



TULARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL COMPLAINT FORM



Date/Time Reported: _____ File Number: _____ Complaint Received By: _____

Reporting Person: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Location of Occurrence: _____ Date/Time of Occurrence: _____

Report Concerning (name of employee): _____ Assigned Division: _____

Witness(es): _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Allegation:

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 AND ANY REPORTS OR FINDING RELATING TO COMPLAINTS MUST BE RETAINED BY THIS AGENCY FOR AT LEAST 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 A MISDEMEANOR CHARGE (VIOLATION OF SECTION 148.6 OF THE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE.)

Signature of Complainant

Date

Person Interviewing Complainant: _____ Date/Time: _____ Interview Location: _____

Department Action Taken:

Disposition Date: _____ [] Sustained [] Not Sustained [] Unfounded [] Exonerated