

City of Davis

Independent Police Auditor Report:

Review of Allegation that DPD Was Inappropriately
Following and Harassing the Complainant

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Factual Background

The complainant contacted the Independent Police Auditor and alleged that Davis Police Department officers were inappropriately following him around and harassing him. He alluded to several incidents where this alleged illegal activity was occurring. After several conversations with the IPA team, the complainant agreed to file a complaint with DPD.

Complaint Outcome

Several days later, the complainant contacted IPA and asked that his complaint be withdrawn. We communicated that sentiment to DPD which did not take any further action with respect to the complaint.

IPA Review and Analysis

We talked several times to the complainant, which first resulted in an agreement to initiate an investigation followed by a request to withdraw the complaint. Our review of the matter determined that without any further details provided by the complainant, there was nothing for DPD to investigate. Accordingly, we concurred with DPD's decision to close the matter.