



CPOC June 2025 Complaint Referral Report

In June 2025, 25 complaints of police misconduct were received by CPOC and referred to the Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) Internal Affairs Division (IAD).

Summaries of the 25 complaints from June 2025 are below. All demographic data is reported by complainants. These complaints only represent complaints submitted directly to CPOC and do not include complaints filed directly with PPD.

These summaries are allegations made by complainants, they do not represent any findings of fact or conclusions.

Date Received	Demographics	Division	Summary
6/1/2025	F – B/AA	Southwest	The complainant's boyfriend was driving the car with the complainant in it. The boyfriend's license is suspended, while the complainant has a valid license. A PPD officer wouldn't allow the complainant and their boyfriend to switch seats. The officer wrote that the license plate was an unlawful display but it was visible and in the right position.
6/2/2025	M – B/AA, AI/AN, W	Central	As the complainant was leaving the Pride festival. He saw an officer and asked about his name. The officer made a homophobic comment, so the complainant tried to record the officer. The officer struck the complainant and knocked his phone out of the complainant's hand, then continued using force on him. Another officer de-escalated the situation and the complainant was released with a citation. The video of the first officer was erased.
6/2/2025	F – B/AA	Southwest	The complainant was driving and was pulled over. A PPD officer said she turned left on a red light, which the complainant denies. Additional officers surrounded the complainant's car, which scared the complainant. The officers said the complainant's registration was expired and issued the complainant a ticket. When the complainant asked for the officer's badge number, he stated that it was on the citation.
6/3/2025	M – H/L	Northwest	The complainant was issued a citation for having an expired vehicle inspection despite having a valid temporary inspection.
6/3/2025	F – B/AA	Northeast	The complainant called 911 about a teacher who tried to fight with them at their child's school. The police officer who responded issued the complainant several citations that the complainant disputes and put incorrect information in the report. Although the complainant spoke with a supervisor and complained that the officer was "aggressive" and "out of control." The complainant has not been contacted about pressing charges against the teacher.

6/3/2025	M – B/AA	Central	While attempting to cross the Street at Pride, the complainant was "verbally assaulted" by an officer for not understanding the barricade and street closure. A second officer then grabbed the complainant's arm and shoulder and pushing them in the direction the officer had just prohibited them from crossing.
6/4/2025	F – W	South	The complainant went to the district to file a missing person's report for a child in her family. The officers at the front window interrupted the complainant and did not assist her in filing a report. The officers were rude to the complainant and cursed at them.
6/5/2025	M – B/AA		During a vehicle stop, the complainant was grabbed and pulled out of his car. The complainant was frisked and his vehicle was searched. The complainant was not arrested or issued any citations.
6/8/2025	M – B/AA	Northwest	The complainant went to the police station to report a hate crime. He didn't know the address and kept "derailing" the complainant's report. The complainant asked for a supervisor because the officer didn't want to take the report and had threatened to take him to a mental hospital. The supervisor did not help.
6/9/2025	M – B/AA	Northeast	The complainant walked outside their home to smoke and left their front door open. The complainant was then confronted by five PPD officers who did not say if they had a warrant. The officers handcuffed the complainant and searched them, without saying anything. The officers then told the complainant not to move, as they entered his home. The officers confiscated the complainant's cell phone and firearm, which he had recently purchased and had proper paperwork for. The officers did not explain why they took these items or provide any paperwork. The complainant's handcuffs were removed and the officers left.
6/10/2025	M – B/AA	East	The complainant was wrongly accused of violating a PFA held by his ex-girlfriend based on false allegations. The complainant's ex-girlfriend has filed numerous false reports against him in the past. The complainant's ex-girlfriend reported to PPD that she received a Facebook friend request from him, which he denies. A PPD detective filed a warrant for the complainant's arrest, without properly investigating the claims.
6/13/2025	M – W	Central	The complainant was attacked in a restaurant. Four PPD officers arrived and claimed not to know the attacker's name. PPD officers told the complainant to file a private criminal complaint. The DA informed the complainant that they cannot file a complaint because they do not know the perps name and this was a hate crime. their phone calls and visits to the detectives(s) were met with excuses and slander.
6/13/2025	Not provided	Northeast	The complainant sent a complaint to PPD leadership that they believe was deleted. A PPD officer who spoke to the complainant lost his composure, including calling him a problem and saying his daughter was a liar. The complainant does not believe that PPD is properly investigating his complaints.

6/17/2025	M – W	Central	The complainant, a medic wearing marked gear, was walking next to a protest. Several officers began screaming at and pushing the complainant. The officers hit the complainant from behind, shoved them to the ground, and stomped their thigh into their bike. When the complainant circled back and began questioning the cops, they mocked the complainant and a supervisor insinuated that the complainant doesn't pay taxes. One officer claimed he wanted to hit the complainant and another said he didn't need a gun to hurt me.
6/18/2025	Not provided	East	The complainant took his daughter to SVU. The complainant believes that the officers handling her case were incompetent and did not properly investigate.
6/19/2025	F	Unknown	The complainant was in a car accident. Information about the other driver was listed incorrectly in the police report, but the officer has not responded to multiple contact attempts by the complainant and her insurance.
6/20/2025	M – W	South	The complainant, who has shared custody of his child, has been harassed and threatened by his former spouse's new partner. The new partner is a former PPD officer, who has asked current PPD officers to come to the complainant's house to intimidate him. During a recent custody exchange, an officer was present at the end of the street, staring at the complainant. The officer would not explain himself.
6/21/2025	M – W	Southwest	The complainant's neighbor stole their cat. The neighbor's brother came out with a knife threatening the complainant, who called the police. An officer came and handcuffed the complainant. The complainant was repeatedly searched and made to sit in the back of the hot police car. The complainant spoke to a supervisor who refused to give the complainant his badge number and wouldn't answer questions. The complainant also called the police because the neighbor stole things out of their car, but the police refused to do anything.
6/22/2025	M – Other, H/L	Southwest	The complainant was trying to get home but encountered a police barrier. The officer wouldn't allow complainant through and wouldn't call a supervisor. The officer screamed at the complainant rudely.
6/23/2025	Not provided	Central	An officer was harassing a female worker at Dunkin' while she was working. The officer kept hanging out at counter asking her questions about her daily routine, etc, and trying to hit on her. She asked him repeatedly to leave and was visibly quite frustrated. Other Dunkin' staff were visibly becoming concerned and bystanders were taking notice. The complainant witnessed this while they were in the Dunkin' for at least 10 minutes, then they left before the officer.
6/24/2025	Not provided	Northwest	The complainant tried to pass a plainclothes officer in an unmarked car, who was driving below the speed limit. The officer then pulled the complainant over and was disrespectful and aggressive.

6/24/2025	Not provided	Central	The complainant alleges Brady violations because detectives withheld information and conspired with the District Attorney and the judge to keep information out of the court. Detectives refused to investigate another suspect of interest or to explain how they investigated.
6/25/2025	F – H/L	Central	The complainant was pulled over and issued citations for stopping on the street with emergency lights on, for not having a current proof-of-insurance card, for failing to carry a certificate of exemption for window tint. investigation, aggressively searching for reasons to cite them further. However, the officer never asked the complainant if she had proof of insurance (which she had) or a tint exemption certificate and did not use a tint meter. The officer was aggressive, dismissive and intimidating.
6/29/2025	Not provided	Central	The officer was provoking a calm person who was being detained. When the person asked why he was being detained, the officer said “because you are under investigation.” The complainant, who was nearby, began recording and the officer asked in a mocking way “is that your boyfriend?” When asked what his name and badge number was, the officer said, “my badge is fuck you” multiple times.
6/30/2025	Not provided	Northwest	The complainant went to the police district to make a report of a wanted person in their home and to ask for a police escort, so that they could get things from my home during a domestic violence situation. The officer was extremely rude to the complainant, who wasn’t even able to express what they needed.