



# RICHMOND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## STANDARD COMPLAINT FORM

Your complaint will be forwarded to the employee's supervisor for inquiry or to the Internal Affairs Office. If your concern stems from an arrest or citation issued, it may not be investigated until the legal matter has been resolved. Questions concerning the complaint process may be directed to the Internal Affairs Office at (706) 821-1004.

Complaint Control # 22-08-24

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

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

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

Witness's Name: Tiara Williams (passenger) Race & Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date/Time Incident Occurred: 081622 / 1800 Location: Stevens Creek Rd @ Claussen Rd

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

Deputy/Employee Involved: Cpl. Edenfield Deputy/Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

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

On 08/22/22 at 1135hrs, Sgt. Lee spoke with Shanell Williams via phone in Internal Affairs. Shanell Williams wished to file a complaint on Cpl. Edenfield on behalf of her daughter, Tiara Williams, who was a passenger in an accident that occurred on 08/16/22 which Cpl. Edenfield worked. Shanell Williams stated Cpl. Edenfield ignored her daughter when he first arrived at the scene and would not acknowledge she had any injuries. Shanell Williams stated Cpl Edenfield told her the ambulance came and cleared her of any injuries, but when Shanell showed up at the scene, she took Tiara to the hospital where she had a head injury, had whiplash, and was walking on a crutch. Shanell stated her daughter would probably be in a coma if she didn't take her to the hospital. Shanell further stated she believes Cpl. Edenfield behaved in this manner due to race as the driver of the vehicle was given a citation even though the vehicle Tiara was in was struck.

Sgt. Lee reviewed BWC - GBI Pat Morgan on scene and he called Ambulance. GBI Pat did not see accident. Edenfield advised Cruz ambulance was coming. Ambulance did evaluate Tiara and she was released back to vehicle. Passenger, Tiara, spoke with Edenfield and argued their side of what occurred after he found V1 at fault. Edenfield advised court date was given so they can present their case in court. BWC Vids attached.

Supervisor/Investigative Comments.

Sgt. Lee attached Accident Report. Citations issued and pending court. Sgt. Lee advised IA investigation would occur but any details would not be given until after case is closed. See above notes. There was no evidence of racial bias and a follow up on court case shows Cruz Nolo Plea Conviction proving V1 was at fault.

Disposition of Complaint: Not Sustained

Complaint Received by: Sgt. Caleb Lee Unit# B34 Date: 08/22/22