

C24-003



GREATER CLEVELAND TRANSIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

PCCP-1: INITIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Name of Complainant: Ryan Bethards

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

D.O.B.: [REDACTED]

S.S.N.:

Name of Victim (if different from complainant):

Address of Victim (if different from complainant):

Telephone Number of Victim (if different from complainant):

Date and Time Complaint Received:

Complaint taken by whom:

How received: In Person Via Telephone Other (Explain):

Location of Alleged Incident: East 9th/Prospect

Date and Time of Occurrence: 4/7/24 1350 Hours

Involved Employee Description: A/Lt. Medlong

Alleged Employee Misconduct: Threatened to charge him for filing false police reports

Witnesses:

Name:

Address:

Telephone #:

S.S.N.:

D.O.B.:

Name:

Address:

Telephone #:

S.S.N.:

D.O.B.:

Was the complaint adjudicated at the time of receipt? YES NO

Remarks

Signature of Complainant *Ryan Bethards*

COMPLAINANT'S RECEIPT

Supervisor receiving complaint: Lt. Schreiner 905

Date and Time received:

Nature of Complaint:

ATTENTION COMPLAINANT – Making a false report/complaint can result in criminal and/or civil action against you.

TRANSIT POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: (216) 356-3850

TRANSIT POLICE MAIN NUMBER: (216) 566-5163

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P.C.C.P. – 11: FORMAL COMPLAINANT REPORT STATEMENT

INCIDENT NUMBER

PCCP

The following is a statement of:

Name: Ryan Bethards

DoB: [REDACTED]

Age:

Sex:

Race:

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Cleveland

State:

Zip:

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Taken by: Lt. Schreiner 905

On 4/7/24 between 1:50 and 2:01 pm the bus I was on skid against a Cleveland police car. I called it in to Transit Police and several cars responded including the day shift Lieutenant. The Lieutenant scolded him and told him there was no accident even though there clearly was. The other officers on scene couldn't find any damage to the police car or the bus so they didn't believe there was an accident either. The Lieutenant scolded me and threatened to file charges on me for filing a false police report the next time I report something.

I, -----, swear the above statement is truthful and accurate to the best of my recollection. I further understand that knowingly filing a false statement against a peace officer engaged in the performance of their duties is against the law per Ohio Revised Code 2921.15 (Making False Allegation of Peace Officer Conduct) and is a misdemeanor of the 1st degree.

WITNESS SIGNATURE <i>Ryan Bethards</i>	TIME	DATE
RECEIVING SUPERVISOR <i>[Signature]</i>	BADGE NO. 916	DATE 4/8/24