



CPOC October 2025 Complaint Referral Report

In October 2025, 32 complaints of police misconduct were received by CPOC and referred to the Philadelphia Police Department (PPD) Internal Affairs Division (IAD).

Summaries of the 32 complaints from October 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
10/1/2025	F – B/AA	South West	The complainant reported an officer is an extended member of their family and came to the property the complainant lives at while off-duty, that the complainant's grandparent owns. A dispute occurred and escalated and the officer physically assaulted the complainant and their sibling. The complainant also believes the officer stole their cell phone during the incident.
10/2/2025	F – B/AA	South West	The complainant reported interacting with an officer stationed to deal with ongoing construction on their block. The complainant pointed out a vehicle parked on the sidewalk illegally and asked if the officer could deal with this. The officer was dismissive and told the complaint to "call it in". The complaint was frustrated since this officer was present to see the violation and should have helped provide service.
10/4/2025	M – W	Central	The complainant reported they work for a tow truck company and often respond to vehicle accidents to assist with towing vehicles. They reported there is an officer who has a history of ticketing them unnecessarily. The officer is also often rude and dismissive to the complainant. During a recent issue they also hit them with their vehicle driving the wrong direction down the street.
10/5/2025	Anonymous	South West	The complainant reported a detective who made them feel humiliated during an interview and was scared to press charges about a domestic violence incident.

10/6/2025	F – B/AA	Central	The complainant reported they observed 3 officers restraining an individual and had him pinned against the ground while a tasing occurred. One officer then began to chastise the individual for not being cooperative. One officer tased the individual three times - by the third tasing, the other officer had the individual's feet pinned so the complainant questioned why they needed to be tased three times. The complainant questioned the use of a taser instead of other methods to gain compliance as it was clear to them that the individual was not mentally well. The individual called out for his mother and other unknown individuals while he was on the ground being tased.
10/6/2025	M – B/AA	East	The complainant reported they were walking home when a police vehicle turned into the crosswalk, failing to yield to pedestrians. The officer driving the vehicle asked "do you have a gun on you?" the complainant responded: "I don't answer questions." The conversation escalated and the officers got out of their vehicle. The officers alleged the cigarette in the complainant's hand was marijuana and then forcibly put them against the vehicle and handcuffed the complainant. While searching their person they told the officers that their wallet was in their back pocket where they'll find the CCW. While they ran the records, the complainant asked the other officer what was the cause for this use of force? The complainant reported not being aggressive with the officer when questioned, didn't use profanity, and didn't attempt to run. Their records came back clean and they were uncuffed but still berating the complainant saying they have to tell police when they ask if they have a firearm. The officer unloaded the firearm and handed it back to the complainant and warned the next time they have to stop them they're going to arrest the complainant.
10/8/2025	Not specified	East	Police performed a raid on the complainant's store. The officer claimed they seized an amount of money, yet no receipt was provided. The warrant had no proper name and no judge's signature. No drugs, weapons, or illegal items were found, as confirmed by the precinct officer the complainant contacted. Their cash register was reset, erasing records. Their cameras were disabled. Officers occupied the store for 8 hours, disrupting business operations. The complainant believes more money was taken than what was reported.
10/8/2025	M – not listed	Phone	Complainant alleges that 911 Dispatch Operators are frequently disengaged, unprofessional or dismissive when contacted. The complainant says they frequently call 911. Most recently, they called about someone in a mental health crisis in the neighborhood. The complainant felt that the operator was unprofessional and dismissive during calls.
10/8/2025	Anonymous	North East	Complainant reported an officer on multiple occasions has stared at them at their place of employment. The complainant feels this officer is harassing them.

10/10/2025	F – B/AA	Central	The complainant reported being in a vehicle collision and police responded to the scene. The complainant reported the officer did not remain impartial. The officer took a picture of their insurance information to give to the offender. The complainant was not provided that same courtesy of making sure they received all the information for the accident claim, as well as a police report.
10/13/2025	M – B/AA	North West	The complainant reported making a noise complaint. The officer who responded left without providing a report and did not resolve the issue. Police were called a second time and the same officer responded, the officer was unprofessional and the complainant felt they were being mocked by the officer.
10/13/2025	M – B/AA	North West	Complainant reported witnessing a vehicle collision with a police car that hit a civilian's vehicle speeding through a light. Complaint reported officers blamed the civilian when it was the officer's fault and believes they did not conduct a complete and accurate investigation.
10/15/2025	F – Not listed	Central	Complainant filed a report at the district and was assigned to a detective. The complainant reported the detective did not fully investigate their case and was rude and dismissive on several interactions.
10/15/2025	F – W	Central	The complainant reported attempting to return home to their parking garage, however the street was blocked by a police vehicle due to a parade. The complainant reported trying to explain to the officer where they needed to go so they could return home. The officer refused to move and let them get to their parking garage and was very dismissive. The complainant reported circling around to get to their garage and stated the other officers they interacted with were understanding and kind.
10/16/2025	M – W	Central	The complainant reported they are having issues with cars illegally parking and blocking their driveway. They reported calling police for several occasions and officers not responding, and when they do, not completing a full investigation.
10/17/2025	F – B/AA	Unknown	Complainant reported they believe they are being stalked by police and fear for their life.
10/18/2025	TF – B/AA	South West	The complainant was victim of an assault by an unknown individual. They were taken to the Hospital. Police never came to take a report at the hospital or when they were called to file a report the following day.
10/20/2025	F – B/AA	South West	The complainant reported windows at the home were broken. Police responded and filed a report. The complainant later was able to find out a neighborhood child was responsible for the property damage. The complainant went to the home of this child looking to resolve the matter without pressing charges. The situation escalated between the parents. The responding officer was rude and used profane language and did not deescalate the situation. The Complainant reported the other individual threatened their child with a firearm and believes the officer should have taken some form of action in response.

10/20/2025	F – B/AA	Central	The complainant reported being harassed by men on the street and going into the district seeking safety. The complainant informed the officers that they were afraid since it was late at night and their phone was dead. They asked if they could charge their phone for a few minutes so they could call a rideshare home. The officers were dismissive and rude and did not allow the complainant to charge their phone. The complainant was able to walk to the fire station nearby where they allowed them to charge their phone.
10/20/2025	M – B/AA	North West	The complainant suffers from mental health issues and police were called for assistance by their parent. The complainant reported they were not violent toward the officers; however, they used excessive force and slammed them to the ground. The complainant reported they were also tased multiple times even though they were not resisting.
10/21/2025	Anonymous	North East	The complainant reported witnessing the same officer on multiple occasions using their police lights instead of waiting at the light just to make a left turn. The complainant reported their lights go off immediately after making the turn, making it clear it's not an emergency.
10/23/2025	F – W	North East	An officer was called to the complainant's house due to another neighbor calling a noise complaint. The officer was rude and dismissive during the interaction and did not listen to the complainant's side of the story.
10/23/2025	M – W	South	The complainant reported being pulled over by police due to the vehicle license plate being associated with a motorist with an expired driver's license. While the names are somewhat similar, they are not the same, and the complainant has no association with this individual. The complainant called PENNDOT and was told this connection between their vehicle license and the other driver was caused by PPD. The complainant is frustrated that someone from PPD did not do a thorough and complete job.
10/23/2025	Anonymous	Central	The complainant reported a video from social media that showed officers harassing an individual and using racist language.
10/25/2025	M – Prefer not to answer	East	The complainant reported being assaulted by another individual due to an altercation escalating. Police were called and the complaint reported the officer dismissed their experience. The officer did not show empathy or grace when interacting with the complainant, and they feel like they were not provided with any service.
10/27/2025	F – W	Phone	The complainant attempted to report to 911 they may be traveling behind a U-Haul van that was associated to a missing persons alert. The dispatcher was rude and unprofessional during the call.
10/28/2025	M – B/AA	South West	The complainant reported they have a PFA against their sibling and have called police to take action when they have broken into their home and done other things to violate the order. The complainant feels police are harassing them and even were falsely arrested due to actions by the sibling.
10/29/2025	F – B/AA	Central	The complainant called 911 to request service. The operator was dismissive and inferred they did not believe the complaint. The complainant was eventually able to receive service.

10/29/2025	Anonymous	Central	The complainant reported officers parked their vehicle illegally blocking a bus stop and the accessibility of the sidewalk.
10/29/2025	M – B/AA	South	The complainant reported an off-duty officer created an altercation with the complainant while they were visiting an “ex”. The complainant reported they are wrongfully incarcerated currently due to this incident.
10/29/2025	Anonymous	Central	The complainant reported being racial profiled by police and injuries were suffered as a result of the interaction.
10/30/2025	Not specified	Unknown	The complainant reported their child was traveling in a rideshare with another teenager. The car was improperly stopped, and police searched their son, who is Black. The other teen, who was white, was not searched, nor was the driver. The complainant feels their child was racially profiled.