

## POLICE CONDUCT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

## Non-Public Case Synopses

March 2015

| Outcome |  | Description  |
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| 1       | Dismissed – No Basis                           | <b>Unknown Officer – No Allegations</b><br>Complainant alleges Officer 1 (not from MPD) entered her home looking for her son and allowed her son to walk by him earlier in the day without arresting him. Complainant alleges officers investigated her 11-year-old son, took property that belonged to a friend, the inventory receipt was altered to include an item not on the original search warrant, and her home was destroyed. MPD SWAT was involved in the initial entry, but the search was conducted by a neighboring police department.  |
| 2       | Dismissed, No Basis                            | <b>5-104 Impartial Policing</b><br>Complainant alleges that Officer 1 discriminated against him and rudely approaches citizens. Complainant states he was ticketed for objecting to a semi-truck parked on the sidewalk. Complainant alleges that the officer is an associate of the business.   |
| 3       | Sent to Coaching, No Coaching/Policy Violation | <b>5-105(2) Professional Code Of Conduct</b><br>Complainant alleges that a young female companion was assaulted at a restaurant and needed EMS. Complainant alleges that Officers 1 and 2 allowed the assailants to leave in a taxi and did nothing to pursue them. Complainant alleges that one of the officers advised Complainant that she take the assaulted female by car to the hospital to save the \$1,000 it would cost for EMTs to transport. Complainant alleges that when EMTs were called, the officers "brought a lot of confusion and were extremely unprofessional."   |
| 4       | Coached, Policy Violation                      | <b>7 -401- Normal Vehicle Operation</b><br>Complainant states she was about to cross the street with her infant children. Complainant alleges that squad 1 was driving and did not stop at the stop sign. According to the Complainant, the squad did not have lights activated.   |
| 5       | Investigated, Dismissed – Failure to Cooperate | <b>5-104 Impartial Policing</b><br>Complainant alleges that Officer 1 constantly follows him and pulls him over without cause. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 ripped up his car, and his child heard Officer 1 tell Complainant that he would kill him. Complainant alleges that Officer 1 told his child to "shut they[sic] dam[sic] mouth."  |
| 6       | Investigated, Dismissed – Failure to Cooperate | <b>5-105(10) Professional Code of Conduct</b><br>Complainant states that Officer 1 called him names such as "deadbeat" and "loser." Complainant alleges he was repeatedly told to "shut the f*** up." Finally, Complainant states that his "Go To" metro card was not returned to him after he was released from custody.  |
| 7       | Investigated, Dismissed, Failure to Cooperate  | <b>5-301 Use of Force</b><br>Complainant alleges that an unknown officer maced people as they were leaving the bus. Complainant alleges that an unknown officer ordered him to the ground, stepped on his cast, and continued to do so when Complainant told him it hurt. Complainant alleges that an unknown Officer, after chasing him, threw him in the mud and stated, "punch that n*gg* in the face for running." Complainant alleges that he was struck 6-8 times in the face. Complainant alleges that an unknown officer pulled out half of his dreads.  |
| 8       | Dismissed – No Basis                           | <b>5-301 Use of Force</b><br>Complainant states Officers used excessive force against her 14 year old son. Complainant states Officers maced the juvenile, tackled him to the ground, put their knees on the juveniles back and neck, and pulled his hair. Complainant states at the time of the incident the juvenile had a cast on his arm. Complainant states she was not contacted by the officers, but Officers told the paramedics they did, resulting in the child being released to the hospital. Complainant alleges that her child was arrested, and she only was informed once she said she would file a complaint. |

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| 9  | Investigated,<br>Dismissed – No<br>Basis | <b>5-301 Use of Force</b><br>Complainant and two friends submitted complaints. Complainant alleges that two of her friends got into an argument during bar close and one attempted to hit the other. Complainant alleges that without warning, Officer 1 sprayed the group with mace. Complainant alleges that he left the group blinded, money and credit cards were taken from a purse, and they were forced to call EMS for assistance. |
| 10 | Dismissed – No<br>Basis                  | <b>5-104 Impartial Policing</b><br>Complainant states she was driving her husband's car and stopped for having a faulty break light. Complainant alleges the officer had "rue intentions" as she was ticketed for another offense.   |