

Navigating Allegheny County IPRB Online Complaint Form

ALLEGHENY COUNTY
Independent Police Review Board Complaint Form

Complainant Incident Information Statement

Complainant Information

First Name* Middle Name Last Name*

Address*

City* State* Zipcode*

Date of Birth* Preferred Language*
 English Spanish Other

Phone Number*

You will be prompted to enter email address twice to ensure accuracy.
Email Address*

Proceed to Incident Information

1. Starting your complaint

There are three sections that must be completed - noted above and labeled as complaint, incident information, and statement - and a fourth section (demographic information) that is optional.



The tab highlighted in green is the tab you are currently on.

Page one (complainant) requests basic information about the person who is making the complaint. A complaint may be filed on behalf of another person, so this contact information should be for the person filing.

Any item with a red asterisk (*) is required.

Selecting a preferred language other than English will not change the form language, but instead advises the board of a need for interpreter or translator.

After you have provided all of the requested information, you are ready to move to the next page.

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At the bottom of the page, click on the tab labeled [Proceed to Incident Information] and you will move to the next page.

Please Note: If you're inactive for more than 15 minutes, you will be logged out of the session. Your information will be lost and you'll have to start over.

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Incident Information

Middle Name Last Name*

Address*

State* Zipcode*

Preferred Language*
 English Spanish Other

You will be prompted to enter email address twice to ensure accuracy.
Email Address*

Auto Logout in Progress X
⚠ Your session appears to be inactive. You will be logged out in 13 seconds.
Stay Logged In

Date/Time of Incident (Estimate if Unknown) *

Address/Location Where Incident Happened *

Names and Badge Numbers of Officer(s) if known

Officer Name	Badge Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Incident Questions

Were you arrested? *
 Yes No

Did you require medical attention? *
 Yes No

Are you submitting this form for somebody else? *
 Yes No

Would you be interested in mediation to resolve this complaint? *
 Yes No

Did you witness this incident? *
 Yes No

OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: The Allegheny County Independent Police Review Board is requesting the following information for statistical purposes. It is optional to answer these demographic questions. We will not track any biases or trends within the Allegheny County Police Department.

Are you willing to answer demographic information? *
 Yes No

[Proceed to Statement](#)

Step 2. Providing Incident Information

On this page, you will provide information about the incident for which you are filing the complaint.

Date /time and address/location are required. Names and badge number of officers involved is helpful in further investigation efforts of your complaint, but are not required.

Badge Number	
<input type="text"/>	Add Remove

If there is more than one officer involved, you can click on the the **ADD** button on the right side of the tab to add additional lines to the complaint form.

These incident questions provide additional information to the board in their review of the the incident and so are required items.

If you are submitting a complaint for someone else, please be certain to answer yes in this section.

Incident Questions

Were you arrested? *
 Yes No

Did you require medical attention? *
 Yes No

Are you submitting this form for somebody else? *
 Yes No

Would you be interested in mediation to resolve this complaint? *
 Yes No

Did you witness this incident? *
 Yes No



Some questions, when answered “yes,” will open a section to give more information.

Were you arrested? *
 Yes No

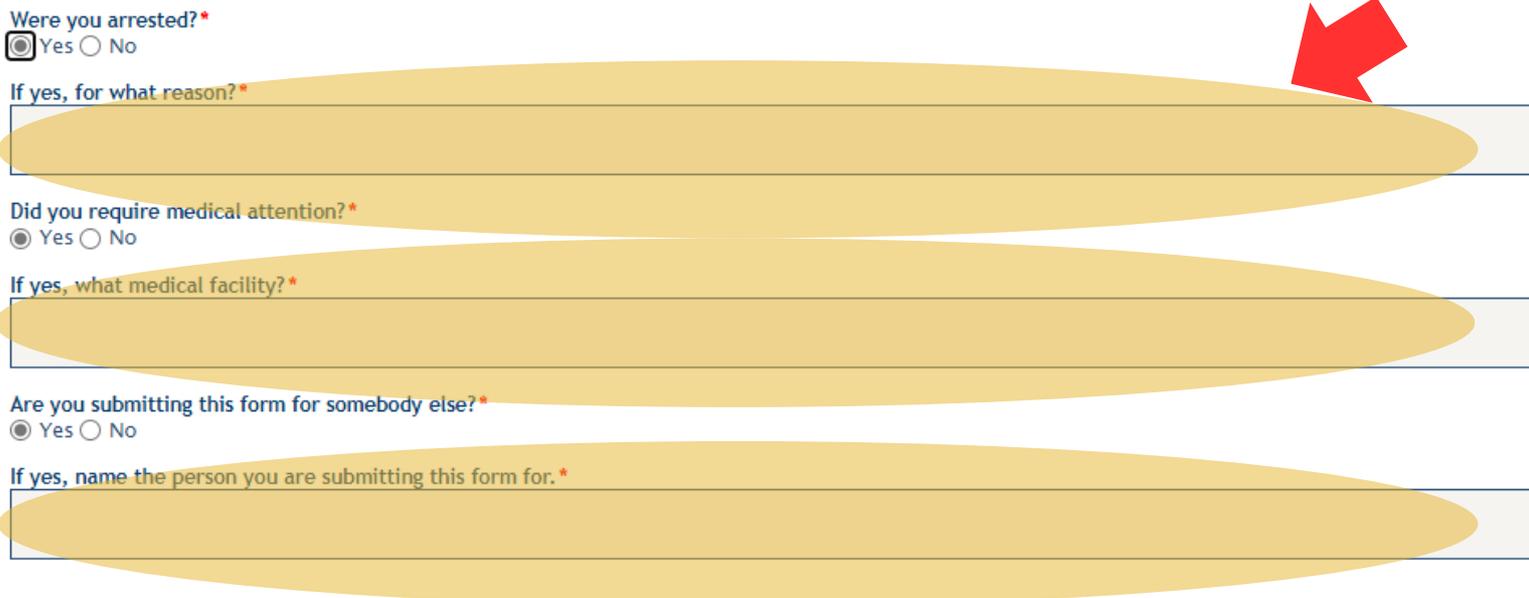
If yes, for what reason? *

Did you require medical attention? *
 Yes No

If yes, what medical facility? *

Are you submitting this form for somebody else? *
 Yes No

If yes, name the person you are submitting this form for. *



When listing witnesses, you will have the option to add names and phone numbers (and remove) if needed.

Did you witness this incident? *
 Yes No

Please list additional witnesses (if applicable)

Witness Name	Witness Phone Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



You can add additional lines by selecting ADD at the right side of the tab.



At the bottom of the second section, there is an optional section to provide demographic information about you or the person for whom you are filing. While not required, this information helps identify possible trends that need to be addressed.

OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: The Allegheny County Independent Police Review Board is requesting the following information for statistical purposes to track any biases or trends within the Allegheny County Police Department.

Are you willing to answer demographic information? *
 Yes No

If you choose to answer demographic questions, an additional tab will open with a list of questions about your demographic background.

A screenshot of a web form with four tabs: 'Complainant', 'Incident Information', 'Demographic Information', and 'Statement'. The 'Demographic Information' tab is active. Below the tabs, there is a heading 'OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: The Allegheny County Independent Police Review Board is requesting the following information for statistical purposes to track any biases or trends within the Allegheny County Police Department.' Below this is a dark blue header 'Demographic Information'. The form contains several sections with radio button options: 'LANGUAGE: Do you speak and understand English?' with a dropdown menu; 'GENDER/SEX: Male Female Transgender Other'; 'SEXUAL ORIENTATION: Heterosexual Homosexual Bisexual Asexual Other'; 'RACE: African-American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Native American Other'; 'ETHNICITY: Hispanic Non-Hispanic'; 'DISABILITY: Do you have a physical or mental disability? Yes No'; 'Are you currently homeless? Yes No'; 'Were you homeless at the time of the incident? Yes No'; 'Is English your primary language? Yes No'. At the bottom left is a yellow button 'Proceed to Statement'. At the bottom right is a link: 'If you no longer want to provide Demographic Information, use this button to clear choices and proceed.' A red arrow points from the 'Proceed to Statement' button towards the text below.

There is an option at the bottom of the page to exit the demographic section if you have changed your mind and decide not to complete the section.

If you no longer want to provide Demographic Information, use this button to clear choices and proceed.

Proceed to Statement

This option will clear only choices made on demographic information section, nothing before.



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Complainant

Incident Information

Statement

- Please describe the incident and the specific nature of your complaint as completely as possible.
- Include the names, addresses and phone numbers of any witnesses.
- Be as specific about the details, such as exactly what was said, time and dates of incident, the location of the incident, the ACP officers/employees involved
- If officer(s)'s names are not known, please include detailed descriptions of officers.

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Attachments (0)

Use the button below to attach additional documents, statements or photos that could be relevant to this complaint

Attach

Attestation

The information provided in this statement is true and factual to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any person who knowingly makes a false statement same penalties as provided in under 18 Pa. CSA § 4904. I understand that I may be required to appear at the Allegheny County Independent Police Review Board for anyone to retaliate against me for the filing of this complaint.

Please type your full name below: *

Today's Date

09/12/2023

I'm not a robot



Submit Complaint

3. Writing a Statement

The final section of the complaint allows you to give an account on the incident that has occurred. Be sure to be as detailed as possible, listing information and other details that were not provided in other sections of the online complaint form.

If you have photos or other documents that are relevant to the complaint, you can attach those items.

Attachments (0)

Use the button below to attach additional documents, statements or photos that could be relevant to this complaint

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After reviewing the information provided in your complaint, you will be asked to type or “sign” your first and last name signaling that the information given is true and was given to the best of your knowledge.

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Please type your full name below: *

Today's Date

Please read this acknowledgement and declaration closely as the information is being provided under penalty of law.

Once you've completed all of these steps you are ready to submit your complaint.

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Submit Complaint

When the complaint has been submitted, the page will change to acknowledge receipt of the complaint. You will also receive an email with that same detail and information. You will hear from someone with the Board within five days regarding receipt and next steps.