Seattle Office of
Police Accountability

Complaint Form

Free Interpretation Access Available

Use this form to file a complaint against a Seattle Police Department Officer or Employee. This form may be filed in-person, mailed to the OPA address below, emailed to opa@seattle.gov, or faxed to (206) 233-7907. For questions, call (206) 684-8797.

Your Information:

To submit a complaint anonymously, omit any self-identifying information on this form.

First Name   Middle Initial   Last Name

Street Address

City   State   Zip

Home Phone   Work Phone

Email

Information About the Incident:

Location

Incident date (MM/DD/YY)   Incident Time (AM/PM)

Name of SPD Officer/Employee (if known)

Name of Witness(es) or Others Involved

Witness Phone

Statement/Description of Incident

You may include additional sheets of paper to continue the description of the incident if needed.

Do you have photographs or video relevant to this incident?   ☐ Video   ☐ Photos   ☐ No

Please enter a description of the incident

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Pursuant to SMC 3.28.825, the OPA Director is required to report the racial, ethnic, and gender distributions of OPA complainants. It is voluntary, but helpful to know the following information:

Gender

☐ Male   ☐ Other
☐ Female   ☐ Decline
☐ Transgender Male
☐ Transgender Female
☐ Non-binary

Racial/Ethnic Background

☐ Asian   ☐ White
☐ Black/African American   ☐ 2 or More
☐ Hispanic/Latino   ☐ Other
☐ Native American   ☐ Decline
☐ Pacific Islander

Information entered on this form is subject to the Washington Public Records Act, and may be subject to disclosure to a third-party requestor. If you do not want your information disclosed, check No below, and OPA will protect your information to the extent allowed by law. Please note that a copy of your complaint file may be requested through the Seattle Police Department Public Disclosure Unit.

Do you want your name and contact information disclosed?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

The Office of Police Accountability exists to ensure professional and accountable law enforcement for the citizens for Seattle. Honest feedback is essential to maintaining a police department that is both trustworthy and responsive to the community. Therefore, it is critical that truthfulness be maintained in the filing and investigation of complaints against the police.

☐ (please check) I hereby certify that the information in this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____

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