one of the officers present was rude and made a remark that Complainant "matched the description to a tee and that [he] shouldn't do whatever it was again." OPCR intake investigator couldn't find related reports and attempts to contact complainant were unsuccessful.
6	13-xxxxx	Coached	<b>5-104 IMPARTIAL POLICING</b> Complainant alleged he was handcuffed and patted down for jaywalking. Complainant alleged that three squad cars (including a K9 unit) arrived.
7	13-xxxxx	Coached	<b>5-105(14) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b> Complainant alleged he attempted to stop some girls from fighting. Complainant alleged Officer 1 yelled at him and acted rude.
8	13-xxxxx	Coached	<b>5-105(2) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b> Complainant alleged that she and her mother walked into a party at a hotel, not knowing it was a private wedding event. Complainant alleged she was verbally and physically attacked by the bride. Complainant alleged that she contacted the police, and Officer 1 arrived. Complainant alleged that Officer 1 stated that he could not do anything as it was a "he said, she said matter." Complainant alleged that while talking to Officer 1, hotel staff approached them and apologized, stating that they had to restrain a guest that was attempting to attack her. Complainant alleged that when she asked if the reason Officer 1 would not take a report was because of her race, Officer 1 stated, "I was wondering when that was going to come up."

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9	13-xxxxx	Dismissed – Failure to State a Claim	<b>7-401 NORMAL VEHICLE OPERATION</b> Complainant alleged that she witnessed a squad car parked, idling in front of a grocery store for half an hour.
10	13-xxxxx	Coached	<b>5-105(14) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b> Complainant alleged that she and her cousin went to pick up her niece from her niece's father. Complainant alleged that they were being difficult, so she and her cousin went to the precinct. Complainant alleged that her niece went into the station and came out crying. Complainant alleged that she went into the station and that Officer 1 refused to help her and was rude. Complainant alleged that Officer 1 was very reluctant to give her his name after multiple requests.