

St. Louis County Police Informal Complaint - Citizen Report

Incident Entered By: [IAPro entry - Sergeant Clayton Fair]

Assigned Investigator: Sergeant Daniel Bradley

Incident Details

Date Received	Date of Occurrence	Time of Occurrence
4/22/2024	4/21/2024	16:00
Record ID #	Report No	BPS No
20318		BPS 24-599

Date/Time Entered
4/26/2024 13:47

Incident Summary

On April 24, 2024, at 8:53 am, [REDACTED] contacted the Bureau of Professional Standards and spoke with Sergeant Fair. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she had a reserved handicapped parking space for her apartment and people kept parking in her space. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she was speaking about the problem with her neighbor and expressed that she wished police could issue citations to cars parked in her handicapped spot during all hours, but they currently only issued citations when the leasing office was open. Ms. [REDACTED] stated her neighbor, [REDACTED] who she knew from prior experience was a St. Louis County Officer, started screaming at her about how the parking lot was a public parking lot, and the police should not be involved. The officer was later identified as Officer [REDACTED], DSN 4786, based on the home address provided by Ms. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] described Officer [REDACTED]'s conduct as "insane" and stated Officer [REDACTED] could not stop screaming at them. Ms. [REDACTED] identified her home address as: [REDACTED], St. Louis, MO 63109, and Officer [REDACTED]'s home address as: [REDACTED], St. Louis, MO 63109. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she knew Officer [REDACTED] worked for the St. Louis County Police Department.

Sergeant Fair asked Ms. [REDACTED] when the incident occurred. Ms. [REDACTED] stated the incident occurred on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at approximately 4:00 pm.

Sergeant Fair asked Ms. [REDACTED] if she could identify the neighbor who she was speaking with and who witnessed the incident. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she did not know the name of her neighbor and stated there was no video of the incident.

Sergeant Fair asked Ms. [REDACTED] if her primary complaint was Officer [REDACTED]'s demeanor. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that was accurate and she was concerned about how Officer [REDACTED] began screaming at them over a minor issue. Ms. [REDACTED] stated Officer [REDACTED] repeatedly screamed at her that the parking lot was a public lot and did not involve the police. Ms. [REDACTED] stated as she was leaving, she was "pissed", and she antagonized Officer [REDACTED] by telling her "It is the police." Ms. [REDACTED] stated her comment caused Officer [REDACTED] to "jump out of her chair" and scream at her. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she did not engage further but walked into her apartment. Ms. [REDACTED] stated, "She was so wrong with how she behaved with us, that I wanted to make her angry." Sergeant Fair asked Ms. [REDACTED] if she had intentionally antagonized Officer [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] stated, "She was being, pardon me, such a bitch, I had to say something bitchy back."

Sergeant Fair asked Ms. [REDACTED] if she could get the contact information of her neighbor who witnessed the incident. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she would try to get it and submit it through the online portal.

Sergeant Fair informed Ms. [REDACTED] that complaints about officer demeanor are typically forwarded to the officer's supervisor. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she would like Officer [REDACTED]'s supervisor to be notified.

Sergeant Fair asked Ms. [REDACTED] if Officer [REDACTED] had identified herself as an officer, or threatened to arrest her, during the incident where she screamed at her. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she did not, and Officer [REDACTED] did not make any threat to arrest her. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she had known that Officer [REDACTED] was an officer prior to the incident. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she felt that Officer [REDACTED] had overreacted and gotten too angry with her and her neighbor about their private conversation. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that even when they agreed with Officer [REDACTED], Officer [REDACTED] continued to scream at them.

The call from Ms. [REDACTED] was concluded at 9:14 am.

This incident will be forwarded to the West County Precinct for review and disposition.

On Wednesday, May 1, 2024, Sergeant Daniel Bradley, DSN 3748 of the West County Precinct, Division of Patrol, accepted responsibility for the case.

At approximately 8:30 PM on Thursday, May 2, 2024, Sergeant Bradley contacted the reportee, Ms. [REDACTED] for clarification and to identify any witnesses.

During a forty-minute phone conversation, Ms. [REDACTED] reiterated her initial statement and expressed her ongoing frustration with unauthorized cars parking in her assigned spot. Unfortunately, she was still unable to identify any witnesses.

Ms. [REDACTED] was in the parking lot in front of her building at [REDACTED] when she shared her grievances with Ms. [REDACTED], who was also present independently. Ms. [REDACTED] expressed her frustration about other people parking in her assigned handicapped spot, to which Ms. [REDACTED] appeared to concur. Ms. [REDACTED] lamented that the police had not resolved the issue.

Officer [REDACTED], who was seated on her balcony two floors above the parking lot, overheard the conversation. Ms. [REDACTED]'s mention of the police seemingly provoked Officer [REDACTED]. Beyond asserting that the private parking lot was not under police jurisdiction, specific details of Officer [REDACTED]'s comments were not provided by Ms. [REDACTED]. No cursing or threats were reported. Ms. [REDACTED] described Officer [REDACTED] as "fanatical," "screaming at full force," "manic," and "red-faced."

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that both she and Ms. [REDACTED] concurred with Officer [REDACTED]'s view on the police's role in private parking enforcement but wished the police could assist. Despite their attempts to explain, Officer [REDACTED] continued to scream.

Known to be provocative and a self-professed "shit disturber", Ms. [REDACTED] admitted to yelling back at Officer [REDACTED] as she passed beneath the balcony, insisting it was a police matter. This elicited a strong reaction from Officer [REDACTED].

Ms. [REDACTED] stressed that she had never been yelled at in such a manner before and questioned Officer [REDACTED]'s ability to maintain composure in emergencies, doubting her ability to meet the high standards expected of police officers.

This concluded the interview with Ms. [REDACTED].

Sergeant Bradley identified the witness through a law enforcement database as Ms. [REDACTED], a white female, DOB: [REDACTED], 1960, residing at [REDACTED], St. Louis, Missouri, 63129.

At approximately 7:00 PM on Monday, May 6, 2024, Sgt. Bradley contacted Ms. [REDACTED] by phone. She confirmed witnessing the parking lot incident and agreed to meet. Sgt. Bradley arrived at Ms. [REDACTED]'s apartment around 7:30 PM.

Ms. [REDACTED] described Officer [REDACTED] as narcissistic and alcoholic. On the evening in question, Ms. [REDACTED] had just arrived home when she engaged in casual conversation with Ms. [REDACTED] about their parking frustrations, noting the police's non-enforcement on private property. From her third-floor balcony, Officer [REDACTED] interjected, telling Ms. [REDACTED] to "mind her own fucking business."

Despite previously being friends with Officer [REDACTED], Ms. [REDACTED] ignored the outburst, suspecting intoxication. Ms. [REDACTED] also mentioned past instances of Officer [REDACTED]'s alcohol and muscle relaxer abuse, though she had no recent evidence. She repeatedly urged Sgt. Bradley to encourage Officer [REDACTED] to seek help.

The interview with Ms. [REDACTED] concluded with her stating that Officer [REDACTED]'s conduct was inappropriate for a St. Louis County police officer.

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, Sgt. Bradley, accompanied by Sgt. Mark Holtz, DSN 3295, met with Officer [REDACTED].

Officer [REDACTED] acknowledged the incident and noted other confrontations with Ms. [REDACTED]. Both she and another resident, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy, were frequently contacted while off-duty about Ms. [REDACTED]'s complaints. Officer [REDACTED] described her reactions as stemming from these repeated confrontations. She admitted to calling Ms. [REDACTED] a "crazy bitch" during the incident, which she described as brief and less involved than reported.

To prevent future issues, alternative approaches were discussed for handling similar situations.

Addressing Ms. [REDACTED]'s concerns about her well-being, Officer [REDACTED] disclosed her sleep disorder and prescription medications but denied any alcohol consumption, aware of its potential adverse effects when mixed with her medications.

At the investigation's conclusion, Sgt. Bradley, in collaboration with Detective Sergeant Fair of the Bureau of

Professional Standards, decided Officer [REDACTED]'s actions merited an Evaluation Period Record to document the complaint. This emphasized that conduct, both on and off duty, should not discredit the Department. The Conduct and Discipline Manual, specifically the Code of Ethics - Private Life Articles 23 (Use of Intoxicants) and 33 (General Article), was reviewed.

Nothing further.

Incident Location

- [REDACTED], St. Louis, MO 63129 - Location of Occurrence: Saint Louis County - Precinct: South County

Reporting/Involved Citizen Information

DOB: [REDACTED] 1955 Race: White Ethnicity: Gender: Female

Address

- [REDACTED] Suite/Apt: Apartment 8, Saint Louis, MO 63129

Phone

- [REDACTED]

Citizen was homeless at time of their involvement: No

Citizen exhibited limited or no English language proficiency: No

Citizen's primary language: [No Response]

Citizen's sexual orientation if known: [No Response]

Citizen's gender expression if known: [No Response]

Citizen was experiencing mental crisis (Employee Assessment): No

Citizen was experiencing mental crisis (Self Reported): No

Citizen was armed at the time of incident: No

Role

- Adult

Involved Employee

Police Officer [REDACTED] - Employee DSN: 4786 - Badge Number:

Assignment at time of incident: Title: Police Officer /Patrol/West County Precinct B P

Video Footage: Not Activated

Role

- Involved Officer

Citizen Witnesses

██████████
DOB: █████/1960 - Race: White - Gender: Female

Address

- ██████████, Suite/Apt: 3, Saint Louis, MO 63129

Phone

- ██████████

Role

- Witness

Tasks

No tasks to show

Running Sheet Entries

No running sheet entries to show

Attachments

Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Type
4/26/2024	██████████ 04222024	MP3
5/15/2024	Signed EPR	pdf

Assignment History

Sent Dt	From	To
4/26/2024	Sergeant Clayton Fair	(None Specified)
Assignment notes Field status changed in IAPRO from null to Pending assignment		
Email sent to receiver No email sent		
4/26/2024	Sergeant Clayton Fair	WEST COUNTY PRECINCT, Patrol,
Assignment notes Field assigned		
Email sent to receiver No email sent		
4/29/2024	Lieutenant Ray Rice	Sergeant Daniel Bradley
Assignment notes Incident assigned through the Incident Management Dashboard by Lieutenant Ray Rice to Sergeant Daniel Bradley for work-up.		

Email sent to receiver

Hi Sergeant Daniel Bradley.

Lieutenant Ray Rice has re-assigned a/an Informal Complaint - Citizen incident which you were the assigned investigator. This incident has now been removed from your St Louis County Police BlueTeam take action pane and requires no further action by you. Thank you.

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Chain of Command History

Routing #1	
Sent From:	Sergeant Clayton Fair
Sent To:	Lieutenant Ray Rice
CC:	Captain John Wheeler, Captain Trenton Van Buren
Sent Date/Time:	4/26/2024 2:05 PM
Instructions from Sergeant Clayton Fair to Lieutenant Ray Rice:	

Sir,

Please review the citizen complaint and attached audio. Please update the incident with your findings and disposition. Please direct any questions to the Bureau of Professional Standards.

Comments/Response from Lieutenant Ray Rice:

Approved: Not approved

Reason: Missing Data

Comments:

Forwarding this incident to Sgt. Bradley to handle.

Routing #2

Sent From:	Lieutenant Ray Rice
Sent To:	Sergeant Daniel Bradley
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	4/29/2024 8:53 PM

Instructions from Lieutenant Ray Rice to Sergeant Daniel Bradley:

Sgt. Bradley, please contact all parties involved, document your findings, and recommended disposition.

Comments/Response from Sergeant Daniel Bradley:

Approved: Approved

Reason:

Comments:

Completion notes: For your review.

Routing #3

Sent From:	Sergeant Daniel Bradley
Sent To:	Lieutenant Ray Rice
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	5/20/2024 7:24 PM

Instructions from Sergeant Daniel Bradley to Lieutenant Ray Rice:

For your review.

Comments/Response from Lieutenant Ray Rice:

Approved: Approved

Reason:

Comments:

For your review.

Routing #4

Sent From:	Lieutenant Ray Rice
Sent To:	Captain John Wheeler
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	5/21/2024 11:45 AM

Instructions from Lieutenant Ray Rice to Captain John Wheeler:

For your review.

Comments/Response from Captain John Wheeler:

Approved:

Reason:

Comments:

[Open routing]

Assigned Investigator Signature Line

Sergeant Daniel Bradley

Chain of Command Signature Lines

Lieutenant Ray Rice

Sergeant Daniel Bradley