



McFARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT FORM



Date Received _____ Time Received _____ Case Number _____

Complainant Name _____ (PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME) Were you arrested? _____

Residence Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Business Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Time, Date, and Location of Occurrence: _____

Employee(s) Involved: _____

Description of Employee(s): _____

Type of Complaint: _____
(Offensive Language, Harassment, Excessive Force, etc.)

May We Contact You at Your Residence? _____ At Your Place of Work? _____

Brief Description of Circumstances: _____

Witness #1: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Witness #2: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER FOR ANY IMPROPER, POLICE CONDUCT. CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES THIS AGENCY TO HAVE A PROCEDURE TO INVESTIGATE CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROCEDURE. THIS AGENCY MAY FIND AFTER INVESTIGATION THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT ACTION ON YOUR COMPLAINT. EVEN IF THAT IS THE CASE, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE COMPLAINT AND HAVE IT INVESTIGATED IF YOU BELIEVE AN OFFICER BEHAVED IMPROPERLY. CITIZEN COMPLAINTS AND ANY REPORTS OR FINDINGS RELATING TO COMPLAINTS MUST BE RETAINED BY THIS AGENCY FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS.

ANY COMPLAINT OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST A PEACE OFFICER THAT IS DETERMINED TO BE INTENTIONALLY FALSE INFORMATION MAY BE PROSECUTED AS A MISDEMEANOR PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE SECTION 148.6.

I have read and understood the above statement.

X _____
Signature of Complainant Officer Receiving Complaint Date/Time

Office Use Only

Investigation Assigned To: _____

Findings of Investigation _____ Unfounded _____ Exonerated _____ Complainant Notified
_____ Sustained _____ Not Sustained _____ Personnel Notified