

From: "From Rosey [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: Dec 15, 2016 3:02 PM

Subject: Fwd: DPD Complaints 2357

To: <chiefofpolice@detroitmi.gov>, "Rosey White" <[REDACTED]>

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> Dear Chief Craig:

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> Please see the attached letter regarding my recent experiences with the Detroit Police Department 6th & 8th precincts. After attempting to resolve this issue through protocol, I now feel this issue deserves escalated attention. I trust that your office will investigate this matter thoroughly and help to address my concerns.

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> Despite the great work policemen provide, they too are imperfect people. However, even with all of the imperfections, the right to due process can never be ignored. Leaders often encourage the public to support and respect the police, but on yesterday, your officers were everything but respectful towards me. They relied on their power and intimidated me; to forcefully get the results they wanted.

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> I have followed up with all my constituents both personal and professional to share of my experience. We need every member of the community to be the change they wish to seek. It's an essential part of the process, even for those in charge.

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> Thank you for your time,

Greetings,

I am writing to complain about an illegal eviction that was carried out on December 14 at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] around 6:04pm. I was forcibly removed from my home, without any notice from the

courts or any other written paperwork by the following officers:

Officer [REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED]

I am the one who originally initiated the call to 911 and 313-267-4600 today. I repeatedly requested

assistance to my apartment due to constant threats made by my landlord (please see report no 161208264). I was fearful of my safety because he was threatening, "to kick my door off the hinges"

while I was inside of my home. He also cut all electricity and heat to my apartment unit. After waiting for four hours, the police finally arrived, but instead of them addressing my concerns,

they told me that I was a squatter and began to remove me, by force, from my home. They demanded that I turn in my keys, and I was allowed to grab a few items before they escorted me out into the cold.

As of a result of their actions, I am now homeless and without shelter.

I contacted the police again, and was instructed by Operator 23 to visit the precinct personally and ask to speak with an officer in charge. I spoke with several officers, but Sgt. [REDACTED] was the main officer to assist me at precinct 8. He told me there was no illegal action performed by the officers tonight and that because of this, I could not file a formal complaint and/or report. I insisted to be provided with some type of documentation for my records and they gave me report no 1612140332. I do not know what information is contained in this report. They also told me there were no records of my phone calls to the police department today, or of any of the actions described above officers.

I have lived at the above address for over a year. To date, I am unaware of any law that allows a landlord to evict someone without going thru the proper legal channels- even cases of an expired lease or non-payment. We are encouraged to respect the police but for these officers to execute an eviction tonight, without any court order seems unlawful, and very much like an off the books favor for a friend. I was treated with lack of basic human dignity and respect. They did nothing to protect or serve my interest. In fact, they caused me to become homeless at a moment's notice. They should be embarrassed by how they handled themselves, and more importantly how they represented the Detroit Police Department.

Regards,
Rosey D. White

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From: From Rosey [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, Mar 6, 2017, 12:47 PM
Subject: Follow Up on CCR# 68220
To: <bettisont239@detroitmi.gov>

Greetings Commander Bettison:

Just wanted to follow up on the status of my BOPC complaint. It has been approximately 81 days since the dated letter I received on 12/15/16. The letter states it could take up to 90 days to complete the investigative process and although you assured me it would be expedited, we are now closely approaching the anticipated date.

Any information you have relating to this complaint and/or the status of the investigative process would be most helpful.

Thank you again for your time!

Rosey D. White

