



City of Portland
Office of the City Auditor
Independent Police Review Division

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Benjamin Haile
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IPR Case Number: 2007-C-0204 Your Client: Richard Prentice

Dear Mr. Haile:

As you know, the Independent Police Review Division (IPR) received your client's complaint about officers of the Portland Police Bureau (PPB). We requested an opportunity to interview your client and offered you the opportunity to provide a statement of facts on your client's behalf describing the alleged misconduct. You have declined to grant permission to interview your client and not provided a statement to us. Based on the e-mails from your client that were received by IPR, I have identified the following allegations.

1. Officer Wells intimidated CO PRENTICE (Conduct)
2. Officer Wells falsely or inappropriately arrested CO PRENTICE (Conduct)
3. Officer Wells threatened to use force against CO PRENTICE (Conduct)
4. Officer Wells arrested CO PRENTICE in retaliation for the flyer he was posting (Conduct)
5. Officer Wells violated CO PRENTICE'S civil right to free speech (Conduct)
6. Officer Wells improperly handcuffed CO PRENTICE (Control Technique)
7. Officer Humphries intimidated CO PRENTICE with threats and insults (Conduct)
8. Officer Humphries violated CO PRENTICE'S civil right to free speech (Conduct)
9. Officer Humphries illegally searched CO PRENTICE'S backpack (Conduct)
10. Sergeant Nice intimidated CO PRENTICE with threats and insults (Conduct)
11. Sergeant Nice violated CO PRENTICE'S civil right to free speech (Conduct)
12. Sergeant Nice illegally searched CO PRENTICE'S backpack (Conduct)

If we have misunderstood, your client has additional concerns or if you have additional information please let me know immediately. In the meantime, after our preliminary investigation I have decided to refer your complaint to the PPB's Internal Affairs Division (IAD) for further review. IPR will monitor IAD's handling of your complaint and keep you informed. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Investigator Juilfs or Morrow at (503) 823-823-0904.

Very truly yours,


Leslie Stevens
Director

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