

INCIDENT: Date July 23, 2025 Time 7:43 am Ticket and/or Report Number _____

Location Triskett Rapid Transit Station

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.

On Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at approximately 7:43 am, I was exiting the last westbound train car toward the airport at the Triskett Train Station. As I stepped off, [REDACTED] rushed toward the train as if responding to an emergency. He and his partner, [REDACTED] split up; [REDACTED] entered the car I had just exited.

[REDACTED] nearly bumped into me, without saying "excuse me" or showing any manners. I calmly asked him, "You can't say excuse me? You don't have manners?". He ignored me and the train door closed. I then tapped on the window and said, "Next time, why don't you try using some [REDACTED] manners?" Following this, [REDACTED] radioed in and falsely reported that I was being disorderly, which was untrue. This was the beginning of the harassment.

[REDACTED] aggressively forced me to give my identification, which I did not have immediately with me. He also coerced me into giving my date of birth and Social Security number. Despite not committing any crime, he threatened to arrest me on an outstanding warrant I was already aware of and actively addressing through the courts. He also threatened to use excessive force if I did not comply, repeatedly taunting me by saying that the next time I "bumped" into him he would take me to the ground and arrest me. I never bumped into him; it was he who almost collided with me.

I asked multiple times if I was being detained. He said no but simultaneously impeded my movement, preventing me from leaving the area without justification.

[REDACTED] also asked inappropriate questions about my pre-release status and GPS monitor, information unrelated to any ongoing matter and which I am not required to discuss without an attorney present.

[REDACTED], his partner, witnessed all of this and did nothing to stop the illegal harassment and intimidation. He eventually gave me his badge number after I repeatedly asked, and only did so after I called the number I found online, +1 (216) 566-5163, and demanded to speak to a lieutenant because I felt harassed, abused and betrayed by people who are supposed to protect me. After that call, I took pictures of the officers involved.

[REDACTED] who arrived as a backup, refused to provide his badge number or identify himself properly. He also tried to intimidate me by telling me I would never find contact information for supervisors, which I later found online.

[REDACTED], a Black female officer, observed the incident and listened as I explained what was happening. However, she refused to provide her badge number or identify herself when asked and attempted to avoid involvement by walking away. Her behavior made me feel betrayed as Black man being harassed and intimidated.

[REDACTED] was the dispatch officer who informed me via phone that the lieutenant was en route to Tower City Station.

[REDACTED] was not present during the incident at Triskett Station, but met me later at Tower City to provide paperwork related to the incident.

Throughout the entire encounter, my girlfriend Latonya [REDACTED] and my god sister Mari [REDACTED] were on speakerphone in my pocket, listening to everything that was happening. The officers did not know I was on the phone with them, and both women were disgusted at the threats, harassment and intimidation I faced.

As a 37-year-old Black man with PTSD, panic attacks and anxiety, this encounter triggered significant emotional distress. I fear for my safety and wellbeing on RTA premises due to the hostile and aggressive behavior of [REDACTED] and the lack of intervention by his partner and other officers.

This situation was entirely avoidable. I did nothing wrong. I simply held an officer accountable for his lack of manners and was met with intimidation, harassment and threats of violence from someone who abuses their badge and power.

I demand a thorough investigation into the misconduct of these officers and appropriately disciplinary actions to prevent this from happening to others.

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.



07-28-2025
Date

Complaint received by:

[Handwritten Signature]
Printed Name and Signature of Representative Accepting Complaint

7-28-25
Date

1410
Time

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Investigating Supervisor _____

Investigative Actions: _____

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