



CITY OF FULLERTON

Police Department

Michael F. Sellers Chief of Police

December 20, 2010



Dear [REDACTED]

On 3-18-10, you filed a Citizen's Complaint. You alleged you were violently handcuffed, were thrown to the ground, had your left pinky finger broken by the officers, were punched in the head and body, had your face slammed into the grate in the police car by the brakes being applied quickly, were called a "pussy", "faggot" and "bitch", were denied a phone call in the jail, were denied a blanket and pillow, were tormented, harassed and abused, received psychological and physical trauma and had \$140.00 missing from your property.

On December 14, 2010, the Administrative Staff reviewed the investigative reports regarding this incident. The Administrative Staff determined that there was no evidence of improper conduct regarding Corporal Contino, Officer Hampton, Officer Bolden, Jailer Worley or Jailer Salazar. The Administrative Staff determined that the complaint against them would be classified as "Unfounded". A finding of "Unfounded" means that the act complained about did not, in fact, occur as alleged. The Administrative Staff determined that Officer Tong's actions were inappropriate and not within policy, and the complaint against him would be classified as "Sustained." A finding of "Sustained" means that the evidence indicates that the complaint was well founded.

In an internal investigation, the department extensively interviews the accused employees. Should there be any witnesses, their statements are also taken and the total context of the situation is considered before making an administrative finding. We always learn something of value when citizens take the time to share their feelings and personal impressions about the conduct of Fullerton Police Department employees. You can be assured that this matter was treated seriously and the incident was thoroughly investigated. Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

With best regards,

MICHAEL F. SELLERS
Chief of Police

CAPTAIN ALEX BASTRERI
Commander, Services Division

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