

Citizen Complaint Form

Please print your name		Today's Date
Address		Daytime telephone number
City, State & Zip Code		Evening telephone number
Write the date, day and time of the incident:	Location of the incident	
Description of location where the incident occurred:		
Please list names & addresses of witnesses or relevant parties		Telephone number
If a GCCCD officer was involved, please write the name, badge number, or other identifying information:		
Please use this section to describe what happened. If you need additional space to continue, please attach additional sheets.		

The following statement in bold type is given pursuant to California Penal Code Section 148.6. False allegations or misconduct against a Peace Officer.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER FOR ANY IMPROPER POLICE CONDUCT. CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES THIS AGENCY TO HAVE A PROCEDURE TO INVESTIGATE CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A WRITTEN DECLARATION OF THIS PROCEDURE. THIS AGENCY MAY FIND AFTER INVESTIGATION THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT ACTION ON YOUR COMPLAINT; EVEN IF THAT IS THE CASE, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE COMPLAINT AND HAVE IT INVESTIGATED IF YOU BELIEVE AN OFFICER BEHAVED IMPROPERLY. CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AND ANY REPORTS OR FINDINGS RELATING TO COMPLAINTS MUST BE RETAINED BY THIS AGENCY FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS. IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT THAT YOU KNOW TO BE FALSE. IF YOU MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST AN OFFICER KNOWING THAT IT IS FALSE, YOU CAN BE PROSECUTED ON A MISDEMEANOR.

YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT IF YOU KNOWINGLY AND MALICIOUSLY MAKE A FALSE COMPLAINT OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST AN OFFICER, THAT OFFICER MAY SEEK MONETARY DAMAGES FROM YOU IN A CIVIL LAWSUIT. CIVIL CODE §47.5

I have read and understood the above statement.

_____ **Complainant's Signature**