

Memorandum

To: Lt. P. Rickard

From: Sgt. E. Jahrling

Re: Personnel Complaint # 09-17594

1. On 6/19/09 I was assigned to investigate this complaint.
2. I conducted interviews with Officer Speranza and Officer Berman and Complainant Owen Brinson.
3. Officers denied using any verbal abuse and both stated that Brinson was uncooperative and aggressive during this incident.
4. Attempts to interview Complainants witnesses were negative.
5. Complainants allegations can not be substantiated as a result of this investigation.

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CITY OF MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL COMPLAINT

The City of Middletown Police Department encourages citizens to report legitimate complaints against employees of this Department. As a result, a thorough, impartial and confidential investigation will be conducted. If this complaint leads to a formal charge against the employee, you will be asked to participate in the hearing and/or arbitration process.

Date of Report: 6/18/09	Time: 6:10 pm	Event No.:	Case No.: (If Applicable) 09-17594
Type of Complaint: External <input type="checkbox"/> Internal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	If Other, please explain:		
How Received: Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	If Other, please explain:		
Date of Incident: 6/18/09	Day of Incident: THURSDAY	Time of Incident: Approx 6:10 pm	
Location of Incident: NORTH ST.		Nature of Complaint: VERBAL ABUSE	

Complainant: BRINSON, OWEN - N		Date of Birth: [REDACTED]	
Address: [REDACTED]	City: [REDACTED]	State: NY	Zip Code: [REDACTED]
Home Phone #: [REDACTED]	Work Phone #: [REDACTED]	Other Phone #:	
Employer: [REDACTED]	Occupation: LABOR		
Employer's Address: [REDACTED]	Employer Telephone No: [REDACTED]		

Details of Incident: (ADDITIONAL SPACE AVAILABLE ON BACK OF FORM, IF NEEDED)

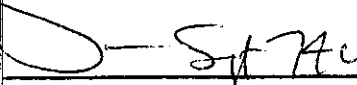

DURING VEHICLE STOP complainant was passenger in vehicle. Complainant states that OFFICER Speranza approached him and asked to speak with him. Complainant Refused and began to roll up vehicle window. He states that OFFICER Speranza stopped the window with his hands and stated "I will F*ck you up". He let the window go and I rolled it up. OFFICER BERMAN then came to the driver side window and said "you are being a..."

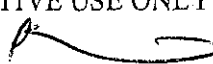
Personnel Complained Of: (NAME OR PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, BADGE #, CAR #, ETC.)

BERMAN
SPERANZA

Witness Info: (NAME, D.O.B., ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, ETC.) ANTHONY M GRIFF
AARON E. GWIN CROSSLAND [REDACTED]

NOTE: PURSUANT TO SECTION 210.45 OF THE PENAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ANY INCORRECT OR FALSE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO YOU AND CONTAINED HEREIN IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS "A" MISDEMEANOR.

 Reporting Officer's Signature	370 Location Report Taken	 Complainant's Signature	6-18-09 Date
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ADMINSTRATIVE USE ONLY Reviewed By:  Name & Rank Date Reviewed: 6/19/09	No Further Action Needed: _____ Investigation Assigned To: JAURLING
776 Shield No.	MPD-II #: _____

Details of Incident: (CONTINUED) DICKHEAD WHY DONT YOU COME OUTSIDE THE CAR? HE THEN TOOK A STICK OFF HIS BELT AND SNAPPED IT OPEN AND SAID "IM GOING TO FUCK YOU UP, WAIT UNTIL I SEE YOU OUTSIDE THIS CAR." I ROLLED DOWN MY WINDOW AND TOLD OFFICER SPERANZA I HAD A RECORDING OF HIM THREATENING ME. HE SAID "IM NOT GOING TO FUCK YOU UP NOW BUT WHEN I SEE YOU I WILL FUCK YOU UP." I ROLLED UP MY WINDOW AND CALLED THE POLICE STATION AND THE GUY ON THE PHONE TOLD ME TO CALL BACK AFTER I WAS DONE WITH THE STOP. -

