

## POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

## Public Case Synopses

April 2014

	Case	Outcome	Description
1	13-xxxx	Sent to Coaching – No coaching or Policy Violation	<b>7-401 NORMAL VEHICLE OPERATION</b> Complainant alleges an officer in a squad "buzzed" him on his bicycle by driving much too closely. Complainant provided a video shot from his handlebars.
2	13-xxxx	Sent to Coaching – No coaching or policy violation	<b>5-105(2) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b> Complainant alleges that Officer 1 refused to take a police report about a theft and refused to transfer Complainant to a supervisor.
3	13-xxxx	Sent to Coaching – No coaching or policy violation	<b>5-105(3) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b> Officer 1 was investigating the disappearance of Victim. It is unclear how, but Complainant's phone number came up in the investigation. Complainant lives in a southern state and has no connection to Victim or Minnesota. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 called and harassed her, threatening to arrest her.
4	13-xxxx	Preliminary Investigation – Dismissed, No Basis	<b>5-301 USE OF FORCE</b> Complainant alleges he was stopped and ordered to exit his vehicle to be arrested for driving with a suspended license. Complainant alleges Officer 1 bent his arm back, causing his muscles in his shoulder to tear. Complainant alleges Officer 1 did significant damage to his car while searching it. Complainant alleges Officer 1 repeatedly accused him of looking for prostitutes and refused to acknowledge his disability. Complainant alleges he was arrested for a misdemeanor without cause.
5	14-xxxx	Sent to Coaching – No coaching or Policy Violation	<b>7-401 NORMAL VEHICLE OPERATION</b> Complainant alleges that officers in a squad "trail[ed] [Complainant] but changed in the intersection without signaling." Complainant alleges that the officers "also cut two people off all without [their] lights on."
6	14-xxxx	Dismissed – No basis	<b>5-104 IMPARTIAL POLICING</b> Complainant alleges that he is being harassed by police about a suspect that he does not know. A CAPRS report exists from the date in question that lists both Suspect and Complainant, and lists Complainant's name as an alias of Suspect, who has an outstanding felony warrant. Complainant alleges that he has BCA paperwork demonstrating that he is not Suspect.
7	13-xxxx	Sent to Coaching – No coaching or Policy Violation	<b>5-105(2) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b> Complainant alleges that she went to the 2nd precinct to report an assault. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 refused to take a statement, because Complainant could not identify the attacker.
8	14-xxxx	Administrative Investigation – Withdrawn	<b>5-301 USE OF FORCE</b> Complainant alleges that officers "jumped on [his] back and punched [him] in the head and in the face." Complainant alleges that his "head is busted" and that his knee "is swollen." Complainant was arrested after a short motor vehicle and foot chase.

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9	14-xxxx	Dismissed – No basis	<p><b>5-105(2) PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT</b></p> <p>Complainant alleges she is being stalked and harassed by a man she met on the internet. Complainant alleges that the man has broken into her home and left items sexual in nature. Complainant alleges that the stalker sexually assaulted her. Complainant alleges that she was told that “leaving [sexually inappropriate] things [in her home] wasn’t a crime,” that the DNA lab that would analyze her sexual assault kit “was backed up with real crimes,” and that because she had a “consensual online relationship to begin with [suspect], it would be difficult for [Complainant] to prove that [entering her home] wasn’t consensual.” Complainant felt that officers were “dismissive, demeaning, and sexist.”</p>
10	14-xxxx	Sent to coaching – coached, no policy violation	<p><b>5-104.01 PROFESSIONAL POLICING</b></p> <p>Officers were responding to a domestic on Complainant's block. The house number listed in the incident report was XXXX; Complainant lives several houses away from that address. Complainant alleges that officers "pounded" on Complainant's door early in the morning. Complainant woke up and opened the door. Complainant alleges he asked "what was going on" and an officer responded, "you tell me." Complainant alleges he was placed in handcuffs and was told to put shoes on but could not locate them. Complainant alleges that one of the officers stated that "they'd take [Complainant] to the car without shoes if that's what [he] wanted." Complainant was told to put boots on but could not while handcuffed. Complainant alleges he repeatedly asked why officers were at his home, but no officers would respond. After talking to Complainant and his fiancé, the officers determined that they were at the wrong house and Complainant was released. Officers went to the correct address. Complainant alleges that no officer "gave [Complainant] his name or badge number."</p>