

Graham County Sheriff's Office

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410 N. Pomeroy Ave, Suite 8
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Complaint

Allegation of Racial or Other Biased Based Policing

Pursuant to K.S.A. 22.4606, et seq.

It is unlawful in Kansas for law enforcement officers to use racial or other biased based policing in determining the basis for a stop, arrest or search. "Racial or other biased-based policing" means the unreasonable use of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender or religion by a law enforcement officer in deciding to initiate an enforcement action. It is not racial or other biased-based policing when race, ethnicity, national origin, gender or religion is used in combination with other identifying factors as part of a specific individual description to initiate an enforcement action.

In accordance with K.S.A. 22-4611, any person who believes such person has been subjected to racial or other biased-based policing by a law enforcement officer may file a complaint with the law enforcement agency involved. Local law enforcement agencies need to know about potential problems, have procedures in place to investigate misconduct complaints against officers, and have the authority to discipline the officers.

Citizens may also file a complaint with the office of the Attorney General on this form. Pursuant to law, the Attorney General's office will review complaint and can refer appropriate cases to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (CPOST), which is the licensing agency for law enforcement officers. CPOST may then do further review, investigate and take appropriate action based on the complaint. If you are under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian may file for you.

This process will not determine the lawfulness of an arrest or citation. Guilt or innocence of a criminal or traffic charge, or liability for violating rights, is determined in separate court proceedings. You will need to contact a private attorney on these matters.

Please fill out this form completely. Please include specific actions and statements and avoid conclusions in describing any allegations of misconduct.

Please Print the form, complete legibly and mail or deliver to:

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Complainant Information:

Name: _____, _____, _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone 1: () _____ - _____ Phone 2: () _____ - _____

Cell: () _____ - _____ E-mail Address: _____

Incident information:

Day: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ AM () PM ()

Location: _____
(Address or other location, city, county and state)

Witnesses to this incident (If known):

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Law Enforcement Officer(s) involved in this incident:

Name: _____ Badge # _____
Agency: _____

Name: _____ Badge # _____
Agency: _____

Were you given a citation or arrested? Yes _____ No _____

If so, what is the citation or case number: _____

Description of Incident

Please describe in detail what happened, including any statements made, and why you believe the law enforcement officer unreasonably considered race, ethnicity, national origin, gender or religion in deciding to make the stop or other enforcement action. Use additional pages if needed.

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I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Name: (printed) _____

Signature: _____