

Morris County Sheriff Internal Affairs Complaint Report

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| ORI # NJ0140000 | Bureau of Law Enforcement | MCSO CASE # | | | | |
| COMPLAINANT (MAY BE MADE ANONYMOUSLY) | | | | | | |
| NAME | | ALIAS | | | | |
| ADDRESS | | | | | | |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE | | PHONE | | | | |
| | | DOB | | | | |
| SSN | AGE | SEX | | | | |
| | | RACE | | | | |
| EMPLOYER/SCHOOL | | PHONE | | | | |
| ADDRESS | | CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE | | | | |
| INCIDENT | | | | | | |
| COMPLAINT TYPE: PROCEDURAL USE OF FORCE DEMEANOR OTHER: | | | | | | |
| COMPLAINT AGAINST: | | OPERATOR # | | | | |
| 1. | | | | | | |
| 2. | | OPERATOR # | | | | |
| DATE/TIME OCCURRED | | LOCATION | | | | |
| DATE/TIME REPORTED | HOW REPORTED: E-MAIL IN PERSON MAIL PHONE OTHER | | | | | |
| DETAILS (GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY INJURIES, TREATMENT LOCATION, DATE, AND DOCTOR IF APPLICABLE) | | | | | | |
| <p>FALSE POLICE REPORTS TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY</p> <p>Anyone who makes a fictitious report to a law enforcement agency of an offense or incident knowing it did not occur, is a Disorderly Person and can be charged under 2C:28-4b1 of the New Jersey Criminal Justice Code.</p> | | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT (OPTIONAL) | DATE | COMPLAINANT WAS READ AND RECEIVED A COMPLAINANT ADVISEMENT FORM <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">COMPLAINANT INITIAL</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">OFFICER INITIAL</td> </tr> </table> | | COMPLAINANT INITIAL | | OFFICER INITIAL |
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| OFFICER SIGNATURE | OPERATOR NUMBER | | | | | |
| ASSIGNED IA INVESTIGATOR | DATE ASSIGNED | | | | | |
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Morris County Sheriff's Office

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Citizen Rights for Internal Affairs Investigations

Every law enforcement agency within the State of New Jersey must accept reports of officer misconduct from any person at any time.

Every law enforcement agency within the State of New Jersey must have a policy consistent with the Attorney General's Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures, which provides that all citizen complaints involving police misconduct are readily accepted and fully and promptly investigated.

A member of the public who feels that he/she has witnessed or been the victim of police misconduct has the right to file an internal affairs complaint against the officer(s) in question.

The police have a duty to fairly, objectively and thoroughly investigate all internal affairs complaints.

All persons filing internal affairs complaints have the right to courteous, professional and fair treatment by the police.

A member of the public has the right to lodge a complaint regardless of the hour or day of the week. If the complainant cannot come to police headquarters, the police must meet the complainant at his/her home, work or other mutually convenient location. In the event the complainant is unable for some reason to meet in person with the police, the internal affairs complaint can be made via telephone, U.S. Mail or through e-mail. Reasonable steps must be taken to accommodate a complainant who does not speak English.

A member of the public has the right to make his/her complaint anonymously. He/she does not have to be an American citizen to do so and cannot be required to produce identification or be accompanied by a citizen before a complaint will be accepted. The police cannot report a person to federal immigration officials in retaliation for the filing of an internal affairs complaint.

A juvenile has the right to file an internal affairs complaint, with or without the presence of a parent or guardian.

A complainant has the right to be kept informed of the status of their complaint as well as the outcome of his/her complaint at the conclusion of the police investigation.

If you want to lodge an internal affairs complaint, please call the Morris County Sheriff's Office at (973) 285-6600.