



PATRICK WITHROW - SHERIFF-CORONER

San Joaquin County

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Attn: Internal Affairs Division

Citizen Complaint Form

The Sheriff's Office welcomes your:
COMPLAINTS, CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM, SUGGESTIONS, AND INFORMATION
In the interest of better Law Enforcement

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ (ZIP) _____

TELEPHONE (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____ (CELL) _____

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT _____

LOCATION _____

NAMES, ADDRESSES & PHONE NUMBERS OF WITNESSES _____

NAME(S) OF PERSONNEL (IF KNOWN) _____

NATURE OF COMPLAINT/INFORMATION (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) IF NECESSARY)

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER FOR ANY IMPROPER POLICE CONDUCT. CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES THIS AGENCY TO HAVE A PROCEDURE TO INVESTIGATE CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROCEDURE. THIS AGENCY MAY FIND AFTER INVESTIGATION THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT ACTION ON YOUR COMPLAINT; EVEN IF THAT IS THE CASE, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE COMPLAINT AND HAVE IT INVESTIGATED IF YOU BELIEVE AN OFFICER BEHAVED IMPROPERLY. CITIZEN COMPLAINTS MUST BE RETAINED BY THIS AGENCY FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT YOU KNOW TO BE FALSE. IF YOU MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST AN OFFICER KNOWING THAT IT IS FALSE, YOU CAN BE PROSECUTED ON A MISDEMEANOR CHARGE (PC 148.6(a)(1)).

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____