



FULLERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL COMPLAINT

Police Report Number

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

As members of the Fullerton Police Department, we strive to provide responsive and professional service to the community we serve. The Department recognizes the importance and responsibility of maintaining the highest degree of public trust.

In order for us to maintain this objective it is the policy of the Fullerton Police Department to accept and thoroughly investigate all complaints of alleged misconduct by any member of the Department. Your complaint will be investigated in a timely and thorough manner. The complaint process has two goals; to correct improper employee conduct, and to protect the employee from unwarranted criticism when their actions were lawful and justified.

We are always interested in improving our service and relationship with all community members. You can be assured that your complaint will be given our full and complete attention.

PERSONNEL COMPLAINT ADVISORY

You have the right to make a complaint against a police officer for any improper police conduct. California law requires this agency to have a procedure to investigate personnel complaints. You have a right to a written description of this procedure. This agency may find after investigation that there is not enough evidence to warrant action on your complaint; even if that is the case, you have the right to make the complaint and have it investigated if you believe an officer behaved improperly. Personnel complaints and any reports or findings relating to complaints must be retained by this agency for at least five years.

QUEJA DE JUNTA DE CIUDADANOS

Usted tiene el derecho de hacer una queja contra un agente de policia por cualquier conducta policiaca inapropiada. La ley de California requiere que esta agencia tenga un procedimiento para investigar las quejas de los ciudadanos. Usted tiene el derecho a recibir una descripcion escrita de este procedimiento. Si despues de una investigacion esta agencia no encuentra suficientes pruebas para justificar una accion sobre su queja; aun asi, usted tiene derecho que se investige su caso, si es que usted cree que un oficial se comporto inapropiamente. Las quejas de los ciudadanos y los reportes relacionados con la investigacion que haga esta agencia, seran archivados por 5 años.

Section 1 (Complainant to complete this section and Section 2)


Complainant's Full Name Travis Kiger		Sex	Age	Bus. Phone ()		Cell/Pager () 714-240-6778	
Residence Address 834 North Woods Ave.		City Fullerton		State CA	Zip 92832	Res. Phone ()	
Location of Occurrence 301 W. Glenwood Ave.					Date Occurred 11/9/2016		Time Occurred 1:30 AM
Employee #1 Involved Jeff Corbett		Badge #	Employee #2 Involved Andrew Goodrich			Badge #	
Witness #1 Barbara Pollinger		Address					
City Fullerton	State	Zip	Res. Phone () 714-		Bus. Phone ()	Cell/Pager ()	
Witness #2		Address					
City	State	Zip	Res. Phone ()		Bus. Phone ()	Cell/Pager ()	

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Section 2 (Complainant to complete this section, and sign the bottom of the section)

NARRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS	
<p>In the space below, explain in your own words exactly what the officer did or did not do that you believe was wrong. If you know, give the officer's name or description and the names of any witnesses. Be as factual and complete as possible. Use as many pages (Citizen Complaint Narrative Continuation) as needed to write your statement. Please sign at the bottom of each page submitted.</p>	
<p>On November 9, 2016 the Fullerton Police Chief sent a memo to city council members stating that the city manager, Joe Felz, was involved in an early morning automobile accident at 301 W. Glenwood Ave. The memo indicated that although the city manager was emitting an odor of alcohol, the field sergeant determined that he was not impaired. The memo states that the city manager was driven home by one of the officers and that the vehicle was towed.</p>	
<p>A news report from KCAL 9 on November 10 included an interview with Barbara Pollinger, who witnessed a portion of the incident. The witness stated that the driver was trying to leave the scene of the accident when he was stopped by the police.</p>	
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Section 3 (To be completed by Police Department Personnel only)

Complaint Received By			Date Received	
Initial Interview By (conducted at time complaint received)	P#	Rank	Date	Time
Preliminary copy provided to Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ By: _____				
Complaint to be handled by: <input type="checkbox"/> Watch Level <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Standards Bureau				
<input type="checkbox"/> Reclassified to Inquiry Status Authorized By: _____				
Possible Violation(s): 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____				
_____ Watch Commander (or equivalent)				

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Narrative Continuation *(Complainant to sign the bottom of each page submitted)*

These reports indicate numerous violations of department policy committed by Fullerton Police management.

The watch commander and the field sergeant should have not have made special accommodations for the city manager.

The CHP should have been called in to investigate the incident immediately after the suspect was identified as a city official.

The sergeant should have conducted a complete field sobriety test in the presence of other officers.

The sergeant should not have left his recording device off.

The suspect's blood alcohol measurement should have been obtained as a result of the accident, the attempt to flee and the presence of alcohol odors.

The CSI specialist should not have been told to omit photographs of the vehicle.

The officers should not have been told to drive the suspect home.

The watch commander and field sergeant failed to take appropriate action to ensure that employees adhere to the policies and procedures of the department.


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