



# GCRTA Transit Police Department

## PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

Completed forms can be emailed to [TPcomplaints@gcrt.org](mailto:TPcomplaints@gcrt.org), mailed to the GCRTA Transit Police Department at ATTN: Transit Police; 1240 West 6th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113, or arrangements can be made to deliver the form by calling 216-356-3838. Upon receipt of a completed complaint form, the complaint will be assigned for investigation. Completed investigations will be classified as follows:

- **Sustained**- There is sufficient evidence to establish that the alleged act occurred and constituted misconduct.
- **Sustained in Part**- There is sufficient evidence to establish that one or more, but not all, alleged acts occurred.
- **Sustained for Violation Not Based on the Original Complaint**- There is sufficient evidence to establish that an act of misconduct occurred that was not part of the violations alleged in the Complaint.
- **Unfounded**- The alleged acts did not occur, did not involve Department personnel, or are frivolous.
- **Exonerated**- The alleged acts occurred, but were justified, lawful, and/or proper.
- **Not-sustained**- The facts and circumstances fail to establish if the conduct occurred.
- **Administratively Dismissed**-The complaint is not GCRTA related, does not involve a Transit Police employee, or is related to a service delay that is determined to be unavoidable.

### COMPLAINANT

Name

Street Address  Apt.

City  State  Zip

Mobile Phone  Home Phone  Alt. Phone

Email Address  @

### SUBJECT(S) OF COMPLAINT Name(s), Badge Number(s), or Description(s) of accused personnel:

1.

2.

3.

### WITNESSES (If necessary, give names/phone numbers of additional witnesses in incident detail below)

1. Name  Phone Number

2. Name  Phone Number

3. Name  Phone Number

**INCIDENT:** Date April 25, 2025 Time \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket and/or Report Number 25 - 20267

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide details of the incident and the alleged misconduct, describe any sustained injuries and other facts related to the incident. Do not include unsubstantiated information such as gossip or rumor. Attach additional pages as necessary, including other reports or documentation, photographs, medical records, etc.

See Attached.

I hereby state under penalty of Perjury (Revised Code 2921.11) that I am the complainant in this complaint, that I have prepared, read, and fully understand all matters set forth in this complaint, that this may result in an official investigation, and the information provided is true and complete to my knowledge.

I understand that filing a false report of misconduct against a Peace Officer is in violation of section 2921.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

See Attached

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Complainant Date

Complaint received by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Signature of Representative Accepting Complaint Date Time

**DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY**

Investigating Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Investigative Actions: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Civilian Oversight Committee Recommendation:**

\_\_\_\_ Sustained      \_\_\_\_ Sustained in Part      \_\_\_\_ Sustained for Violation Not Based on Original Complaint  
\_\_\_\_ Unfounded      \_\_\_\_ Exonerated      \_\_\_\_ Non-sustained      \_\_\_\_ Administratively Dismissed

**Final Determination:**

\_\_\_\_ Sustained      \_\_\_\_ Sustained in Part      \_\_\_\_ Sustained for Violation Not Based on Original Complaint  
\_\_\_\_ Unfounded      \_\_\_\_ Exonerated      \_\_\_\_ Non-sustained      \_\_\_\_ Administratively Dismissed



# GREATER CLEVELAND TRANSIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PCCP-1: INITIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Name of Complainant: [REDACTED]  
 Address: [REDACTED]  
 Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED]  
 D.O.B.: [REDACTED] S.S.N.: [REDACTED]

Name of Victim (if different from complainant): unk  
 Address of Victim (if different from complainant): unk  
 Telephone Number of Victim (if different from complainant): unk

Date and Time Complaint Received: 4/25/2025 Complaint taken by whom: Sgt. Farr  
 How received: \_\_\_ In Person  \_\_\_ Via Telephone \_\_\_ Other (Explain): Dept. (See attachment A)

Email

Location of Alleged Incident: W. 154 Puritas

Date and Time of Occurrence: 4/25/25

Involved Employee Description: [REDACTED]

Alleged Employee Misconduct: Excessive force

Witnesses:	Name: N/A	Address:	
	Telephone #:	S.S.N.:	D.O.B.:
	Name:	Address:	
	Telephone #:	S.S.N.:	D.O.B.:

Was the complaint adjudicated at the time of receipt? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Remarks  
 [REDACTED]

Signature of Complainant

COMPLAINANT'S RECEIPT

Supervisor receiving complaint: Ronald Darden #908

Date and Time received:

Nature of Complaint:

**ATTENTION COMPLAINANT** – Making a false report/complaint can result in criminal and/or civil action against you.

TRANSIT POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: (216) 356-3850

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He had a hard time getting out the vehicle with his gun in his hand.

he ~~approached~~ Approached me with his hands on the trigger.

I told him to put down the gun I'm in no ~~hostile~~ <sup>hostile</sup> hostile manner.

He was yelling his demands,

I ~~then ask~~ <sup>ask</sup> who was in charge to another person, it was 3 of them. The guy I ask ~~he said~~ the one with the gun. I then said what you want me to do. He ask where is the knife. I said I do carpentry work it's in my bag.

(He yell with the gun in his hand locking me)


He said toss the bag.

(2)<sub>r</sub>

Now I'm Being  
~~Then, I got~~ handcuffed,  
while ~~he~~ he was handcuffing,  
me (he said is this to tight  
I said you good, ~~he~~ he then  
proceed ~~squ~~ squeeze the  
handcuff in to my wrist.

I then said he's squeezing the  
handcuff to get reaction out  
of me. I was ~~said~~ saying this to my  
Bodycam,

In 10 minutes The supervisor came,  
the guy that handcuff me was  
squeezing my left ~~arm~~ arm as  
we was walking trying to get a test  
reaction out of me!!

After  officer came and saw the imprint  
when the hand cuff came off, off my  
wrist!!! I then complain to the  
on site supervisor and said I want  
to press charges against them

3,

I was so mad 'c' About my wrist.  
I couldn't feel pain, I went to work  
They gave me a ride, I still ~~can't~~  
complain about my wrist.

I ~~couldn't~~ couldn't leave work  
cause we ~~is~~ was shoot<sup>m</sup> in the middle  
of my shirt. I saw my hand swell u,  
I ~~noticed~~ ~~not~~ noticed my hand  
swelling up. I took pics of my wrist  
Put ice on my wrist. on my (Break time)  
I ~~to~~ told my Boss what happened to  
me. I was ~~to~~ relieved of my work  
duties to go to the hospital.

let me say first, You can bring <sup>anything</sup> ~~anything~~  
on the RTA? You can't bring food drinks  
on the RTA!

1.) officer came in a Black SUV... one  
of them came out holding a gun!!  
his hand on the trigger telling something  
for away? I was standing at the end  
of the bus. I ask him to lower his  
gun. Telling at me, with his hand  
on the trigger, (ON VIDEO) ~~please~~ please  
look at the video...

one of the officer put handcuff on me  
he the squeeze the handcuff I  
said to the (body cam) he's training <sup>the</sup>  
to get a reaction out of me. the handcuff  
he ~~put~~ put on left a mark  
plus (in print)

All 4 officer on site saw what he  
did in short amount of time.

I told my boss i was feeling pain...  
my wrist was swelling up.  
I went to the doctor, after i work. Was

RTA  
I got on the RTA, Bus on will? I paid my fare started walking to the back of the Bus, I look down for a second when I look up. I assume a person was taking my picture. (I said did you just take my pic) he said Naw, I then said if you did Don't do it? He look at me. He stare me down, I then said I have a wife ~~Project~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~away~~ ~~walking~~ ~~it~~ ~~stood~~ ~~to~~ ~~then~~ ~~said~~ ~~I~~ ~~cut~~ ~~that~~ ~~ass~~

(me and him wasn't talking loud)

So he walk to the front of the RTA, sat down Behind the Bus Driver.

in five ~~min~~ minutes he stood up, went to the Bus Driver told her in his word what happen then <sup>he</sup> got off (he told her in a calm matter.)

The first thing I saw standing ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> the back of the RTA Bus, with my hands folded, Book Bag on my shoulders.

The RTA Bus driver was standing on the other side of the Bus, waiting with the phone in her hand talking to someone.

When a Black <sup>SW</sup> ~~SWR~~ pull up to the (corner) she then walks to the vehicle walking away from the Bus (she was standing near the end of the Bus by me.)

The community are not train  
for officer or Gang unit  
tactics. (tactics)

Police officer and Gang units  
are train for handling the  
community.

~~Every~~ thing the 3 official  
did was aggressive and they  
applied force,?

The continuing ~~back~~ <sup>back</sup> and forth  
action and verbal command to confuse  
victim ~~making~~ <sup>making</sup> go longer than  
~~exp~~ expected.

The ~~B~~ Leads Bus Driver  
was standing car length away  
~~from~~ me. till the ~~so~~ police  
from

~~came~~, she was  
on and off her the

she walk on the  
Bus Driver side to the  
police on mark with

Made  
thing  
go longer



# Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Police STATEMENT

Date of Statement 5-7-25	Report # .	If Supplement, Original Incident #
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I make the following statement of my own free will and accord, without any threats of violence having been made against me, or any promises of any special considerations to be shown me by any person or persons and having been fully advised of all my constitutional rights, I understand and agree that this statement may be used against me in any court of competent jurisdiction, and that I have the right to have my attorney present if I desire, and that I have the right to remain silent.

let me say first, You can bring anything on the RTA BUS, you can't bring food or drinks on the bus!! (The time it happened 11:15 ~~am~~ <sup>pm</sup> → 12:30 noon)

officer came in a black SUV, one of them came out holding a gun? his hand was on the trigger yelling at me. far away. I was standing at the end of the bus. I ask him to lower his gun, he had his finger on the trigger.

Please watch the video (I want to press charges!!!)

the other officer put handcuff on me (squeezes) then he was putting them on

He squeeze them tight that left a mark 4 officer saw the marks on my wrist.

~~when I got to work~~  
when I got to work, in the middle of my shift, I had pain. My wrist was hurting. My boss let me leave to go to the (Hospital) because of my pain in my wrist.

Signature  Date 5-7-25

Reporting Officer/Badge #: \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

04/25/18

Supervisor's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_