

Tucson Police Department - Complaint Form



****If this is an emergency or you are requesting a police response, call 911****

Use this form ONLY if you want to make a complaint against a TPD employee.

- To file a police report, [click here](#).
- To complain about a call-taker or dispatcher, [click here](#). (call-takers or dispatchers are not TPD employees. They're part of the Public Safety Communications Department.)
- To thank a TPD member, [click here](#).

The Office of Professional Standards investigates complaints

- From people with firsthand knowledge of an incident that occurred in the last 180 days
- Made by parents or legal guardians on behalf of minors or dependent adults
- From anonymous sources alleging serious violations (at the discretion of the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) Commander, the appropriate Bureau Chief, the Chief of Police, or designee)

Unless approved by the OPS Commander, Bureau Chief, Chief of Police, or designee, the following are not accepted:

- Anonymous complaints alleging minor violations
- Complaints alleging minor violations where the incident occurred more than 180 days ago

Arizona state law requires the following notice:

Pursuant to section 13-2907.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, it is a class 1 misdemeanor to knowingly make to a law enforcement agency a false, fraudulent or unfounded report or statement or to knowingly misrepresent a fact for the purpose of interfering with the orderly operation of a law enforcement agency or misleading a peace officer.

Answer these questions to begin your report

Are you or someone you know currently in danger? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you need to file a police report? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you wish to file a complaint against a 911 call-taker or dispatcher? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you wish to file a complaint against a TPD employee? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Complaint information

* Indicates required field

Date of Encounter *

7/1/2023

TPD Employee's Name and/or Badge Number

Captain John Carlson

Complaint *

Off Duty TPD Captain John Carlson came into Charro Steak with a group of other individuals looking to have dinner Saturday night. Upon entering, CPT Carlson and other members of his party appeared to have possibly already had a drink or two. While waiting for other members of their party to arrive, CPT Carlson and other members of his party began order drinks from the bar. Once they were seated, Charro Steak [REDACTED] Sean Wright began taking orders, before doing so, he asked the party if anyone was driving. This questions upset a member of CPT Carlson's party, and they refused to answer in a manner that would assure Sean no one was driving. Sean then made the decision not to serve the party any more drinks. It is because of this, Carlson and others attempted to order drinks from the bar again, where both the [REDACTED] (Aura Atchinson) and the [REDACTED] (Sal Ruvalcaba) informed him that him and his party would not be served anymore drinks. After hearing this, Captain Carlson and others of his party began shouting obscenities at the bartender, the manager, and their server, in the middle of the restaurant. While shouting obscenities, they also made crude gestures, and Captain Carlson made a generic claim that he was a part of TPD and that they knew they were being responsible. The party then left the restaurant and abandoned a bill that was over \$300. This was the last interaction anyone had with Captain Carlson.

My contact information**Name**

Matthew McMinimy

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Address Line 1

[REDACTED]

Address Line 2

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City *

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State *

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Zip

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Current Date *

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