



TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Citizen Complaint Information Sheet

The Mullica Township Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services that are fair, effective, and impartially applied. It is in the best interests of everyone that your complaint about the performance of an individual officer is resolved fairly and promptly. The Police Department has formal procedures for investigating your complaint. These procedures ensure fairness and protect the rights of both citizens and law enforcement officers.

- Your complaint will be sent to a superior officer or a specially trained internal affairs officer who will conduct a thorough and objective investigation.
- You may be asked to help in the investigation by giving a detailed statement about what happened or providing other important information.
- All complaints against law enforcement officers are thoroughly investigated. You will be advised in writing of the outcome of the investigation.
- The Internal Affairs Unit of the Mullica Township Police Department communicates the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office regularly; the complaint received today will become part of an Internal Affairs file that will be reported to the A.C.P.O. for an additional mechanism of review.
- If our investigation results in an officer being charged with a violation of departmental rules, you may be asked to testify in a departmental hearing.
- If our investigation reveals that the complaint is unfounded or that the officer acted properly, the matter will be closed.
- All disciplinary hearings shall be closed to the public unless the defendant officer requests an open hearing.
- You may submit your Internal Affairs complaint directly to the Mullica Township Police Department.
- You may contact the Internal Affairs officers of this department with any additional information or any questions about the case. Questions or concerns should be directed to: Sgt. Jake O'Hara 609-561-7600 extension 126