



MONTEREY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Today's Date: _____ Date and time of incident: _____

Location of incident: _____

If person arrested or searched, PRINT NAME: _____

1. Witness name: _____

Address/phone of witness: _____

2. Witness name: _____

Address/phone of witness: _____

DA employee's NAME if known: _____

Please describe the nature of your complaint. Use the reverse side and additional pages, if necessary, and be as complete and factual as possible:

Complainant

Date

TO: Any person who has a Complaint against a Peace Officer employed by the Monterey County District Attorney's Office.

You have the right to make a complaint against a police officer for any improper police conduct. California law requires this agency to have a procedure to investigate citizen's complaints. You have a right to a written description of this procedure. This agency may find after investigation that there is not enough evidence to warrant action on your complaint; even if that is the case, you have the right to make the complaint and have it investigated if you believe an officer behaved improperly. Citizen complaints and any reports or findings relating to complaints must be retained by this agency for at least five years.

It is against the law to make a complaint that you know to be false. If you make a complaint against an officer knowing that it is false, you can be prosecuted on a misdemeanor charge.

I have read and understood the above statement.

Complainant

Date