



CPOC September 2025 Complaint Referral Report

In September 2025, 29 complaints of police misconduct were received by CPOC and referred to the Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) Internal Affairs Division (IAD).

Summaries of the 29 complaints from September 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
1/13/2025	M – B/AA	North East	<i>This complaint was originally submitted in January but was held and later referred to IAD in the month of September at the direction of the complainant.</i> The complainant reported being improperly pulled over by police and felt profiled by the stop. The complainant also reported that the officer believed they were driving under the influence of marijuana. However, any smell of smoke would have been from being at a club the previous evening.
9/2/2025	Anonymous	Central	Complainant reported an officer pulled them over improperly and believe the officers does this too often to many individuals in the neighborhood.
9/2/2025	M – Prefer not to answer	Central	The complainant reported getting into an altercation and having property stolen from them. The went to the district to file a police report, however officer seemed uninterested in listening to them or taking the report. The complainant reported they were taken into custody and put into a police vehicle. They also reported being punched and kick by the officers resulting in injury. The complainant requested the name and badge number of one of the responding officers and was only provided with the name.
9/5/2025	M – B/AA	North West	The complainant stated that they were pulled over when the officer attempted to detain them without explaining why they were being stopped. The complainant reported that they were physically abused by the officer who also threatened them with their taser, forcibly grabbed them and forced them to the ground during their altercation. The complainant reported there was later a hearing regarding this incident and believe officers tampered with video evidence.

9/6/2025	M – B/AA	North East	The complainant pulled over in the median to do a pickup. Police did a U-turn to pull behind the vehicle and issue a citation for parking illegally. The interaction escalated with the officer punching the complainant's vehicle and being generally unprofessional. The complainant feels the office escalated instead of deescalating the situation.
9/8/2025	F – B/AA	Central	The complainant has had ongoing issues with an individual that is a dispatch PPD employee. The individual has harassed them while also making racist comments. The complainant has also been threatened by this individual.
9/10/2025	F – B/AA	North West	The complainant reported their family was the victim of rental fraud. The legal landlord of the property discovered this and informed the complainant they needed to vacate the premises immediately. However, they presented no legal eviction paperwork. They were told they had a week to move out but that PPD could provide victim services, including a moving truck. The complainant believed they deserved more time to find new housing due to squatter's rights and connected with a Philadelphia Legal Services (PLS) caseworker to assist with the circumstances. Around a week later an PPD Officer returned with a representative of the landlord and began an illegal eviction. The complainant called PLS and a representative from PLS informed the officer that they were conducting an illegal eviction, but the officer did not stop the eviction. The complainant and their family were homeless for a week following the incident, as they received none of the victim services that PPD originally promised.
9/11/2025	F – B/AA	South West	The complainant went to the district to make a police report & amend an existing report. The complainant reported the officer assisting mumbled "asshole" as they asked questions. They then asked for a supervisor. The supervisor provided a report numbers. The officer also refused to give their badge number until the supervisor instructed to.
9/11/2025	M – B/AA	South West	Complainant reported they were pulled over by police officers for allegedly not stopping at a stop sign. Complainant attests they and their spouse believed they stopped at the stop sign and believed the officers had no cause to stop them. Complainant reported one officer displayed rude and unprofessional conduct and their tone was dismissive.
9/12/2025	Anonymous	Central	The complainant reported that an officer was rude and disrespectful to them and their child.
9/15/2025	F – B/AA	Central	The complainant reported having an interaction with an officer who was antagonizing and made them feel "worthless" after the interaction.
9/16/2025	TF – B/AA	South West	The complainant reported they are being stalked and harassed by an individual that is a tenant in their building. They call police to request service but feel they were not provided with any service from the officer who responded.

9/17/2025	F – B/AA	North West	The complainant reported their spouse was improperly arrested. As they approached the interaction with police their young child began to run toward the other parent, who was being handcuffed, and the child was pushed back by an officer. The officers told them that their spouse was being arrested for a warrant, however, they told the officers they recently attended court and were advised that the legal issue had been resolved. The complainant attempted to provide the officers with the paperwork they received from the courts, but the officers refused to look. The complainant reported that the money that they had previously given their spouse was no longer in their pockets after the search, and they believed the money was stolen by police during this arrest.
9/17/2025	Anonymous	Central	Complainant reported that they are trying to receive service from PPD regarding a neighbor property that has been condemned by L&I but is still being inhabited. They report calling 911 regularly for service and officers usually take 3 to 4 hours to show up, if they do at all. When they do, they slowly drive past without stopping to do anything or check in with the caller.
9/18/2025	F – H/L	East	The complainant reported police came into their home to serve a warrant. Officers entered the home without knocking and announcing themselves and damaged the front door. The complainant reported they and their family were handcuffed and were verbally abused by one officer who repeatedly said “shut the fuck up bitch”. The complainant reported it did not appear that officer had their BWC activating during the execution of the warrant. The complainant reported they were given a property receipt however it did not contain any documentation of a large sum of money that was missing from a laundry basket.
9/18/2025	Anonymous	South	The complainant reported an officer parking their personal vehicle blocking handicapped access to the sidewalk. The complainant has reported this to PPD and PPA but the vehicle continues to block accessibility in the neighborhood near the district.
9/18/2025	F – W	North West	The complainant reported there was a neighbor dispute that escalated to each party throwing things at each other. Police were called by a spouse, but no police arrived until a day later. The complainant reported they were taken into police custody and held for over half a day before being released. They were never interviewed by police before or after being taken into custody. The complainant feels the officers were not impartial and never heard their side of the story.
9/19/2025	M – Prefer not to answer	South West	The complainant reported being pulled over by police. They were asked multiple times if they had a firearm. They felt this was profiling, as they had not shown any signs of being violent and told the officers multiple times they did not have any weapons or a license to carry. They were searched, as was their passenger and the vehicle, even though they stated they did not consent to a search. They reported feeling violated.

9/21/2025	F	North West	The complainant reported police did not fully investigate an incident involving aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The complainant feels police did not provide service as requested by the complainant.
9/21/2025	M – B/AA	Central	The complainant believes an officer used their authority as an officer to pursue and take advantage of their significant other.
9/21/2025	F – B/AA	South West	The complainant reported being out with a friend drinking at a bar and later woke up in a hospital the next day. The complainant believes they might have been robbed. They are concerned that their property went missing while in police custody being taking to the hospital, as they remember having it before leaving the bar.
9/23/2025	Anonymous	Central	The complainant reported being pulled over by police for not coming to a complete stop at a stop sign. The complainant and the passenger reported they believe they did come to a stop. The complainant also reported the officer was illegally parked in the intersection blocking the view of traffic.
9/24/2025	M – W	North East	The complainant reported an investigator is interfering with investigation of their cases due to a prior incident between themselves and the investigator.
9/24/2025	Anonymous	Central	The complainant reported they work for a towing company, and an officer consistently has been showing up to the scene when they are called, harassing the complainant and their coworkers, other officers. They also reported the officer has turned off their BWC during interactions, a violation of the policy.
9/26/2025	M – B/AA	South West	The complainant reported they were transported to the hospital by police. While being processed at the hospital police took the complainant's phone. The complainant was not given a property receipt. They went to the district twice to retrieve their phone. Officer did not have record of the phone and were not able to assist.
9/27/2025	M – B/AA	South	The complainant reported there was an incident where police were blocking an intersection. This in turn was blocking a bus and several cars. The complainant went up to an officer to see if they could move one of the vehicles so the bus could continue and the traffic could also move. The officer responded unprofessionally, using profane language and was dismissive of the request.
9/27/2025	F – W	East	The complainant reported that their child was recently robbed of their phone and assaulted. They were able to make a police report. A few days later the complainant's child went missing so the complainant called the district to request service and to make a missing child report. The officers they spoke to were rude and dismissive.
9/30/2025	F – B/AA	Central	Complaint reported they attempted to file a police report but were denied by the officer. They also stated the officer laughed in their face when they tried to share their concerns.
9/30/2025	F – B/AA	North East	The complainant called police to file a police report regarding an issue that happened while driving. The complainant reported that the police report was inaccurate and missing details that they shared with the responding officers.