



**NEW CARROLLTON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT AGAINST POLICE PRACTICES**

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New Carrollton, Maryland 20784
Phone (301) 459-0142



YOUR NAME _____ DOB _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____

WHERE CAN YOU BE REACHED DURING THE DAY? _____ PHONE NO. _____

IF YOU ARE VISITING THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AREA, WHERE CAN YOU BE CONTACTED IN THIS AREA?

WHEN AND WHERE DID THE INCIDENT THAT YOU ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT OCCUR? _____

LIST THE NAME(S) OF THE OFFICERS INVOLVED IF YOU KNOW THEM:

(1) _____ ID # _____ (3) _____ ID # _____

(2) _____ ID # _____ (4) _____ ID # _____

ARE THESE OFFICERS FROM THE NEW CARROLLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT OR FROM SOME OTHER AGENCY?

NEW CARROLLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT _____ OTHER POLICE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES _____

PLEASE LIST ANY IDENTIFICATION OF THE OFFICER(S) THAT YOU KNOW (CAR NUMBER, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, ETC.)

LIST THE NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF ANY WITNESS(ES) TO THE EVENT YOU ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT

WHAT IS YOUR COMPLAINT AND PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR OWN WORDS (USE EXTRA PAPER IF NECESSARY AND ATTACH TO THIS FORM)

CONTINUED ON ADDITIONAL SHEETS? _____

*** PLEASE READ THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM ***

X

YOUR SIGNATURE

DATE

WITNESS TO YOUR SIGNATURE

RECEIVED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT: _____ MAIL _____ IN PERSON

BY: _____ ID _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR COMPLAINTS OF EXCESSIVE FORCE OR POLICE BRUTALITY. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT INTENDED TO DISCOURAGE LEGITIMATE COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS, IN FACT THE VALIDITY OF A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION DEPENDS UPON TIMELY AND TRUTHFUL INFORMATION.

Maryland Law, Article 27, Section 728 (b) (4)

A complaint against a law enforcement officer, alleging brutality in the execution of his duties, may not be investigated unless the complaint be duly sworn by the aggrieved person, a member of the aggrieved person's immediate family, or by any person with firsthand knowledge obtained as a result of the presence at, and observation of, the alleged incident, or by the parent or guardian in the case of a minor child before an official authorized to administer oaths. An investigation which could lead to disciplinary action under this subtitle for brutality may not be initiated and an action may not be taken unless the complaint is filed within 90 days of the alleged brutality.

Maryland Law, Article 27, Section 734C

Any person who knowingly makes a false statement, report or complaint in the course of an investigation or any proceeding conducted under the provisions of this subtitle is subject to the same penalties as provided in **Article 27, Section 150.** (1977, ch. 366.)

Maryland Law, Article 27, Section 150

Any person who makes a false statement, report or complaint, or who causes a false statement, report or complaint to be made, to any peace officer of any county, city or other political subdivision of this State, knowing the same, or any material part thereof, to be false and with the intent to cause an investigation or other action to be taken as a result thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or be imprisoned not more than 6 months, or both.

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR COMPLAINTS OF EXCESSIVE FORCE OR POLICE BRUTALITY

I do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalty of perjury that I have read or have had read to me the foregoing laws pertaining to this complaint and that the contents of this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE (IN PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC)

DATE

STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY OF _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____,
BEFORE ME A NOTARY PUBLIC OF SAID STATE AND COUNTY AFORESAID PERSONALLY APPEARED _____
AND MADE OATH IN DUE FORM OF LAW THAT THE
MATTERS AND FACTS RELATED HEREIN ARE TRUE.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

NOTARY SEAL