



GCRTA Transit Police Department

PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

Completed forms can be emailed to 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 _____ 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 _____ *Sims* Phone Number _____ *VM 200623*
2. Name _____ *Heard* Phone Number _____
3. Name _____ Phone Number _____

INCIDENT: Date 02/10/20 Time 2107 Ticket and/or Report Number [REDACTED]

Location Windermere RTB

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.

Complainant, [REDACTED], complained officers Broke his left arm and arrested him for no reason. He complained officers were overly aggressive with him.

Photo's & statements attached.

Property release for [REDACTED] wife is in the case file.

[REDACTED] statement was taken at OH, but he chose to leave & go to Lakewood Hospital via bus.

Sgt. Robert [Signature] #910

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.

_____ on statement forms _____
Signature of Complainant Date

Complaint received by:



#910
Dietz
Signature of Representative Accepting Complaint

02/10/20
Date

2257-2359
Time

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

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



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Police STATEMENT

Date of Statement 02/10/20	Report # Public Complaint	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.

On 02/10/20 at approximately 2257 hours. Obtained a statement from [REDACTED]

Me & my friend Nee were charging our phones. We are homeless - needed to go back to the west side. We were at Windermere for about an hour. This guy Nee knew got off the train. And this woman gets out of the train & appears in front of him with a knife. She is screaming to the man 'remember last week when you let the man hit me?' The man said 'if anybody did touch you, it has nothing to do with me, I am not the police.' Nee sees the guy & realize she knows who the guy is & said she was going to call the police on you (the lady). The man said 'I don't care call the police I didn't do anything to her and you all seen it. The next thing I know 2 police come out & corner the man. The officer with the red hair corner's the man. The man said he did nothing wrong'

Signature [REDACTED]
Statement completed at [REDACTED] hours.

Date Feb 16th 2025

Name _____
Address _____

State/ID _____ DOB _____

Phone _____

Reporting Officer/Badge #: [REDACTED] #910

Supervisor's Initials _____ Supervisor's Badge No. _____ Date: 04/25/18



**Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Police
STATEMENT (continuation)**

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and the red haired officer start to get aggressive & irate. Me being me I walked over and kept a distance & told the officer the man did nothing to the lady. By that time both officers came over to me & went hands on with me. Red haired officer grabbed me first by my left arm. He started putting cuffs on me & said I was being detained for impeding his stop. I kept asking why I was being detained I did nothing wrong. I told him he was hurting my arm. I told him I had it hurt twice and I am supposed to have rotator cup surgery. It is my left arm & he kept doing it harder.

That's when both the bald officer & the red haired officer threw me against the window sill. They had my hands back like this (arms are straight back behind Hoover)

Signature 

Date Feb 10th 2026

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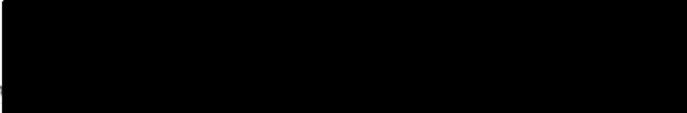
On 1 / 20 at approximately _____ hours. Obtained a statement from _____

That's when Nee told them she was recording and they said that's fine, stay back or you're going to get it too.

The red haired one got aggressive with me when he saw me recording and he snatched my phone from my hand * (Hoover checked his phone for the video he took and said they deleted it) *

It is a two minute video. Once the red haired officer realized I wasn't going to let him, he wanted to control other people. I didn't want to watch anyone get treated that way.

I was handcuffed and whisked away and pulled down the stairs. They

Signature: 

Feb 10th 2026

Statement completed at _____ hours.

Name _____

Address _____

State/ID _____ DOB _____

Phone _____

Reporting Officer/Badge #: _____



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were yanking me and telling me I was resisting arrest. They get me by the front door, take me out to the car. They started throwing me against the back of the car and said I was resisting arrest.

By this time the other two cops showed up. I told them they (the red haired officer - bald officer) were twisting my arm & the tall one said it seems like you're resisting arrest.

The tall officer called for the supervisor because the other two officers did not call when I asked. I asked them six times.

I was upstairs and red hair took my bag. He broke the string on my bag (drawstring bag) & ripped a hole on the bottom. I had to re-tie my bag together.

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On / /20 at approximately hours. Obtained a statement from

I did not consent to a search of my bag numerous times. I told them I had a knife in my front right pocket ~~is~~ because he asked if I had any weapons. He was already in my pocket before I said anything about a weapon.

Then the bigger, chunky officer asked who my probation officer was and I don't have to give it to him. I chimed the name of my P.O.

Signature

Statement

Date

Feb 10th 2026

Name

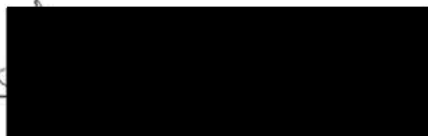
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(The main body of the form is crossed out with a large handwritten 'X')

Signature _____ Date _____

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