

CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT FORM
TULARE POLICE DEPARTMENT
(260 South "M" Street • Tulare, CA 93274)

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE (home): _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE(business): _____

CITY: _____

INCIDENT DATE: _____ TIME: _____ a.m. or p.m.

OFFICERS INVOLVED (if known): _____

LOCATION (where did incident happen): _____

WITNESSES (if any): (You may attach an additional sheet if more than two witnesses)

Name

Address

Phone

TYPE OF COMPLAINT: Misuse of force Discrimination Use of racial/ethnic slurs Extreme discourtesy
 False arrest Criminal conduct Abuse of authority Serious misconduct
 Other

BRIEF SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: (Attach additional sheet if more space required)

Any law enforcement agency accepting an allegation of misconduct against a peace officer shall require the complainant to read and sign the following informational advisory

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER FOR ANY IMPROPER POLICE CONDUCT. CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES THE AGENCY TO HAVE A PROCEDURE TO INVESTIGATE CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROCEDURE. THIS AGENCY MAY FIND AFTER INVESTIGATION THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT ACTION ON YOUR COMPLAINT; EVEN IF THAT IS THE CASE, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE COMPLAINT AND HAVE IT INVESTIGATED IF YOU BELIEVE AN OFFICER BEHAVED IMPROPERLY. CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AND ANY REPORTS OR FINDINGS RELATING TO COMPLAINTS MUST BE RETAINED BY THIS AGENCY FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT THAT YOU KNOW TO BE FALSE. IF YOU MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST AN OFFICER KNOWING THAT IT IS FALSE, YOU CAN BE PROSECUTED ON A MISDEMEANOR CHARGE. (Section 148.6 - California Penal Code)

I have read and understand the above statement:

X _____
Signature of Complainant (your signature)

Date

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY - RECEIVED BY:

Name

Date _____ Time _____ a.m./p.m.

Distribution: White-Department Yellow-Complainant

X _____
Signature of Complainant (your signature)

Date: _____