
Citizen Complaint Form

It is the policy of the Village of Walton Hills Police Department to fully investigate any legitimate complaint against any member of this department.

A "complaint" is an act of expressed dissatisfaction which relates to department operations, policies, and procedures, or an employee's personal conduct or unlawful acts. A disagreement over the validity of a traffic or parking citation, is not grounds for the initiation of a personal complaint. Those matters are for adjudication by the proper court system.

Attached is a Citizen Complaint Form. Please fill out the form completely and legibly. The form must be filled out by the individual directly impacted by the actions of the department employee and not a secondary party.

After completing the form, you may request to speak to an on-duty Supervisor. If the on-duty Supervisor cannot resolve your complaint, it will be forwarded to the appropriate department official for review and/or investigation.

It should be understood that the filing of this report is considered to be an official police report and providing false or misleading information may be considered as providing false statements under ORC 2921.15 – Making False Allegation Of a Peace Officer Misconduct.

Lastly, please realize that to assure a thorough review/investigation of your complaint, it will be necessary for you to meet with representatives of this department for discussing this complaint in detail. Upon completing the complaint form contact this department by calling (440-232-1313) to schedule an appointment with a representative to officially file your complaint.

Respectfully,

Walton Hills Police Department

Village of Walton Hills, Ohio

Police Department

7595 Walton Road, Walton Hills, Ohio 44146

Administrative Offices: (440) 232-7800. Police: (440) 232-1313 • Fax: (440) 786-2975

Citizen Complaint Form

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other: _____

Date of Incident: _____ Time of Incident: _____

Location of Incident: _____

Name(s) of department employees involved (if known): _____

Have you reported this to other officers? Yes No If so whom? _____

Did you receive a citation? Yes No If yes, list number: _____

Were you arrested? Yes No If so, what reason? _____

WITNESS (IF APPLICABLE)

Witness #1 Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other: _____

Witness #2 Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other: _____

****TO BE FILLED OUT BY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL****

Employee receiving complaint: _____ Badge # _____

Date received: _____ Time received: _____ AM PM

Signature of Employee: _____

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Statement of Incident

Statement of: _____

Written by: _____ Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Any issue of criminal, traffic, or civil law relating to the complaint will be handled by the appropriate court system. This department will only conduct a review/investigation to determine if a violation or law or departmental rules and regulations occurred.

I, _____, do hereby affirm that the foregoing information provided by me is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that statements given by me, both oral and written, can be used in a court of law. I understand that any false or misleading statements, accusations or allegations made by me in relation to this complaint, either orally or in writing, may subject me to prosecution under ORC 2921.15.

I realize that to assure a thorough investigation of this matter, it may become necessary for me to be contacted and/meet with representatives of the Walton Hills Police Department for the purposes of discussing this incident in detail. I hereby agree to make myself available for future contact and/or meetings.

Complainant Signature: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

