



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

If you would like to make a complaint about the actions of a Sausalito Police Department employee, please read the following advisement.

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 CITIZEN'S COMPLAINTS. YOU HAVE THE 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 A COMPLAINT AND HAVE IT INVESTIGATED, IF YOU BELIEVE AN OFFICER BEHAVED IMPROPERLY. CITIZEN'S COMPLAINTS AND ANY REPORTS OR FINDINGS RELATING TO COMPLAINTS MUST BE RETAINED BY THIS AGENCY FOR AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS.

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

To continue, please complete a Sausalito Police Department Citizen's Complaint Form then contact an Administrator at sgregory@ci.sausalito.ca.us. The Administrator will contact you as soon as possible.