



# RICHMOND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## STANDARD COMPLAINT FORM

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Complaint Control # 22-12-23

Complainant's Name: McGhee, Terrance Race & Sex: B/M Age: 36

Home Address: Homeless Phone: [REDACTED]

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 12/12/22, 2340 hrs Location: 3435 Wrightsboro Rd

How Complaint was received: In Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  Email  Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: Gaiter, Leslie Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.

I, Lt. Harold Hitchcock, received an email from Sgt. John Perry with a complaint from Terrance McGhee attached. I attempted to contact McGhee with the phone number indicated on the complaint form, but the account is out of service. I spoke with Dep. Gaiter, and I reviewed the BWC video. McGhee was banned from the property by the property owner, but McGhee continues to return to the property and sleeping on the sidewalk. Deputies that work a special duty at this location have warned McGhee numerous times not to return to the property, and Dep. Gaiter previously charged and arrested McGhee for trespassing. McGhee stated to Dep. Gaiter that he will continue to return to the property. In reference to the incident that McGhee references

[REDACTED]

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.

I find that Dep. Gaiter did not violate policy, and he used the force that was necessary to affect the arrest. The complaint is not sustained.

Disposition of Complaint: Not sustained

Complaint Received by: Lt. Harold Hitchcock Unit# A268/A-11 Date: 12/16/22



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Complaint Control # 22-11-07

Complainant's Name: Danny Williams Race & Sex: BM Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: 2820 Fairmont St Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Augusta State: GA Email: [REDACTED]

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

How Complaint was received: In Person  Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: Gaiter Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

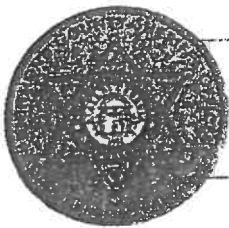
Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.  
Complaint that his money was money and firearm were taken.  
On 12/05/22 I spoke with Danny Williams about his complaint of money being taken and his firearm being seized. Mr. Williams stated that he was not worried about the money just wanted his gun back. I explained to Mr. Williams that I reviewed video footage from Deputy Gaiter and Deputy Jones BWC and did not observe anyone take any money from his vehicle. I also explained to Mr. Williams that when Deputies approached his vehicle there was a subject sitting in the passenger seat and he advised that there was not. I observed on the video Deputies having the passenger step out the vehicle and explaining that an odor of marijuana was coming from the vehicle. Mr. Williams who was standing in front of the store stated for the passenger to shut his door on his car that no marijuana odor was coming from his vehicle. Deputy Gaiter located burnt marijuana roaches in a portable ash trash inside the vehicle. Deputy Gaiter asked Mr. Williams since it's his car are you claiming the marijuana in the car. Mr. Williams stated that there should not be any marijuana in the car. Deputy Gaiter then detained Mr. Williams. While I was speaking to Mr. Williams on the phone I explained to Mr. Williams that his firearm was seized for 365 days for being in possession of marijuana. I also explained to Mr. Williams that a search can be perform on his vehicle due to the odor of marijuana. I also advised him that the evidence

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.  
collected for the ash tray tested positive for marijuana. Mr. Williams also stated that he works at 202 East Boundary and it was verified on video by one of the employees that they do not know him and that he does not work there. The passenger before leaving also handed Deputy Gaiter the keys to Mr. Williams' vehicle. Mr. Williams advised that he has hired counsel and was going to be in court 12/06/22. Inv. Heggs BWC was not able to be reviewed.

Disposition of Complaint: Not Sustained

Complaint Received by: Sgt. Byrnie Hardin Unit# B-27 Date: 12/05/22



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Complaint Control # 22-11-07

Complainant's Name: Danny Williams Race & Sex: BM Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: 2020 Fairmont St Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Augusta State: GA Email: [REDACTED]

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

How Complaint was received: In Person  Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: CAITER Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.  
Complained against Lt. Falter. I was frisked and handcuffed. My money and firearm were taken in amount of \$317.

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.

Disposition of Complaint: [Signature]

Complaint Received by: Sgt. W. McRary Unit# B-15 Date: 11/10/22



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Complaint Control # 22-05-22

Complainant's Name: Kayla Hunt Race & Sex: W/F Age: 35

Home Address: 3863 Wrightsboro Rd RV14 Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Augusta State: GA Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

How Complaint was received: In Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email  Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: Leslie Gaiter Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

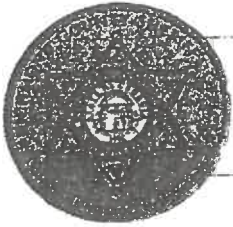
Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.  
I received an email with a complaint from Kayla Hunt attached. The complainant, Hunt, stated that she was wrongfully arrested and deputies did not help her the night that she was present when her friends were attacked by 3-4 suspects. I reviewed Dep. Leslie Gaiter's BWC video and observed that deputies attempted to assist her. Dep. Gaiter transported Hunt back to the incident location, and while en route stopped a suspect that matched the description she gave of one of the suspects. It was determined the subject was not involved. At the incident location, Dep. Gaiter made contact with a subject that matched the descriptions of the one of suspects that attacked her friends. Hunt appeared to be intoxicated, so Dep. Gaiter instructed Hunt to stay back and not get involved. Hunt admitted to drinking mixed drinks that night. While Dep. Gaiter was interviewing the subject, Hunt approached the subject twice pointing in his face and yelling. After the first incident, Dep. Gaiter warned Hunt to step back. After the second incident, Dep. Gaiter arrested Hunt for Disorderly Conduct. The second complaint was that deputies did not help her or her friends. Deputies stopped and interviewed two suspects that matched the description of the suspects that attacked Hunt's friends. Neither subject could be linked to the incident. A Case Report was submitted in reference to the incident. I spoke to Hunt on the telephone, and I listened to her complaints. I explained what I observed on the BWC videos. She admitted that she got in the subject's face, but she was upset. She admitted to drinking, but

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.  
denied being intoxicated. She stated that she was not aware that a report was submitted. Hunt was able to give me a nickname of one of the subjects that attacked her friend. This is a person that she knows, but the night of the incident she did not inform deputies. I agreed to submit a supplemental report with the nickname of the subject. I found that the deputies that investigated the incident did not violate policy and they investigated the incident thoroughly. The complaint is not sustained.

Disposition of Complaint: Not Sustained

Complaint Received by: Lt. Harold Hitchcock Unit# A268/A-11 Date: 06/07/22



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Complaint Control # 22-05-22

Complainant's Name: Kayla Hunt Race & Sex: W/F Age: 35

Home Address: 3863 Wrightboro Rd RV 14 Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Augusta State: GA Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Name: Jonathan Kreamer Race & Sex: W/M Age: 37

Home Address: 1017 Stevens Creek Rd Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Martinez State: GA Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: May 21st Location: 107th and Broad Street

How Complaint was received: In Person  Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: L. Gaiter Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge # C272 Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.

Wrongfully arrested! No one helped us.  
So Guys jumped us and put one in the hospital the cop asked me and another victim to point out one of the attackers and when we did the officer grabbed me and put me in his car.

Supervisor/Investigative Comments:  
Josh Pearce - brother knocked out by guys (2 guys), didn't do any reports  
Tyler. Didn't do anything w/ guy's name, let them go back to work.

Disposition of Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Complaint Received by: Sgt. Caleb Lee Unit # B34 Date: 05/23/22



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Complaint Control # 22-05-08

Complainant's Name: Smith, Sybill Race & Sex: B/F Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: 18 Lake Shore Loop Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Augusta State: GA Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 5/4/22 1715 hrs Location: 15th Ave @ Grand Blvd.

How Complaint was received: In Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  Email  Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: Gaiter, Leslie Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.  
On Friday, May 6, 2022, I received an email from Sgt. William McCarty with a complaint from Sybill Smith attached. Smith's complaint is that Dep. Gaiter never clearly stated why he stopped her, gave a reason deputies asked her to exit her car, or why they searched her car.  
Smith stated that she was told initially that she was speeding but later told she had illegal tint. I reviewed BWC videos for Deputies Leslie Gaiter, Dantavion Jones, and Joseph Hawkins prior to contacting Smith. Immediately after Dep. Gaiter initiated the traffic stop and made contact with Smith, Dep. Gaiter explained to Smith that he stopped her for speeding and for illegal tint. Smith responded to Dep. Gaiter, that she was not speeding and the tint has been on the car for over a year.  
Smith also stated that Gaiter told her to get out of the vehicle and her vehicle was searched and was never given a reason. During the stop, Dep. Hawkins and his K-9 conducted an open-air search around the vehicle and while the K-9 was sniffing on the passenger side of the vehicle, Smith can be heard asking Dep. Jones his name. Dep. Jones responds with his name, computer number, and car number, and Smith responds with a statement about her lawyer. Smith opened her door to exit the vehicle at the same time the K-9 alerted on the rear passenger side of the vehicle. Smith attempted to exit the vehicle on her own without deputies asking her.

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.  
Dep. Gaiter can be heard stating ma'am have a seat back in the car please, and Smith closed her door. Dep. Jones immediately stated that Smith can get out, the dog alerted. Dep. Jones approached the driver's door and asked Smith to step out of the vehicle. Smith exited the vehicle but continued to carry on a conversation on her cell phone.  
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Disposition of Complaint: Not sustained

Complaint Received by: Lt. Harold Hitchcock Unit# A268/A-11 Date: 05/11/22

I determined that the videos refute Smith's complaints. I spoke with Smith on May 11, 2022, via telephone and explained to her what I saw in the videos. Smith stated that deputies stopped her because she is black, and she will take her lawyer and Black Lives Matter to court with her. Smith ended the call. After reviewing videos and talking to the complainant, I have determined that the deputies did not act inappropriately or violate policy. The complaint is Not Sustained.

Lt. Harold Hitchcock A268/A-11



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Complaint Control # 22-02-23

Complainant's Name: Justin Anderson Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: did not provide Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Name: James Anderson (dad) Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: did not provide Phone: [REDACTED]

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 2/16/22 @ 6:50pm Location: Windsor Spring / Spint Creek

How Complaint was received: In Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone X Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: McClure Deputy/Employee Involved: Leathers

Deputy/Employee Involved: Gaiter Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.  
James Anderson called in reference to his son being pulled over @ least three times in same area believes he is being racially profiled because he drives a 1998 Crown Victoria.  
Justin Anderson advised deputies were rude and they said reason for stop was b/c license plate light was out AND b/c he did not slow or move over for

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.  
Reviewed b/wc. Leathers advised stop was b/c move over law and license plate light was out. Ran license and let go. Stop was brief.

Disposition of Complaint: Unfounded

Complaint Received by: Sgt. K. Lee Unit# B14 Date 02/24/2022





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Complaint Control # 19-05-63

Complainant's Name: Frankie Wright Race & Sex: B & F Age: 31

Home Address: 2668 Ardwick Drive Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Hephzibah State: GA Email: [REDACTED]

Witness's Name: Demetria Whitaker Race & Sex: B & F Age: 37

Home Address: 907 Sterling Ridge Drive Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Augusta State: GA Email: [REDACTED]

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 5-19-19 @ 5:33PM Location: Bradford Pointe Apartments

How Complaint was received: In Person  Phone  FOX  Mail

Deputy/Employee Involved: Officer Gator #C272 Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.  
I have attached a letter detailing the events that lead up to this complaint.

Supervisor/Investigative Comments:  
Followed up w/ Bradford Point  
-Spoke w/ Ms. Wright on the telephone. Reviewed BWC 19-184197.  
Deputy Gator found the resident violated the request/person @ pool. Wright was  
asked to leave several times. No violation found. Deputy Gator was not made.

Disposition of Complaint: Unfounded NOT Sustained

Complaint Received by: Sgt. Kimberly Lee Unit# B14 Date: 05302019



# Frankie C. Wright



2668 Ardwick Drive  
Hephzibah, Georgia 30815

May 20, 2019

Internal Affairs Division  
Richmond County Sheriff's Office  
400 Walton Way  
Augusta, Ga 30911

RE: Letter of Complaint against Officer Gator (Badge #C272)

Dear Richmond County Sheriff's Office,

On Sunday, May 20, 2019, my ten year old son and I arrived at Bradford Point Apartments at 5:30PM to visit my sister. When I arrived there were three police cars present near the pool area. When my ten year old son and I got out of my vehicle, two of the police cars left. I proceeded to go to the pool area to see my sister, but Officer Gator (Badge #C272) stopped me and told me to come here. I did as I was told. He asked me if I was a resident there and I told him, "yes". I then asked him what was going on and why was he questioning me. He told me that I was having a party at the pool and that I had a lot of people out there grilling and hanging around. I told him I did not know what he was talking about. He said that everyone that was at the pool said that they were with Apartment 907. Later on, I found out that his facts were inaccurate and the people that ~~were at the pool, where in fact not with Apartment 907. I proceeded to go towards the pool to~~ see what was going on, but he yelled loudly, "Get back here". I did as I was told. I told him that my sister was at the pool and I was going to get here. He asked me again if I was lived in the apartment complex and I told him no. At this point, I saw that things were getting ready to spiral out of control. So, I asked my son to get back into our vehicle because I did not want him involved in our adult conversation. The officer, then told me that it would be best if I left the premises because I lied about being a resident. I told him that my sister lived out there and that I was just visiting her. He did not want to hear anything I had to say. He continued to over talk me as I was trying to defend myself and make my voice heard. I did not get out of character. I simply walked away and got back into my vehicle without even speaking to my sister who was inside the pool area. Once I got in the car, I called my sister and told her what happened. She told me to come to the apartment and I did. As I was riding, I noticed the officer following me while other people were going into the pool area. He never once stopped and questioned them. When I reached my sister's apartment, I rolled my window down and the officer got out of his car. He told me that I needed to leave the premises immediately. I asked him what was his reason for asking me to leave and he said that I was trespassing. I kindly asked him for his name and badge number and he began repeating it very abruptly for about ten times. I asked him if he could wait until I got a pen and some paper out of purse. He continued to proceed with repeating the name and number and disregarded my request. He kept telling me to leave. By this time, my sister walked over to the vehicle and asked what was going on and his demeanor was very rude to her as well. He said that he was dismissing me from the property because I lied to him and that I was trespassing. She told him that I was her guest and that I was coming to visit her. He said he did

# Frankie C. Wright

2668 Ardwick Drive  
Hephzibah, Georgia 30815

[REDACTED] not care and that I needed to leave immediately. To avoid any further confrontation, I told my sister that it was ok and that I would leave. So, I left feeling embarrassed, disrespected, and harassed in front of my ten year old son for no probable reason at all.

On a daily basis, I teach my middle school students and my child the importance of obeying all law enforcement officers. After all, I want them to give police officers the respect that they deserve because they have a very difficult job to do. A police officer's main duty is to protect and serve the general welfare of the public. I always see stories in the news about police brutality, racial discrimination, and officers misusing their authority to treat the public any kind of way. Some cases have even ended up with a suspect being taken to jail or even killed. However, I am highly disappointed in the actions displayed by Officer Gator (Badge #C272) yesterday. His treatment towards me yesterday was high disrespectful, humiliating, impolite, and morally wrong. I was stereotyped and criminalized for no accurate reason. I was on the property for a totally of five minutes before I was asked to leave for trespassing. He used his authority as an advantage to get what he wanted. He left me feeling like I no voice in the matter at hand and I was even harassed to the point why I felt like things could escalate beyond my control.

How can anyone be sleep at night knowing that they treat people wrong and unfair?

I am thankful for my parents instilling in me the importance of obeying the law and complying. I did as I was told and took the necessary steps to avoid being cited or even arrested. I simply ~~walked away, ashamed and distraught.~~

May I add, this entire incident happened in front of my ten year old child. He admires police officers because he says they catch the bad guys and help people. But now his whole perception of a police officer has changed because of what he witnessed yesterday. He did not understand why Officer Gator was so rude. He said, "Mom, I thought the police were supposed to be nice, but he was mean to you." This broke my heart completely.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." ~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ~

Sincerely,



Frankie Wright

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Complaint Control # 19-05-64

Complainant's Name: Jantseney Carter Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: 2003 Sterling Ridge Drive 30909 Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Augusta State: GA Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 5/26/2019 @ 9 Location: 1000 Sterling Ridge Drive (pool)

How Complaint was received: In Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: L. Gantor Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.

@ pool with boyfriend and a guest between hours of 9:00pm - 9:15am pool closed @ 10. Deputy Gantor came to pool area and told them he was closing the pool early. Attempted to explain to Deputy Gantor that pool closed @ 10. Advised they did get out of pool but had conversations between themselves about paying for services @ apt. but not being able to be @ pool. Deputy Gantor made rude comments to them and walked behind them. Also threatened to arrest and charge boyfriend with disorderly. 19-193600

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.

Sgt. Lee reviewed bwc video of incident. No violations noted.

Left messages with complex to inquire about Deputy Gantor's job performance and any other complaints complex may have had.

Disposition of Complaint: Not Sustained

Complaint Received by: Sgt. Kimberly Lee Unit# B14 Date: 06/14/2019

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Complaint Control # 19-03-18

Complainant's Name: Carleyta Jones Heff Race & Sex: BF Age: 38

Home Address: 4443 T. J. Kelly Dr. Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Hephzibah State: GA Email: [REDACTED]

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 3/14/19 Location: Washington Rd

How Complaint was received: In Person  Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: L. Gaither Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.

*Pulled over for hands free violation but I was not on the phone (not to my ear). Using bluetooth stated I changed it when pulled over. Car screen showed on call for 14 minutes. Not agitated when I asked him a question and stated he was going to give me a warning but is now giving me a ticket. Screen clearly showed I was on bluetooth.*

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.

Disposition of Complaint: NOT sustained

Complaint Received by: Sgt. K. Lee Unit# B-14 Date: 03152019



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Complaint Control # 19-03-07

Complainant's Name: Christopher Michael Foss Race & Sex: M Age: 47

Home Address: 106 Reed Creek <sup>Martinez</sup> GA 30907 Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Martinez State: GA Email: [REDACTED]

Witness's Name: Kellie Arleen Foss Race & Sex: Female Age: 47

Home Address: Same as above Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 03/09/2019 2157 Location: \_\_\_\_\_

How Complaint was received: In Person  Phone Rilly JONES Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: Gaiker C272 Deputy/Employee Involved: various others 2 others specifically plain clothes sergeant? Latin American Cont'bin

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.  
ON the date in question, I was pulled over in my wifes vehicle. The vehicle had a cracked tail lens that was taped up but blinker & tail light functional. The previous month approx. 8 days previously a columbia county officer advised by way of warning that said light was to be fixed but advised my wife and I had some time to replace the light. (Recently had light inspected by Columbia County officer and was told that it currently was not illegal if posed no safety risk) Light has been scheduled for replacement non-the-less. On said date I was pursued by officer Gaiker from a considerable distance → OVER

Supervisor/Investigative Comments  
SEE PAGE # 4  
Complaint UNFOUNDED

Disposition of Complaint: Unfounded

Complaint Received by: Col. Rilly JONES Unit# C-23 Date: 03/18/19

On March 10<sup>th</sup> 2019, I Corporal Billy Jones was made aware of a traffic stop by Deputy Leslie Gaiter on a Christopher Foss. Mr. Foss was stopped for a traffic violation after leaving the Days Inn Hotel on Wheeler Rd.

On March 9<sup>th</sup> 2019, Mr. Foss called and spoke with Deputy Martinez in reference to this traffic stop and his displeasure with the result.

On March 10<sup>th</sup> 2019, I spoke to Mr. Foss at approximately 1330 hours for approximately 30 minutes via phone and at the end of the conversation Mr. Foss was content and wanted nothing else done. I advised him to repair the equipment violation and when he goes to court have or show proof to the judge of the repair. I also informed Mr. Foss of issues involving narcotics and prostitution in the rear of the hotel. Mr. Foss seemed to be happy at the end of the phone call. Mr. Foss was mainly upset over the citation he received in Richmond County after the Columbia County Sheriff's Office issued him a warning for the same violation a month prior.

On March 10<sup>th</sup> 2019, I spoke to Mr. Foss again at approximately 1430 hours. Mr. Foss called dispatch back and I spoke with him once again for approximately 30 minutes.. Mr. Foss once again went back through all of the same events and said the same thing to me once again. At the end of the conversation Mr. Foss once again seemed content and happy at the end of the phone call. Mr. Foss was mainly upset over the citation he received in Richmond County after the Columbia County Sheriff's Office issued him a warning for the same violation a month prior.

On March 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 Mr. Foss called dispatch once again to speak with Deputy Gaiter and Mr. Foss apologized to Deputy Gaiter then hung up on him.

On March 11<sup>th</sup> 2019, Mr. Foss contacted Internal Affairs in reference to this traffic stop.

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, I Corporal Billy Jones attempted to call Mr. Foss on two different occasions to speak with him and on both occasions his phone went to voicemail.

After speaking with all deputies on scene and speaking with Mr. Foss several times I find this complaint to be unfounded and not valid.

*Cpl. Billy Jones*  
031819

3/11/2019 @ 1115



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City: Martinez State: GA Email: [REDACTED]

Witness's Name: Kellie Arben Foss Race & Sex: Female Age: 47

Home Address: Same as above Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 03/09/2019 2157 Location: \_\_\_\_\_

How Complaint was received: In Person  Phone Billy Jones Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: Gaiter C272 Deputy/Employee Involved: various others 2 others specifically plain clothes sergeant? & Latin American Cent

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Complaint Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Although I have always felt officers are largely undercompensated for the service work they provide, I firmly believe that officers must remember that they chose a service position.

That being said, given my military service, lack of criminal record, public service & social standing in the community, I can ~~expect~~ to be addressed as sir. I am an airforce academy appointee & my wife a prominent director of the areas largest hospital. The way that I was mocked, and scrutinized was absolutely uncalled for and I am considering civil action against some of the officers involved.



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Complaint Control # 19-02-03

Complainant's Name: Charles Kellam Race & Sex: BM Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: CBWDC Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 010219 Location: 1152 Peters Rd

How Complaint was received: In Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail

Deputy/Employee Involved: Leslie Gaiter Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.  
See letter

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.  
This is a court issue.

Disposition of Complaint: Not-Sustained

Complaint Received by: Lt. Rahn Unit# A14 Date: 020419

19-02-03

Charles Edward Kellam

676093

(F) PWID Cocaine, (M) Poss. MJC 102

Richmond

Charles Edward Kellam vs State of Georgia

On January 2 a 911 call was made from 1152 Peters RD by a child, a few seconds later the Parent (Chakoya Sanders) called back to disregard it. Dispatch accepted the disregard moments later. 3 officers arrived the initial officer walked to the door was notified of the disregard and turned around with no further question. A different officer came to the back after that on saw me, where he stated that he detained me because I dropped a bag with a green leafy substance. My fourth amendment right was violated. The other officer clearly states that he picked up a green substance that was not in the bag. The arresting officer (Gator.) body camera body camera does not go with his statement. I have been detained since 01/02/2019 for a warrantless search. To whom this may concern the officer violated my rights. Please look into this.

Thank you



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Complaint Control # 21-08-15

Complainant's Name: Williams, Leon Race & Sex: B/M Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: 1101 Pine St Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Augusta State: GA Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 08/13/21 Location: \_\_\_\_\_

How Complaint was received: In Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email  Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: Leslie Gaiter Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.  
On Thursday, September 2, 2021, Sgt. Kimberly Lee forwarded this complaint from Leon Williams on Deputy Leslie Gaiter. Williams complaint is Dep. Gaiter stops him on traffic stops for no reason or shows up when other deputies stop him. Williams suggested that Dep. Gaiter has had multiple encounters with him over the past several years, and Williams has made previous complaints on Dep. Gaiter. I reviewed the most recent traffic stop that Williams referenced on August 13, 2021. Dep. Gaiter stopped Williams on a traffic stop at the request of Inv. Richard Russell for a seatbelt violation. During the stop, the K-9 alerted on the vehicle, and Dep. Gaiter allowed assisting deputies to investigate the stop and search the vehicle. Williams was confrontational and argumentative towards the assisting deputies on scene. It was obvious on the video that Williams was confrontational and repeatedly asked Dep. Gaiter Why are you so nasty? Dep. Gaiter limited his contact with Williams, and while Dep. Gaiter was issuing a Seatbelt Violation remained professional. Williams referenced a traffic stop that occurred on October 28, 2020, where Inv. Michael McDonald stopped Williams on a traffic stop for a seatbelt violation. During the investigation, Inv. McDonald located illegal narcotics and called for assistance from the Crime Suppression Team. When Dep. Gaiter arrived, he realized that Williams was involved. Dep. Gaiter did not involve himself in the stop and did not initiate a conversation with Williams.

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.  
Dep. Gaiter stated that after Williams was arrested and being escorted to a patrol car, Williams stated to him Oh you can t speak? In the two encounters that I am aware of where Dep. Gaiter has had contact with Williams it was after an investigator stopped Williams or an investigator requested a deputy stop Williams. I did not find where Dep. Gaiter was unprofessional or violated a department policy in either incident. The complaint was Not Sustained.

Disposition of Complaint: Not Sustained

Complaint Received by: Lt. Harold Hitchcock Unit# A268 / A-11 Date: 09/09/2021

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Complaint Control # 21-08-15

Complainant's Name: Leon Williams 6/11/1980 Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: 1101 Pine Street Phone: [REDACTED]

City: 30901 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 08/13/21 Location: \_\_\_\_\_

How Complaint was received: In Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: Deputy Gaitor Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.

Pulling me over for no reason. Everytime he see vehicle or he comes to assist if someone else stops me.  
Last encounter was a traffic stop and recieved a ticket for seatbelt. Then asked to search vehicle, when I refused he called for K-9 said K-9 hit and searched vehicle.  
Stop was three ~~hrs~~ hours. Deputy gaitor came to assist search

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.

Disposition of Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Complaint Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Complaint Control # 21-09-12

Complainant's Name: WALKER, Willie Race & Sex: BM Age: 59

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: [REDACTED]

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 09/09/2021 1425h Location: Fenwick @ Tuttle

How Complaint was received: In Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: Tarpley Deputy/Employee Involved: Gaiter

Deputy/Employee Involved: Leathers Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.

Nature of complaint: Profiling, Unprofessional Conduct

R.C.S.O. Case #21-258634

Walker stated he was stopped by the above listed deputies who told him they pulled him over because he pulled out in front of them. Walker claimed this was untrue and he was profiled because of his race and the appearance of his vehicle (Flashy rims, etc.). He stated that the deputies searched his car without consent. He stated that a B/M deputy got into his face in an aggressive manner and threatened to arrest him (Walker claimed the deputy was spitting in his face while he was berating him). Walker feels that the deputy was upset and yelling at him because he was mad that he didn't find anything from searching the car. Walker stated that he was issued a citation (At time of the complaint, the ticket is not yet in the system).

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.

I, Lt. Harold Hitchcock, attempted to contact Walker on 09/10/21 and 09/20/21, and a recording announced that the phone number was not available. I reviewed the BWC videos for the deputies involved. Walker states at the beginning of the stop "You want to search me and get it over with?" During the traffic stop, Walker makes comments in an attempt instigate an argument. Walker was stopped for a traffic violation, and the deputies did not stop Walker based his race or his car. The deputies involved conducted their duties in a professional manner, and they did not violate policy.

Disposition of Complaint: Unfounded

Complaint Received by: Sgt. William McCarty Unit# B-15 Date: 09/10/2021



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Complaint Control # 21-09-33

Complainant's Name: Wheeler, Anjanette Race & Sex: B/F Age: 43

Home Address: 4783 Billie J Dr Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Augusta State: GA Email: [REDACTED]

Witness's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 09/25/21 2050 hrs Location: 148 Walker St.

How Complaint was received: In Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone  Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: Leslie Gaiter Deputy/Employee Involved: Flench

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.  
On September 29, 2021, Sgt. Kimberly Lee emailed a complaint from Anjanette Wheeler on Dep. Leslie Gaiter to me. Wheeler's initial complaint was that deputies searched her vacant property and towed her vehicle without reason. Ms. Wheeler was out of town at the time of the incident. The incident occurred 09/25/21 at 2037 hrs, at 148 Walker St, and I reviewed the Case Report and the BWC for the deputies involved. Deputies observed several subjects loitering behind a vacant building smoking marijuana. During the investigation, deputies located a stolen firearm near where the subjects were located. The building was not properly boarded up, and deputies could plainly see several pieces of new lawn equipment inside the vacant building. Inv. David Perkins was familiar with recent cases involving the theft of new lawn equipment and seized the property for further investigation. The vehicle was not properly parked and was partially in the roadway and was towed. Ms. Wheeler was not familiar with the lawn equipment or the stolen firearm on her property, but was aware that her property was not properly boarded up.

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.  
After explaining the reason for our actions, Ms. Wheeler understood and expressed that her complaint actually stemmed from the deputies not explaining this to her the night of the incident. I assured Ms. Wheeler that I would address this, and explain to the deputies involved the importance of communicating with all involved during their investigations. Ms. Wheeler was happy with the outcome of our conversation. Dep. Leslie Gaiter did not violate policy or act inappropriately.

Disposition of Complaint: Not sustained

Complaint Received by: Lt. Harold Hitchcock Unit# A-11 Date: 09/29/21

9/20/2021  
1318 hours



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Complaint Control # 21-09-33

Complainant's Name: Anjanette Wheeler Race & Sex: B/F Age: 43

Home Address: 4783 Billie J Dr 30909 Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Augusta State: GA Email: [REDACTED]

Witness's Name: Michael Underwood Jr Race & Sex: B/M Age: 17

Home Address: 220 Telford St Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Augusta State: GA Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 25 Sept 21/ 8:50am Location: 148 Walker St

How Complaint was received: In Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone X Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy/Employee Involved: Gaterz Deputy/Employee Involved: Flench

Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief narrative of events that lead to the complaint. You may add additional sheets if necessary.

My property was searched and one of my cars was taken without notice or Reason. Also, a Neighbour was taken and charged with cruelty to animals.

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.

Disposition of Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Complaint Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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