

MONTEREY COUNTY



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Citizen's Complaint Form

Date: _____

Complainant Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of incident: _____ Time of incident: _____

Location of incident: _____

If person was arrested or searched, provide name: _____

Witness Name: _____ Witness Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Witness Name: _____ Witness Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Monterey County District Attorney's Office employee name: _____

Please describe in detail the nature of your complaint. Please be as complete and factual as possible:

If you need additional space, please use the back of this form.

To: Any person who has a Complaint against an Investigator employed by the Monterey County District Attorney's Office.

You have the right to make a complaint against a peace officer employed by the Monterey County District Attorney's Office for any improper police conduct. If your complaint involves a peace officer employed elsewhere and outside of the Monterey County District Attorney's Office, you should first direct your complaint to the local law enforcement agency regardless of whether you are alleging criminal or non-criminal misconduct. Every law enforcement agency in California is required to establish a procedure to investigate citizens' complaints (Penal Code Section 832.5). A written description of the procedure is available from all law enforcement agencies.

If your complaint involves a Monterey County District Attorney Investigator, 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 related 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