WATERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZEN COMPLAINT / AFFIDAVIT

Print legibly in all fields; <u>no cursive</u> (except for signature)

Complainant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell_____

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

Witness Names: Address: Telephone:

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Officer(s) Name / Badge Number:

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Location of Incident: _____

Date and Time of Incident: _____

Police Report Number (if known):_____

Nature of Complaint (describe what occurred):

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The Waterman Police Department recognizes the need for the filing of legitimate complaints against officers as a means by which they can be held accountable to the public; however, the Department will also seek to hold members of the public responsible for the filing of false allegations against police officers. In keeping with State law (50 ILCS 725/3.8) "anyone filing a complaint against a sworn peace officer must have the complaint supported by a sworn affidavit"

You have the right to make a complaint against any employee for improper conduct. The Waterman Police Department will conduct a thorough investigation and you will be notified of the outcome of the investigation. If allegations against the officer /employee(s) are sustained, the Waterman Police Department can NOT release to you any type of disciplinary action taken. The investigation may also conclude that the officer / employee (s) acted properly or that there is not enough information to prove or disprove the allegations.

I understand that this statement of complaint will serve as a basis for an internal investigation. I declare and affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the facts contained herein are complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Furthermore, I agree to fully corporate with any investigation and agree to appear at any civil or criminal proceeding if necessary. I also understand that any intentional false statement herein attested to by me, may be cause for criminal prosecution and/or civil proceedings against me.

Date_____ Attested to:_____

Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age):_____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 20_____

Notary_____