

POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Public Case Synopses

February, 2014

	Case	Outcome	Description
1	13-XXXX	Dismissed – No Basis	5-104 Impartial Policing Complainant was stopped after a 911 caller reported that Complainant was following him in his vehicle. Complainant and caller had an altercation prior to this. Officer 1 stopped Complainant's vehicle, searched it without the consent of Complainant, and issued a citation for open canister and underage consumption.
2	13-XXXX	Coached	5-105(14) Professional Code Of Conduct Complainant was driving behind officers. Officers slowed and almost stopped in the middle of a two way street, and Complainant passed on their right. Officers stopped Complainant, and Complainant alleges that Officer 1 stated, "What the f*ck is your problem." Complainant alleges that he was repeatedly asked if he was on drugs. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 stated that Complainant was "resisting" and attempted to open his door. Complainant was pulled out of the vehicle and walked to the squad car. Complainant alleges that he was searched and placed in the squad car. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 repeated three times, "resist." Complainant alleges that he was kept in the squad car for 10 minutes while another squad car pulled up with a puppy to show the officers. Complainant alleges that the officers checked their email and discussed a lunch invitation, responding to the email.
3	11-XXXX	Investigated, Dismissed – No Basis	5-301- Use of Force Officers 1 and 2 were working a squad together with Officer 1 driving. The Complainant was driving a motor vehicle at a speed that the officers determined to be excessive for a residential area. When they attempted to make a traffic law enforcement stop by activating the squad lights and siren, the Complainant failed to stop. Complainant accelerated and made evasive turns before stopping the vehicle. He then fled on foot. Officer 1 exited the squad car and began to chase the Complainant on foot. Officer 2 assumed the driver's position and started to follow in the squad car. Officer 1 caught up to the Complainant in an alley after the Complainant fell down. As Officer 1 approached the Complainant, he was still by himself. Officer 1 attempted to control the Complainant and place him in handcuffs; however, the Complainant struck Officer 1 in the face. Officer 2 arrived shortly and the officers used force to affect the arrest. Officer 1 sustained an eye injury and disengaged the Complainant after he was handcuffed. Officer 2 stayed on the Complainant to hold him down. Officer 3 then arrived to assist controlling the Complainant and get him into a squad car.
4	12-XXXX	Investigated, Panel recommended no merit, submitted to Chief, not sustained	5-301- Use of Force Complainant alleges that during the execution of a search warrant, Officer 1 kicked the Complainant in the face and stomped on the Complainant while the Complainant laid face-down on the floor. Complainant alleges that he was not resisting or threatening during the time that the force was used against him, and that he sustained injury as a result of the force used by Officer 1.
5	13-XXXX	Dismissed – No Basis	5-105(2) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges that she is being harassed by a stalker. Complainant alleges that MPD will not provide her with protection after multiple requests for service.
6	14-XXXX	Dismissed – No Basis	5-105(2) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges that Officers 1 and 2 failed to provide protection after he reported a chemical attack in his apartment building.

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7	13-XXXX	Dismissed – No Basis	<p>5-105(2) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges she arrived home and found her door open. Complainant alleges that she called her landlord to inquire why the door was open. Complainant alleges that the landlord started yelling at her, came out of the Complainant's apartment, and hit her in the face. Complainant alleges she called 911 to report the offense and an officer arrived. Complainant alleges the officer refused to take a report. Complainant alleges that the officer stated that "if he gets called back to [complainant's] house, he would use force and kick in [Complainant's] door." Complainant alleges that she called 911 again and another officer refused to file a report.</p>
8	13-XXXX	Coached	<p>5-105(3) Professional Code of Conduct Officers responded to Complainant's home after a child called 911 to report abuse. Officers arrived and found that the child called 911 because her grandmother made food she did not like. Complainant alleges that officers checked her 3 year-old daughter's diaper area, touched her, and shined flashlights in her face. Complainant alleges this "scared her to the point she was crying and shaking."</p>
9	13-XXXX	Coached	<p>5-105(3) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges that a car in which she was a passenger was towed with her belongings and house key inside. Complainant alleges she told the officer this, and he would not give her the items. Complainant alleges that after a week, she still has not received the items. Complainant alleges that the owner of the car contacted Officer 1, and he told her, "that's not my problem, I'm working on a different case now."</p>
10	13-XXXX	Coached	<p>5-105(2) Professional Code of Conduct Complainant alleges that he was assaulted by a group of men, and his teeth were "kicked in." Complainant alleges that he located Officer 1 who told him to "back the f*ck up." Complainant was taken into custody, and Complainant alleges that the officers involved were "very nonchalant," acting like they did not care. Complainant alleges that no witnesses were interviewed. Complainant alleges he was told to go to the hospital.</p>