# GCRTA Transit Police Department

## PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

Completed forms can be emailed to TPcomplaints@gcrta.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 [redacted] _____

Street Address [redacted] _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State [redacted] _____ Zip _____

Mobile Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Alt. Phone [redacted] _____

Email Address _____ @ _____

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

1. [redacted] _____

2. [redacted] _____

3. [redacted] _____

**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 5/16/24 Time 0900 Ticket and/or Report Number 24-21735

Location Windermere RTS / E. 55 RTS

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.

This statement was dictated by Acting Lieutenant John Medlong #924 from [redacted]:

I was put in handcuffs and I did not know why. The officers started to pull me to the car and I pulled back. Before they put me in handcuffs, they twisted my arms to put the handcuffs on. One officer shoved me into the car and I hit my head on the car. While pushing me,into the car, one officer shoved his elbow into my face. I fought back when they tried to put me in handcuffs. By "fought back", I mean that I resisted. They stepped on my lower leg when I resisted their attempts to put handcuffs on me. I told them I had a ripped rotator cuff. I am missing $50 in cash from my wallet. - (2) $20 bills and (1) $5 bill.

**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.**

_____ _____

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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**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**