



Office of Community Police Oversight Complaints Received

February 2020

Enclosed are the complaints received in the Office of Community Police Oversight for the weeks of January 31 to February 29, 2020.

Since the opening of the office there have been one hundred complaints received. There were thirty-two complaints received by the office in February of 2020. Below are summaries of those complaints. They are broken into two categories:

- Actual complaints against the Dallas Police Department
- Contacts from individuals received through the complaint system that are not actually complaints against the Dallas Police Department. In those cases, individuals were directed to the appropriate departments/agencies for services.

Complaints

February 3, 2020	Complainant alleges harassment by Dallas SWAT officers. The complainant stated he was pursued by SWAT TEAM officers in four DPD squad cars and was in fear of his safety.
February 4, 2020	Complainant alleges that an officer falsified information on a traffic citation for speeding. Individual stated the citation was for speeding in a school zone that according to complainant did not exist.
February 4, 2020	Complainant alleges that two officers falsely arrested individual for DWI and being in the street. Individual alleges that officers searched his vehicle and did not read him his rights or what he was being charged with until he was booked at the station.
February 5, 2020	Complainant alleges that officer at the McDonalds was being very rude and rushing everyone who was ordering and eating at the restaurant.
Feb 8, 2020	Complainant alleges he was being discriminated against on the phone by two dispatchers.
Feb 9, 2020	Complainant alleges officers made improper comments during investigation interview with his mother.
February 10, 2020	Complainant alleges officers took improper actions during a fight and arrest of his brother and father. Items were allegedly stolen during booking and release.
February 11, 2020	Complainant was hit by a drunk driver. During the encounter he had concerns about his interaction with the 911 dispatcher and the DPD officer that wrote the report.
February 11, 2020	Complainant alleges untrue report by off duty DPD officer regarding a car crash in which she states, the officer ran into her son's car.
February 12, 2020	Complainant alleges officers made racial comments instead of caring for the citizens.
February 12, 2020	Complainant with a mental condition alleges officers mentally and physically abused him during his arrest and treated him very poorly.
February 12, 2020	Complainant alleges her 911 dispatch call was erased.



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February 15, 2020	Complainant alleges she was threatened with citation for asking for officer's information. Officers yelled at her and handled the incident unprofessionally.
February 17, 2020	Complainant alleges improper actions and excessive force was used by officers called to her residence. Complainant alleges officers tossed off their body worn cameras (BWC) then became physically aggressive towards her during the arrest.
February 18, 2020	Complainant was stopped by a bicycle patrol officer for allegedly crossing during red light. When complainant asked for the officer's supervisor's information, he was hand cuffed and had his wallet taken out of his back pocket to write a citation.
February 18, 2020	Complainant alleges that DPD officer did not get complete or accurate statements during a car accident.
February 19, 2020	Complainant alleges that DPD officer tried to instigate a false arrest of him in a Lowe's Department Store parking lot.
February 19, 2020	Complainant alleges political favor by DPD officers contrary to public safety regarding the traffic stop of the alleged son of a Dallas District Community Development Commissioner.
February 22, 2020	Complaint alleges that during her stay of three months, a well-known celebrity paid the Dallas Police force to humiliate her.
February 22, 2020	Complaint alleges police misconduct during the alleged hotel eviction of her and her 1-year old child by DPD officers.
February 24, 2020	Complaint alleges the narrative in police report involving car incident was incorrect and the service she received from the supervising officer during February visit to South West station was rude.
February 25, 2020	Complaint is a City of Dallas employee and alleges that a DPD motorcycle officer is targeting her. She bases this allegation on the fact that she was given a second citation for the same violation, under the same circumstances less than a year ago.
February 25, 2020	Complaint alleges lack of communication from the City of Dallas and DPD concerning an investigation involving the murder of her son's father by Dallas police.
February 29, 2020	Complaint alleges that she was on an emergency phone call with her daughter standing outside of a McDonalds, when an DPD officer came up to her and started harassing her and speaking to her very sarcastically.



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Contacts Only

January 31, 2020	Individual notified OCPO to report a check scan. OCPO will notify the individual and direct them how to report this information.
February 10, 2020	Individual notified OCPO to report a neighbor's violation of the noise ordinance by playing loud music and marijuana use. OCPO will notify the individual and direct them how to report this information.
February 12, 2020	Individual notified OCPO that they were fired from the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center in Dallas. They want to know why they were fired. OCPO will notify the individual and direct them how to receive this information.
February 16, 2020	Individual notified OCPO that they want DPD policy 906 on use of force to be replaced by a policy that she researched and found from another jurisdiction regarding the use of deadly force. OCPO will notify the individual and direct them how to report this information.
February 17, 2020	Individual notified OCPO that they did not have a complaint but a request. She wants the police department to pay damages for a door that was kick in. She stated that the officers did a good job with her friend's concern regarding of her mental health depression situation that the police responded to. OCPO will notify the individual and direct them how to report this information.
February 24, 2020	Individual wants a meeting with the Mayor of Dallas, concerning law enforcement abuse. She received correspondence from the Mayor's Office and OCPO will notify the individual and direct them how to report this information.
February 25, 2020	Individual alleges that her family members that reside in Dallas, put substances in her body prior to her relocating out of state. OCPO will notify the individual and direct them how to report this information.
February 29, 2020	Complaint alleges Forth Amendment Rights violation. This is a follow up from a complaint that was filed on 11/11/19. OCPO will notify the complaint with an update on the investigation of the complaint.