Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA)
Albuquerque Police Department Complaint or Commendation Form

I WANT TO FILE A:
INTERESTED IN MEDIATION?

OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION:
GENDER:
RACE/ETHNICITY:
SEXUAL ORIENTATION:
DO YOU HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS?
DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH HOMELESSNESS?
WERE YOU HOMELESS AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT?

INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT:
DATE:
TIME:
ADDRESS/LOCATION:

INFORMATION ABOUT THE APD EMPLOYEE(S) INVOLVED:
NAME:
BADGE ID:

ARE YOU SUBMITTING THIS FORM FOR SOMEONE ELSE?

DID YOU WITNESS THIS INCIDENT?

ADDITIONAL WITNESS:

Commendation
No

Monday, 03/27/2017
About 17:30 (5:30 pm)
Near Carlisle & Indian School

Cody Maxwell
Unknown
No
Yes(?)

JWD 165-17

Commendation for the following officer:
Officer Coty Deardeuff-Maxwell
Civilian Police Oversight Agency  
P.O. Box 1293  
Albuquerque, NM 87103  

April 1, 2017  

Dear APD Chief Gorden Eden, and the Civilian Police Oversight Committee,  

I am an individual with severe Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) as a result of . On the evening of Monday, March 27, 2017, I was away from home when I was triggered and suddenly found myself in an acute PTSD episode. My own memory of the incident is fairly fuzzy, as is typical for me during these episodes, but this is what I’ve been able to piece together afterwards:  

When I was triggered, I panicked and bolted from the building I was in. In the process, I got separated from my highly-trained service dog, who is vital in keeping me oriented to my surroundings and “in the present moment” among many other trained, disability-specific tasks. My service dog is always by my side, so being separated from her not only prevented her from doing her job, but also removed the main way I can keep myself oriented aware of what’s happening in present-day.  

Unfortunately, this isn’t the first time I’ve had one of these acute PTSD episodes where I bolt and go hide somewhere. I seem to run in straight lines, along edges of buildings, away from busy streets and open areas, and go hide in the first corner or small space I find. This is apparently exactly what I did this time too; I ran away from the area, and eventually hid in a group of trees & bushes in a nearby neighborhood.  

As soon as the healthcare provider I was seeing at the time of the incident couldn’t find me outside, she called police to help find me. Officer Cody Maxwell (unknown badge number) was the responding officer.  

Officer Maxwell searched nearby neighborhoods for me, stopping anyone he saw along the street to ask if they had seen me. Somehow, he was able to spot me hiding in a clump of trees, barely visible from the street. I have extreme fears of men, strangers of any gender, being alone in a car with someone else, and of police officers – yet somehow Officer Maxwell was able to make me feel safe enough to successfully convince me to get into his patrol car so he could bring me back to my healthcare provider, where I was reunited with my service dog.  

My service dog started doing a “Squish” task of deep-pressure therapy, which helps bring me out of these episodes. Instead of immediately calling for EMS services and/or taking me to a hospital (which would have been the faster and more convenient option for him), Officer Maxwell stayed with me and my therapist until I started to come around and be more responsive and more oriented to my surroundings, at which time he determined that I could safely be released into the care of a trusted friend, instead of going to the hospital. I
am very grateful that he was willing to take the extra time to stay with me instead of choosing to hospitalize me out of convenience or time. If I had been whisked away by ambulance, physically assessed by EMS personnel and taken to a hospital surrounded by even more strangers, it would have been significantly traumatizing for me, and would have ultimately made things far worse for me in the end. Officer Maxwell’s patience and willingness to “go the extra mile” prevented an already stressful and scary situation from becoming much worse for me.

Although I have absolutely no history of aggression, violence, or combativeness, I have always been incredibly fearful of encountering police during a PTSD episode, and becoming the next “James Boyd” if my behavior is misconstrued by responding officers as defiance or uncooperativeness.

I know that APD has been making a significant effort in recent years to improve police officer training and outcomes for encounters with citizens with mental health issues. I’d like to think that the encounter I had with Officer Maxwell is either a result of this improved training, or that I was lucky enough to have an officer whose own inherent patience and compassion cause a successful outcome for all involved.

Please recognize Officer Maxwell for a job well done.

The information provided in this statement is true and factual to the best of my knowledge and will become public record once filed.
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Signature ____________________________

Date 04/01/2017
I Want to File A:
Commendation
Interested in Mediation?
No
First Name

Last Name

Middle Name

Home Telephone

Cell or Work Telephone
Best Time to Call
Your E-Mail Address

Preferred Language
english
Date of Birth

Street Address
City
State
ZIP Code
87110
Gender

Race

Ethnicity

Sexual Orientation

Do You Have a Mental Illness?

Do You Struggle with Homelessness?

Were you homeless at the time of this incident?

Date & Time of the Incident
Jul 01, 2017 06:00 PM
Address or Location of the Incident

Police Employee #1 - Name
  Holets
Police Employee #1 - ID or Badge Number
  5455
Police Employee #2 - Name
Police Employee #2 - ID or Badge Number
Are You Submitting this Form for Someone Else?
  No
Submitting for Someone Else - if "Yes"
Did You Witness this Incident?
  Yes
Additional Witness
Statement
  I was having a psychiatric emergency due to a death in the family. I want to commend officer Holets, badge 5455, on treating me with respect and at no time felt scared that he would hurt me in his presence.
What Outcome are you Seeking?
  commendation for Officer Holets.
Electronic Signature

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I Want to File A:
  Commendation
Interested in Mediation?
  No
First Name
Last Name
Middle Name
Home Telephone
Cell or Work Telephone
Best Time to Call
  Anytime
Your E-Mail Address
Preferred Language
  English
Date of Birth
Street Address
City
State
ZIP Code
  87109
Gender
Race
Ethnicity
Sexual Orientation
Do You Have a Mental Illness?
Do You Struggle with Homelessness?
Were you homeless at the time of this incident?
Date & Time of the Incident
Aug 06, 2017 01:30 AM

Address or Location of the Incident
  My house-
  87109

Police Employee #1 - Name

Police Employee #1 - ID or Badge Number

Police Employee #2 - Name

Police Employee #2 - ID or Badge Number

Are You Submitting this Form for Someone Else?
  No

Submitting for Someone Else - if "Yes"

Did You Witness this Incident?
  Yes

Additional Witness
  None

Statement
  I had a young girl ring my bell around 1:30am and ask me to go outside and talk to her. It was creepy and I called 242-COPS. I received a call from an officer shortly afterwards stating she was on her way and she was going to "light up" my property to make sure the girl was gone. I told her I was too afraid to look in the backyard. She did come by and shine spotlight on my house and left. About five minutes later I received a call from another officer who apologized that the previous officer did not look in my backyard for me.. but she received a priority call possibly about the same girl who had just came to my door. I see on the news all the time people saying "I call APD and they don't do anything" well my experience was very different.. I felt that they acted quickly, followed through with kindness and concern and made me feel safe. And I just so appreciate you all.. thanks for all you do.. stay safe out there

What Outcome are you Seeking?
  I would like for the officers to be recognized for a job well done.. maybe recieve a $1,000,000 bonus?? ;)

Electronic Signature

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JWD 167-17

Commendation for the following officers:

Sgt. Amy Sedler
I Want to File A:
Commendation
Interested in Mediation?
No
First Name

Last Name

Middle Name
Home Telephone
Cell or Work Telephone

Best Time to Call
Your E-Mail Address

Preferred Language
English
Date of Birth
Street Address
City
State
ZIP Code
87123
Gender

Race

Ethnicity
Sexual Orientation
Do You Have a Mental Illness?
Do You Struggle with Homelessness?

Were you homeless at the time of this incident?

Date & Time of the Incident
Aug 08, 2017 08:25 AM
Address or Location of the Incident
West-bound I-40, near the interchange with I-25
Police Employee #1 - Name
Police Employee #1 - ID or Badge Number
Police Employee #2 - Name
Yes

Statement
I drive I-40 every day to work, and nearly every day I see at least one reckless driver speeding over 85 MPH and erratically changing lines. Today while driving to work a man came up behind me and passed to my left with no signal and must have driving at 90 MPH. He didn't see the police car in the far right lane until he was around me and the cop had already turned on the lights. The police car moved to the left lane at a safe distance behind the car and continued behind them until the car finally pulled over in the far left shoulder. I actually cheered out-loud in victory! I have seen more police on I-40 lately and it makes a HUGE difference in driver safety. Please continue these patrols and know that we appreciate the positive impact that safe patrolling can make on our community.

What Outcome are you Seeking?
Just want to say thank you!

Electronic Signature

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I Want to File A:
   Commendation
Interested in Mediation?
   No
First Name

Last Name

Middle Name
Home Telephone

Cell or Work Telephone
Best Time to Call
Your E-Mail Address
Preferred Language
   English
Date of Birth
Street Address

City
State
ZIP Code
   87102
Gender

Race

Ethnicity

Sexual Orientation
Do You Have a Mental Illness?

Do You Struggle with Homelessness?

Were you homeless at the time of this incident?

Date & Time of the Incident
   Aug 11, 2017 07:00 AM
Address or Location of the Incident

Police Employee #1 - Name
Police Employee #1 - ID or Badge Number
Police Employee #2 - Name
Police Employee #2 - ID or Badge Number
Are You Submitting this Form for Someone Else?
   No
Submitting for Someone Else - if "Yes"
Did You Witness this Incident?
   Yes
Additional Witness
Statement
   I just wanted to say thanks to the officers who showed up this morning. It was a prank call about a break
   in at my house.
   But they conducted themselves extremely well. And I was impressed how seemingly quick they
   responded. I didn't get badge numbers or names, but I just felt the need to write a commendation. Keep
   up the great work! The community is behind you.
What Outcome are you Seeking?
   None. Just a commendation.
Electronic Signature

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JWD 169-17

Commendation for the following officers:

Officer Richard Anderson
Officer Andrew Herpolsheimer
Officer Harold Sennett
Officer Dustin Shrouf
I Want to File A:  
Commendation  
Interested in Mediation?  
No  
First Name  

Last Name  

Middle Name  
Home Telephone  

Cell or Work Telephone  

Best Time to Call  
any  
Your E-Mail Address  

Preferred Language  
English  

Date of Birth  
Street Address  
City  
Albuquerque  
State  
New Mexico  
ZIP Code  
87114  
Gender  

Race  

Ethnicity  

Sexual Orientation  

Do You Have a Mental Illness?  

Do You Struggle with Homelessness?  

Were you homeless at the time of this incident?
Date & Time of the Incident
Aug 15, 2017 09:00 PM
Address or Location of the Incident
9820 Coors Blvd NW
Police Employee #1 - Name
Stafford
Police Employee #1 - ID or Badge Number
Police Employee #2 - Name
Police Employee #2 - ID or Badge Number
Are You Submitting this Form for Someone Else?
No
Submitting for Someone Else - if "Yes"
Did You Witness this Incident?
Yes
Additional Witness
Statement
The officer found my son and his friend in the arroyo, which is very unsafe for teens to be in at any time of day, especially at night. I received a call from my son that asked me to go and pick him up because he was doing something "careless and reckless". I was furious but went to pick him up. The officer was standing with him and let me know they had found him in an unsafe location and wanted to be sure he got home safe and understood how dangerous the area was, especially at night. He assured me that I've raised a good kid with a really good head on his shoulders. This was very reassuring to me because raising a teen boy on my own can be very difficult and a lot of the time I see the bad things he does. Knowing that he did actually pay attention to me all of these years made me feel much better about my parenting in general. My son was scared but felt good about the encounter and I hope it helps me to keep in line, at least for a little bit.

What Outcome are you Seeking?
I just want to let the officer know that I am thankful for him and hope he continues to look out for the youth in our area.

Electronic Signature
I Want to File A:
Commendation
Interested in Mediation?
   No
First Name

Last Name

Middle Name

Home Telephone

Cell or Work Telephone

Best Time to Call
   Whenever
Your E-Mail Address

Preferred Language
   English
Date of Birth

Street Address
City
State
ZIP Code
   87120
Gender

Race

Ethnicity

Sexual Orientation

Do You Have a Mental Illness?

Do You Struggle with Homelessness?

Were you homeless at the time of this incident?
Date & Time of the Incident
Aug 12, 2017 09:00 PM
Address or Location of the Incident
Isotopes park
Police Employee #1 - Name
Nick pearsons
Police Employee #1 - ID or Badge Number
Police Employee #2 - Name
Police Employee #2 - ID or Badge Number
Are You Submitting this Form for Someone Else?
No
Submitting for Someone Else - if "Yes"
Did You Witness this Incident?
Yes
Additional Witness
Statement
In between the baseball game and the nights fireworks. Officer nick pearsons was playing catch with a little boy in the stands. Even though this was a little act of kindness it had a large impact. My 8 year old who witnessed this even stated that the officer must be really nice.
What Outcome are you Seeking?
Officer gets recognition
Electronic Signature
I Want to File A:
  Commendation
Interested in Mediation?
  No
First Name
Last Name
Middle Name
Home Telephone
Cell or Work Telephone
Best Time to Call
Your E-Mail Address
Preferred Language
Date of Birth
Street Address
City
State
ZIP Code
Gender
Race
Ethnicity
Sexual Orientation
Do You Have a Mental Illness?
Do You Struggle with Homelessness?
Were you homeless at the time of this incident?

Date & Time of the Incident
  Aug 14, 2017 09:00 AM
Address or Location of the Incident

Police Employee #1 - Name
Police Employee #1 - ID or Badge Number
Police Employee #2 - Name
Police Employee #2 - ID or Badge Number
Are You Submitting this Form for Someone Else?
  No
Submitting for Someone Else - if "Yes"
Did You Witness this Incident?
  Yes
Additional Witness Statement
  I wanted to extend a very heartfelt thank you to the two officers who responded. Their kindness and understanding are deeply appreciated.
What Outcome are you Seeking?
  Not applicable.
Electronic Signature

JWD 172-17

Commendation for the following officers:
Officer Carlton Adams
Officer Adam Theroux
I Want to File A:  
Commendation  
Interested in Mediation?  
No  
First Name  

Last Name  

Middle Name  
Home Telephone  
Cell or Work Telephone  

Best Time to Call  
in the morning  
Your E-Mail Address  

Preferred Language  
English  
Date of Birth  
Street Address  
City  
State  
ZIP Code  
87102  
Gender  
Race  
Ethnicity  
Sexual Orientation  
Do You Have a Mental Illness?  
Do You Struggle with Homelessness?  
Were you homeless at the time of this incident?  

Date & Time of the Incident  
Aug 21, 2017 11:00 AM
Address or Location of the Incident  
1100 2nd Street SW, Rail Yards

Police Employee #1 - Name  
Sgt. Nicholas Sanders

Police Employee #1 - ID or Badge Number

Police Employee #2 - Name  
Officer Rosenberg

Police Employee #2 - ID or Badge Number

Are You Submitting this Form for Someone Else?  
Submitting for Someone Else - if "Yes"

Did You Witness this Incident? 

Additional Witness

Statement  
At the Rail Yards, there has been a lot of vandalism. Ms. indicated that Sgt. Nicholas Sanders and Officer Rosenberg were very helpful and had many ideas to help them to solve the problems they are experiencing. In addition, they were very kind and understanding.

Taken by telephone by Michelle Contreras, Senior Administrative Assistant, CPOA.

What Outcome are you Seeking?  
Wants to acknowledgement the officers and thank them.

Electronic Signature  
By telephone 

JWD 173-17

Commendation for the following officers:  

Officer Talia Rosenberg 

Officer Nicholas Sanders
From: webmaster=cabq.gov@mailgun.org on behalf of webmaster@cabq.gov
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 8:24 PM
To: Civilian Police Oversight Agency
Cc: Harness, Edward; Bustos, Amanda; Contreras, Michelle; Verploegh, Miriam
Subject: ABQ Police Complaint or Commendation Form Submission

I Want to File A:
Commendation
Interested in Mediation?
No
First Name
Last Name
Middle Name
Home Telephone

Cell or Work Telephone

Best Time to Call
Any day, mornings
Your E-Mail Address
Preferred Language
Date of Birth

Street Address
City
State
ZIP Code
87106
Gender

Race
Ethnicity
Sexual Orientation
Do You Have a Mental Illness?
Do You Struggle with Homelessness?
Were you homeless at the time of this incident?
Date & Time of the Incident
Jun 19, 2017 09:00 PM
Address or Location of the Incident

Police Employee #1 - Name
Police Employee #1 - ID or Badge Number
Police Employee #2 - Name
Police Employee #2 - ID or Badge Number
Are You Submitting this Form for Someone Else?
Submitting for Someone Else - if "Yes"
Did You Witness this Incident?
Yes
Additional Witness Statement

I don't know the names of the officers involved, but they were kind and professional in a difficult situation. Now, a few months later, things are looking up for both of us. We are both grateful for the officers' excellent work.

What Outcome are you Seeking?
Recognition for a job well done for both officers.

Electronic Signature

JWD 175-17

Commendation for the following officers:

Officer Luis Rubio-Gonzalez
Officer Collin Schneider
I Want to File A:
Commendation
Interested in Mediation?
No
First Name

Last Name

Middle Name
Home Telephone

Cell or Work Telephone
Best Time to Call
Your E-Mail Address

Preferred Language

Date of Birth

Street Address

City

State
ZIP Code

Gender

Race

Ethnicity

Sexual Orientation

Do You Have a Mental Illness?

Do You Struggle with Homelessness?

Were you homeless at the time of this incident?

Date & Time of the Incident
Official Use ONLY: Date/Time Received: __________________ Received by: __________ Assigned to: __________

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This form can be hand-delivered to the CPOA office located at the Plaza Del Sol Building, 600 2nd St. NW Room 813, Albuquerque, NM 87102. Fax: 505-924-3775. Email: cpoa@abq.gov. Mail: CPOA, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103. TTY (800) 659-8331.

Please complete as much information as possible below. The CPOA only accepts complaints and commendations for the Albuquerque Police Department. In order to make sure your accessibility needs are being met, such as sign language interpretation or help completing this form, please contact the CPOA at 505-924-3770.

I want to file a: ☒Complaint ☐ Commendation ☐ Interested in Mediation? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I need more information

Information about you:
First: ___________________________ Middle: ___________________________ Last: ___________________________
Home: ___________________________ Cell/Work: ___________________________ Work: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Preferred Language: English Date of Birth: ___________________________
Street: ___________________________ Apt: ___________________________
City: ___________________________ State: NM Zip Code: 87110-6178

Optional: This section is for statistical purposes only.
Gender: ___________________________ Race/ Ethnicity: ___________________________
Sexual Orientation: ___________________________
Do you have a Mental Illness? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you struggle with homelessness? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Information about the Incident:
Date: __________ Time: __________ AM/PM
Address/Location: ___________________________ Apt: ___________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip Code: ___________________________

Information about the Albuquerque Police Department employee(s) involved:
Name: ___________________________ Man/I.D. #: ___________________________
Name: ___________________________ Man/I.D. #: ___________________________

Are you submitting this form for someone else? ☐ Yes ☐ No Did you witness this incident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Name of the person you are submitting this form for: ___________________________ Phone: ( ) ___________

Additional Witness:
Name: ___________________________ Phone: ( ) ___________
Address: ___________________________ Apt: ___________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip Code: ___________________________
Briefly summarize what happened (attach additional pages or documents if needed).
It is important to provide as much information as possible describing the incident in full detail including:
location, date, time, officer/employee(s) involved, and witnesses.
If names are not known, please include a detailed description of the officer(s) involved.

My house was broken into 2/21/17. Officer Grumble answered my 911 call. The police were very busy that evening. My 5pm call was answered at 7pm. Officer arrived first. He was calm, patient, very clear, and asked many questions that would have me be specific about what I knew.

He called for fingerprinting and waited the whole hour while I was finished. Watley was so nice, to give me his sympathies. Very kind. Also asked great questions that made me think.

Both officers were complete gentlemen. Competent, attentive and patient with my questions. Thank you.

What outcome are you seeking?

That they be commended.

The information provided in this statement is true and factual and will become public record once filed.
I understand I may be required to appear in the Civilian Police Review interview or to provide other investigative assistance, as necessary.
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Signature: ________________________ Date: 2/21/17

Commendation for the following officers:

Officer Joseph Grumble
Crime Scene Specialist Luciano Watley

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APD Supervisor Signature: ________________________ Date: ________ Time Received: ________ AM / PM

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What outcome are you seeking? (Please describe what happened on the back of this page)

A promotion & a big raise for Officer Estevan Martinez, football's graveyard

Information about you:
First: ___________________ Last: ___________________ Middle: ________________
Home: ( ) ____________ Cell/Work ( ) ____________ Best time to Call? ____________
Email: ___________________ Preferred Language: ____________ Date of Birth: ___/___/___
Street: ___________________ Apt: ___________________
City: ___________________ State: ____________ Zip Code: ____________

Information about the incident:
Date: 11/8/13, Time: 11:20 AM, PM
Address/Location: ___________________ Apt: ____________ State: ____________ Zip Code: ____________

Information about the Albuquerque Police Department employee(s) involved:
Name: Estevan Martinez Man/I.D. #: ____________
Name: ___________________ Man/I.D. #: ____________

Are you submitting this form for someone else? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Did you witness this incident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Name of the person you are submitting this form for: ___________________ Phone: ( ) ____________

Additional Witness:
Name: ___________________ Phone: ( ) ____________
Address: ___________________ Apt: ____________ City: ____________ State: ____________ Zip Code: ____________
STATEMENT

Briefly summarize what happened (attach additional pages or documents if needed).
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location, date, time, officer/employee(s) involved, and witnesses.
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He responded to a non-emergency call from

He was very calm around the

kids! He remained calm while dealing with the

minutes. He wrote a detailed report and

filed it in a very timely fashion. He was

available for any comments or questions

after the incident. He was professional.

Curious.

Optional: The Department of Justice and the Civilian Police Oversight Agency are requesting this information for statistical purposes. It is optional to answer these demographic questions. We value your participation; please help our Agency track any biases or trends within the Albuquerque Police Department.

Do you speak and understand English? ☐

Sex/Gender Expressed: ☐

Sexual Orientation: ☐

Race: ☐ Other ☐ Ethnicity.

Do you have a Mental Illness? ☐

Do you struggle with homelessness? ☐

Were you homeless at the time of the incident? ☐

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From: webmaster=cabq.gov@mailgun.org on behalf of webmaster=cabq.gov
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 12:59 PM
To: Civilian Police Oversight Agency
Cc: Harness, Edward; Bustos, Amanda; Contreras, Michelle; Verploegh, Miriam
Subject: ABQ Police Complaint or Commendation Form Submission

I Want to File A: Commendation
Interested in Mediation? No
First Name

Last Name

Middle Name

Home Telephone

Cell or Work Telephone

Best Time to Call

Your E-Mail Address

Preferred Language

English

Date of Birth

Street Address

City
State
ZIP Code
87114

Gender

Race

Ethnicity

Sexual Orientation

Do You Have a Mental Illness?

Do You Struggle with Homelessness?

Were you homeless at the time of this incident?
Date & Time of the Incident  
Aug 29, 2017 06:00 AM

Address or Location of the Incident  
Westbound Paseo del Norte between the Rio Grande and Coors Boulevard exit.

Police Employee #1 - Name

Police Employee #1 - ID or Badge Number

Police Employee #2 - Name

Police Employee #2 - ID or Badge Number

Are You Submitting this Form for Someone Else?  
No

Submitting for Someone Else - if "Yes"

Did You Witness this Incident?  
No

Additional Witness

Statement

My husband, __________, was involved in a serious accident around 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, on westbound Paseo del Norte. There was a slowdown and a motorcyclist struck the back of his pickup. The scene was grisly and the traffic implications were horrendous -- rush-hour Paseo was closed for hours as APD managed first the emergency response and then the accident investigation. But the first officers on the scene -- I only know there was a male and a female -- were amazing. They were professional yet compassionate, they shared information as to how the scene would be managed, they balanced rescue with traffic concerns, in short they were everything you want in a first responder to a horrible situation. The rest of the APD team -- and because this was a serious crash with life-threatening injury it was a big team -- was impressive as well. The DWI officers took the time to explain their role in the investigation, and again balanced being understanding with being professionals who have a job to do. My husband remains very shaken by the incident -- he held the injured motorcyclist while other motorists called 911 -- but the officers who were with him for the next four-plus hours made a horrible situation more bearable with their humanity, courtesy and professionalism.

I have worked for the Albuquerque Journal since 1989, am currently the editorial page editor, and have written the traffic column since 2005. I tell you this only to let you know I am very familiar with all the department has gone through, the challenges inherent in an accident scene causing a bridge closure, and to emphasize that as an informed member of the media I am very impressed by and thankful for how very well your officers treated my husband while handling a demanding and serious scene.

What Outcome are you Seeking?  
I would like this information shared with the officers' chain of command. They represented their department and their city extremely well in a demanding situation and deserve recognition. Yes, one can say they were "just doing their jobs," but their demeanor, compassion balanced with professionalism, and concern for all involved are admirable, and we would be lucky to have that replicated across the city.

Electronic Signature

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