COMPLAINT FORMS

If you have a complaint against an officer or another employee of the Detroit Police Department, complete this Contact Form and return it to any entity within the Detroit Police Department. You may fax the form to 313-596-2482, or mail it to the Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI). You will then be contacted by an OCI staff member, regarding the complaint.

You may also contact OCI at (313) 596-2499 for assistance between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays to file a complaint over the phone.

If OCI determines the complaint is criminal in nature, OCI must refer your case to DPD's Internal Affairs/Force Investigations unit. One of its investigators will contact you.

DPD Professional Standards
[Internal Affairs/Force Investigation]
Detroit Public Safety Headquarters
1301 Third Street - 7th Floor
Detroit, Mi 48226
(313) 596-2447

OCI staff will contact you regarding your complaint once you have submitted this contact form. The form can be hand delivered, mailed or faxed to the OCI.

If you decide to speak with someone at a precinct, you will be referred to a supervisor and provided with a citizen complaint number.

All citizen complaints are forwarded to the OCI for investigation. Within seven days of receiving the complaint, the OCI will mail you a copy of the Citizen Complaint form that you filed.

You will receive information periodically regarding the status of your complaint until the investigation is completed, which can take up to 90 days. The findings are then reviewed and approved by a member of the Board of Police Commissioners. After approval OCI notifies you in writing, of the investigative findings.



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Complainant Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Date of Incident:
Time of Incident:
Involved DPD employee(s):

