STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT

The goal of the Midlothian Police Department is to hire those who are the most qualified and ethical so we can deliver the highest level of police service---with fairness, honesty, and integrity. It is essential that the public have confidence in the ability and integrity of the Midlothian Police Department to investigate and properly adjudicate complaints against its members. This Department is committed to maintaining a professional police organization; therefore, we encourage citizens, who feel a member of this department has violated departmental policy, City of Midlothian rules, unethical behavior or violated any applicable civil or criminal statute or lawful regulation including any bias based profiling, to submit a complaint to this department so that we may correct any deficiencies within our department.

Each complaint is investigated thoroughly to determine whether there sufficient evidence to sustain the allegation take disciplinary action. The investigative process also identifies the need for additional training or policy implementation or revision.

Formal complaints may be filed by completing the **Statement of Complaint** packet and mailing or turning the original in at the Midlothian Police Department located at 1150 N. Hwy 67, Suite 300 Midlothian TX 76065.

Informal complaints may be discussed with any on duty supervisor who can be contacted at 972-775-3333.

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I understand that a complaint against a police officer of the State of Texas must be in writing and must be signed by the person(s) making the complaint against the police officer as prescribed by law and set forth in Chapter 614, Subchapter B, Texas Government Code.

Furthermore, I understand that a person(s) who makes a false statement concerning a complaint filed against any Police Department member with the intent to deceive and with the knowledge of the statements meaning:

- May be guilty of "Perjury" under Section 37.02, Texas Penal code;
- May be guilty of "Aggravated Perjury" under Section 37.03, Texas Penal Code;
- May be guilty of "False Report to Law Enforcement" under Section 37.08, Texas Penal Code, if the alleged misconduct involves a criminal offense;
- May be sued by the falsely-accused Police Department member pursuant to any legal remedy the accused member may have.

I also understand that a complaint against any Police Department member without a signed statement will not be investigated unless:

- The alleged misconduct involves a criminal act;
- The supervisor who is accepting the complaint, based on independent information, determines there may be validity to the complaint; or,
- The Police Chief determines the complaint should be investigated.

Complainant's Name	Sex	Race	Date of Birth
Home Address	Home Phone		Other Phone
Location of Incident	Date		Time
Officer/Employee Involved	Officer/Employee Involved		
Officer/Employee Involved	Officer/Employee Involved		

_____ _____

Signature of Complainant Date

Statement of Facts:

I have read each page of this statement consisting of _____ pages, and each of those pages bears my signature, and any correction bears my initials, and I do hereby sign this, the _____ page of this statement.

I DO HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE TURE AND CORRECT.

SIGNED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20___.

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

Witness Information

Please list witnesses or anyone that can provide information about the complaint being filed.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Hm. Phone: _____ Wk. Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Hm. E-Mail: _____ Wk. E-Mail: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Hm. Phone: _____ Wk. Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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