

CITIZEN COMPLAINT AGAINST OFFICER

It is in the best interest of the Aberdeen Police Department and the community to be notified when an officer interacts in an unprofessional manner with the public. Should the officer's conduct be such that a citizen believes is either criminal or unprofessional, the citizen is encouraged to complete a written statement of the facts surrounding the incident so the officer's conduct can be investigated.

Officers found to be in violation of City policy face a reprimand and/or discipline which could include termination. Officers found to be in violation of any criminal statutes could be charged with a criminal offense.

Citizens who file a Complaint with the Aberdeen Police Department against an officer should keep in mind that if criminal accusations are made against an officer, an official police report will be made and forwarded to the Brown County State's Attorney's Office for prosecution once the investigation is complete.

If the accusations concerning a criminal complaint against the officer are found to be inaccurate, embellished or false, the citizen should be aware that they could be criminally charged with filing a false report and possibly face civil litigation for damages incurred by the officer.

Attached is the Complaint form to be completed. Please complete to your recollection the date(s), time(s), and any possible witnesses to the incident concerning the officer(s).

This complaint is against: _____

Date(s) and time(s) of incident: _____

Type of action you would like to be seen taken against the officer:
