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Citizen Complaint Information Sheet

The members of the Johnston Police Department are committed to providing law enforcement service that are fair, effective, and impartially applied. It is in the best interests of everyone that your complaint about the performance of an individual officer is resolved fairly and promptly. The Police Department has a formal procedure for investigating your complaint. These procedures ensure fairness and protect the rights of both citizens and law enforcement officers.

- Your complaint will be sent to a superior officer or a specially trained internal affairs officer who will conduct a thorough and objective investigation.
- You may be asked to help in the investigation by giving a more detailed formal statement about what happened or providing other important information.
- All complaints against our police officers are thoroughly investigated. You will be advised in writing of the outcome of the investigation.
- If our investigation shows that a crime might have been committed, the Attorney General's Office and/or the Rhode Island State Police may be notified. You may be asked to testify in court.
- If our investigation results in an officer being charged with a violation of department rules and regulations, you may be asked to testify in an administrative hearing.
- If our investigation shows that the complaint is unfounded or that the officer acted properly, the matter will be closed.
- It is unlawful to provide information in this matter which you do not believe to be true. If you deliberately make a false complaint against an officer and/or civilian employee you may be prosecuted criminally.
- You may call the Internal Affairs Investigator, Captain Daniel Parrillo at (401)231-4210 ext. 3138 with any additional information or any questions about the case.

