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ABOUT YOU (COMPLAINANT INFORMATION)

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ABOUT THE COMPLAINT

COMPLAINT CATEGORY: Governmental Authority (Police and Other Government Agencies)
DATE OF INCIDENT: February 14, 2025
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Denver District 1 Police Department
ADDRESS OF INCIDENT:
MATTER REPORTED TO ANOTHER AGENCY: Yes
REPORTED TO: FBI, Denver IA, seeking prosecution by the Department of Justice
OUTCOME OR RELATED GUIDANCE: Waiting for updates from agencies. Denver IA has an open case number regarding the incident.
OTHER KNOWN INCIDENTS: Yes
Following the incident I have concern regarding an incident with the Wheat Ridge Police department which is an adjacent jurisdiction. I'm claiming that there may have been collusion between officers with knowledge of the prior incident that happened within 24 hours. I was at first harassed by officers for parking on the side of the road. During the incident I attempted to inform officers of the situation that has occurred quite recently where I was seeking prosecution against officers for criminal misconduct. The officers unnecessarily instigated the situation to the point where I had no shoes on in the snow being pulled to the ground being yelled at my an officer that he was going to tase me. They at first threatened to charge me with assault and arrest me while putting me in the back of the squad car. A higher up officer showed up during or after the incident. I was initially charged with disturbing the peace and parking on the side of the road. As previously mentioned I am alleging retaliation on the part of the officers for the previous incident. The Wheat Ridge Police department has sent me a compliance letter and said the they are actively investigating the incident. After going to court and speaking with the judge I was given a parking on the side of the road violation. During the hearing I was informed of officer statements that were so ludicrously inaccurate I accused them of perjury for their written statements used in the court of law. Ultimately, the Wheat Ridge Police department has not yet informed my of that exactly they're investigating but I also mentioned that their use of instigatory tactics which unnecessarily escalated the situation in which I had been compliant with officers.

ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT ACTOR

AGENCY:DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT
TYPE OF AGENCY: Law enforcement agency
OTHER AGENCY TYPE:
CITY OF AGENCY: Denver
COUNTY OF AGENCY: Denver

COMPLAINT NARRATIVE

I attempted to report an officer for misconduct and called District 1 office to do so. I was asked what my problem was, I answered police misconduct, the officer laughed and

hung up the phone. I then called 911 to report the officer who hung up the phone.

After speaking with the 911 dispatch I was instructed to go to the District 1 station and attempt to speak with an administrator to report the incident.
When I arrived at the station I had my phone out and recording as I entered the station. When I approached the front desk I was met by a younger looking woman who I asked if she had been the person who had just hung up the phone when I had just attempted to report police misconduct. She then began to laugh and giggle. I requested to speak with an administrator and she said she would allow me to do so. She requested I wait patiently by the wall for 10-15 minutes. As I was waiting by the wall another officer walked through who I attempted to inform of the incident. This was as she was walking quickly through the station.

After the officer had left the dispatch officer then came out and requested that I leave the station. I told her I would still like to speak to an administrator but she refused saying I would have to leave. I repeated that she had previously informed me that she would allow me to do so. She then said she was not going to allow me to speak with the administrator. I informed her that I was going to call 911 in response to not allowing me to speak to administrators. She said if I did so she would arrest me. I asked for what and she responded: for making a false report. I verbally disagreed with her but the threat of false arrest impeded me from being able to properly report the incident. This act by an officer of the law is obstruction of justice. After the threat that she would arrest me in the station of I called 911 I immediately left the station and called 911 from outside the facility. I talked with 911 dispatch regarding the former call and dispatch instructions which I had performed. The 911 operator put me in contact with his 911 manager who I then spoke with regarding the incident.

There is ample evidence to support my claims including the initial video that I recorded and have already submitted to Denver IA. I have also contacted the FBI, Senator Hickenlooper, and am currently seeking prosecution of the officer for violation of my Fourth Amendment rights and obstruction of justice.

I hereby certify I am the above listed individual and I have reviewed the preceding information and it is true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that the Colorado Attorney General may share my complaint with others, including the above listed business and/or its agents and seek a response from the business regarding my complaint. I authorize the business and its agents to discuss the details of my complaint with representatives of the Colorado Attorney General's Office.

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