

CITIZEN COMPLAINT INFORMATION FORM

The members of the ***Spring Lake Heights Police Department*** are committed to providing law enforcement services that are fair, effective, and impartially applied. It is in the best interest of everyone that a complaint about the performance of an individual employee or the agency in general be resolved fairly and promptly. The Spring Lake Heights Police Department has formal procedures for investigating these complaints. These procedures ensure fairness while also protecting the rights of both citizens and employees.

- Your complaint will be sent to either a superior or specially trained internal affairs officer who will conduct a thorough and objective investigation.
- You will be asked to help in the investigation by giving a detailed statement about what happened or by providing other important information.
- All complaints against employees or the agency in general are thoroughly investigated. You will be advised in writing of the outcome of the investigation.
- If our investigation shows that a crime might have been committed, the county prosecutor will be notified. You might be asked to testify in court.
- If our investigation results in an employee being charged with a violation of department rules, you might be asked to testify in a departmental hearing.
- If our investigation shows that the complaint is unfounded or that the employee acted properly, the matter will be closed.
- All disciplinary hearings shall be closed to the public unless the defendant officer requests an open hearing.

It is unlawful to provide information in a matter that you do not believe to be true.

You may elect to telephone the Internal Affairs Officer, Lt. Travis Ventimiglia at (732)449-6161 ext. 4925 with any additional information or questions concerning the case.

Appendix B

Department/Agency _____ IA Case Number _____

INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT FORM

Person Making Report (Optional, But Helpful)

Full Name _____ Phone _____ Preferred?
Address _____ Email _____
City, State _____ DOB _____

Officer(s) Subject to Allegation (Provide Whatever Info Is Known)

Officer(s) _____ Badge No. _____
Incident Site _____ Date/Time _____

In the space below, describe the type of incident (traffic stop, street encounter) and any information about the alleged conduct. If you cannot fit your response below, feel free to use extra pages and attach them to this document. If you do not know the officer's name or badge number, provide any other identifying information.

Other Information

How was this reported? In Person Phone Letter Email Other _____
Any physical evidence submitted? Yes No If yes, describe: _____
Was incident previously reported? Yes No If yes, describe: _____

To Be Completed by Officers Receiving Report

Officer Receiving Complaint Badge No. Date/Time

Supervisor Reviewing Complaint Badge No. Date/Time