## Old Dominion University Police Department

## Citizen's Complaint Guide

## How to Make a Complaint

- 1. If you wish to make a complaint about the actions of a police officer or about any aspect of police operations, please:
  - a. Come to the department and tell any employee that you want to make a complaint.
  - b. Call the department (683-4003) or the dispatcher (683-4000) and tell the person answering the phone that you want to make a complaint.
  - c. Write your complaint and mail it to the Chief of Police.
- 2. A supervisory officer will assist you in filling out a complaint form. This form asks you to identify yourself and then to give specific details about your complaint.
- 3. Your complaint will then be investigated. You may be contacted and asked additional questions about your complaint.
- 4. If it is going to take more than 30 days to investigate your complaint, you will receive a letter telling you approximately when you may expect a reply.
- 5. When your complaint has been investigated, the Chief of Police will review the investigation and will write you a letter notifying you of the conclusion of the investigation.

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