

# MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE

## Affidavit of Improper Use of Force by a Police Officer

Pursuant to Maryland law, any complaint against a law enforcement officer alleging an improper or excessive use of force must be accompanied by a notarized affidavit within 90 days of the date of the incident. The complaint and affidavit may be sworn to by any involved party, family member of an involved party, or any person with firsthand involvement or observation of the incident.

False accusations or statements which cause an investigation may lead to civil and criminal action.

Complete this form with as much detail as possible. Use additional paper if necessary. If you require additional assistance or have any questions, contact the Internal Affairs Unit at 410-295-8143.

The notarized affidavit and an accompanying Citizen's Complaint form can be mailed to: **Internal Affairs Unit, Maryland Transportation Authority Police, 881 Oceanic Drive, Annapolis, Maryland, 21409**. If the affidavit is filed on behalf of a minor, family member, or any involved person, please provide all names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b>		<b>TIME:</b>	<b>IAU# (Internal Use Only):</b>
<b>COMPLAINANT'S NAME:</b>			
<b>ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>HOME PHONE:</b>	<b>WORK PHONE:</b>	<b>CELLPHONE:</b>	
<b>PERSONNEL INVOLVED:</b> (If names are not known, provide a detailed description.)			
<b>DATE OF INCIDENT:</b>		<b>TIME OF INCIDENT:</b>	
<b>LOCATION OF INCIDENT:</b>			
<b>MDTAP REPORT #:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL/SERO/WARNING/TRAFFIC CITATION #:</b>		
<b>NATURE OF INCIDENT:</b>			
<b>SUMMARY OF INCIDENT</b> (Provide details):			
<b>WITNESS INFORMATION:</b>			

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By signing below, you acknowledge that all information provided is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and you are aware that any false accusations or statements which cause an investigation may lead to civil and criminal action.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Complainant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Notary:

I hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss  
\_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me and gave oath in  
due form of the law that all statements contained on this Affidavit of Improper Use of Force by a Police  
Officer, to include any attachments, are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Commission Expiration