



CPOC July 2025 Complaint Referral Report

In July 2025, 21 complaints of police misconduct were received by CPOC and referred to the Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) Internal Affairs Division (IAD).

Summaries of the 21 complaints from July 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 |
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| 7/2/2025 | Anonymous | North West | The complainant called 911 to do a wellness check for a friend they have not heard from in a month and a half and were concerned about. The 911 operator instructed the complainant to call the district to receive follow up information regarding the wellness check. The officer they spoke with was dismissive and would not provide any information regarding a wellness check. |
| 7/6/2025 | TM – B/AA | North West | The complainant reported they had been harassed and stalked by the police. They reported they provided the information on this individual to police, but no arrests were made. The complainant believes police did not properly investigate this issue. The complainant also reported the detective they spoke with used offensive and derogatory communication. |
| 7/7/2025 | F – B/AA | Central | The complainant reported that while shopping a PPD officer followed their partner throughout the store. The complainant confronted the officer about it and received an unprofessional response. The complainant felt the officer had racially profiled them as they saw other white customers not receiving any hassle from the same officer. |
| 7/8/2025 | NB/TG – B/AA | Central | The complainant reported biking through a park and being stopped by police also on bicycles. An officer forcibly grabbed them and damaged their belongings during the encounter. The officers were also rude and harassed the complainant. The complainant reported receiving a citation for biking through the park, the officers themselves also biked through the park. |
| 7/8/2025 | M – not listed | South West | The complainant reported sitting in a parked vehicle outside their family's business. Police drove by, then did a U-turn and stopped in front of the vehicle. The police requested the complainant's ID. The complainant expressed confusion, since they weren't driving anywhere. Then the complainant was placed in the back of a police vehicle. The officers searched the entire vehicle without asking for the complainant's consent. The complainant reported after the search that money was reported missing from the vehicle. |

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| 7/8/2025 | M – W | North East | The complainant reported being assaulted outside a convenient store by an unknown individual. The complainant called 911 to report the incident and file a police report. The complainant made additional calls to 911 and the district directly but no police showed up to the scene of the incident or their home to take a police report. |
| 7/11/2025 | M – B/AA | North East | Complainant reported that after returning home from a trip they had unwanted tenants in their home, and these individuals threatened them with violence. The complainant called 911 to report the threats of violence. An officer responded to the scene, but the complainant reported the officer did not take a report or provide any service to the complainant. The complainant reported, in the presence of officers, the individual threatened them again, saying, “I will mess you up.” The complainant claims that officers did not take any action in response, no arrest, no citation, no effort to de-escalate or protect the complainant. The complainant also stated the officer warned that if police had to return to the scene, someone would be going to jail. The complainant interpreted this as a threat directed at him and felt strongly discouraged from seeking help again, despite the safety concerns they continued to face. Additionally, the complainant felt the officer failed to be impartial. |
| 7/11/2025 | M – B/AA | South | The complainant reported they parked their vehicle and while still inside an officer requested their license and registration. Following this, the complainant asked what the reason for the stop was. The officer did not respond to this question and again requested the complainant’s license and registration. The complainant requested to speak with a supervisor, since there was no reason given for the stop. The officer appeared to be irritated by this request, then reached into the vehicle to unlock it. The complainant reported that there were no requests or commands to exit the vehicle or shut the vehicle off before the officer reached in to unlock it. The complainant was taken out of the vehicle. Then a frisk was conducted but the complainant was never handcuffed but put in the police vehicle. The complainant’s vehicle was then searched without consent. The complainant was released with no citations or explanation for this interaction. |
| 7/14/2025 | Anonymous | East | The complainant reported that police came to their house with an ex-partner. One officer escalated the situation, and it became hostile, and the officer was unprofessional. The complainant was then improperly detailed and put in a patrol car. |
| 7/14/2025 | M – B/AA | North West | The complainant reported they work at a Philadelphia School, and they witnessed an officer forcibly push a student. The complainant felt this action was unwarranted and the student did not do anything prior to this incident to explain the officer’s actions. |

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| 07/15/2025 | M – H/L | North East | Complainant reported their car was involved in a hit and run while parked. The complainant called the district to get information on how to file criminal charges against the motorist who struck the vehicle. The complaint reported that the officer who answered was unprofessional, dismissive and demeaning. The complainant was unable to learn more about how to resolve this issue and was hung up on by the officer. |
| 7/16/2025 | Anonymous | Central | The complainant witnessed an officer hit a man on the shoulder while on a SEPTA platform. The complainant reported when the man didn't move, the officer grabbed the man by the shirt and dragged him up, then pushed him through the barricade. |
| 7/17/2025 | Not specified | Central | The complainant reported that police broke into an apartment without a warrant at a property they own. The tenant was not home, additionally, the police damaged and broke the door. |
| 7/19/2025 | M - W | East | The complainant reported an ongoing parking dispute between a neighbor. The complainant feels police have not provided enough service when calls are made to assist with the ongoing dispute. |
| 7/19/2025 | F – W | North West | The complainant reported calling 911 to report an individual outside of their apartment yelling and causing a disturbance in their building. Police never replied to the call for service. |
| 7/20/2025 | F – B/AA | South West | The complainant called police due to three skateboarders who had caused property damage to the sidewalk in front of their property as well as two other neighbors. The officer who responded was argumentative and dismissive, suggesting the complainant had no valid reason to report the crime simply because they do not "own the sidewalk." However, the complainant understands city code, that the sidewalk in front of their property is their legal responsibility and they can be liable for it. |
| 7/21/2025 | F – B/AA | South West | The complainant reported doing a legal U-turn to park in front of their house. The officers were unprofessional and dismissive during the interaction and gave the complainant an improper citation. |
| 7/22/2025 | F – W | South | Complainant Reported they crossed the street at the intersection of Washington Avenue and 18th Street heading southbound and heard a car collision. When they turned around, they saw that a police vehicle had run a red light while heading east on Washington Ave. The non-police vehicle was struck heading north on 18th street attempting to cross over Washington Ave while the light for the nonpolice vehicle was green. Complainant did not hear a siren from the police vehicle while crossing the intersection just moments previously. The complainant reported that after the collision, the Officer exited the vehicle and began screaming at the non-police driver, "Didn't you see my lights." |
| 7/24/2025 | M – A | Central | The complainant reported getting into an accident with an undercover police officer. The report states, the undercover police vehicle was driving straight. Which they were not. They were on the left hand lane and cut in front of the complainant's vehicle and struck the vehicle causing an accident. |

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| 7/24/2025 | M – B/AA | Central | The complainant reported that his child had been murdered in the summer of 2022. Their experience with the detective assigned to their son's case has been extremely challenging to work with. The detective shows a lack of attention to detail repeating questions that had previously been answered during earlier conversations. The complainant reported the detective failed to communicate whether there had been any updates on the case for months at a time, making them feel that both they and their case were being ignored. |
| 7/25/2025 | Anonymous | Central | The complainant reported that a business has not been receiving street cleaning tickets for months, despite not moving their vehicles on street cleaning days. The complainant believes they have bribed PPA and PPD to get away with this. |