

Citizen Complaint IA No: E15-001 Received: May 19, 2015 16:52

Case No: 15-8053

Involved citizen:

Shara Green Bush

Linked address(s):

Home Address: 1306 Brewton Street Longview TX 75602

Linked phone(s):

Cell Phone: (903) 7581621

Officers involved:

Officer William Eric Harkins [492/64715]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Section / Division: Special Operations

Watch :

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 492

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Section / Division:

Watch : 1st Watch

Beat: Beat 50

Rank/title: Officer

Age: 32 Years of employment: 2 Years with unit:

In uniform: Yes Off duty: No Off duty employed: No

Officer Armando Juarezortega [510/64870]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Support Burea

Section / Division: Criminal Investigations

Watch :

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 510

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Section / Division:

Watch : 1st Watch

Beat: Beat 60

Rank/title: Officer

Age: 31 Years of employment: 1 Years with unit:

In uniform: Yes Off duty: No Off duty employed: No

Officer John C. Delgado [437/63985]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Bureau
Section / Division:
Watch : 4th Watch

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 437
Bureau: Operations Bureau
Section / Division:
Watch : 1st Watch
Beat: Beat 60
Rank/title: Officer
Age: 40 Years of employment: 7 Years with unit: 2
In uniform: Yes Off duty: No Off duty employed: No

Summary:

Officers responded to a call of a hit and run. The call was at 1100 Rayburn Street. The actor vehicle was reported to have fled the scene. While officers were on the scene, the suspect vehicle returned and Shara Bush was driving the vehicle. While questioning Bush, she explained that she was the driver. According to the victim and witnesses, Bush was not the driver.

Bush was arrested for False Report to a Peace Officer and Resisting Arrest.

Bush complaint is that there were two hispanic officers and one white officer. Bush stated one of the hispanic officers grabbed her hand and threw her against the car. The other officer came and threw her against the window of her car. She said she told them she had surgery and was hurting her and that one of the officers told her he didn't care. She said that she was thrown to the ground and that one of the officers put his knee into her back. She said she was handcuffed and she said she told them that she needed to go to the emergency room because they hurt her. She said one of the officers said he didn't care and called her a nigger.

When/where:

Date/time occurred: May 19 2015 02:00

: 1100 Rayburn Street Longview TX
County: Gregg

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed Priority: Formal

Opened: 05/19/2015 Assigned: 05/20/2015 Due: Completed: 06/26/2015

Disposition: Unfounded/Not Involved

Unit assigned: OPS
Handled at field/unit level: No
Investigator assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn
Supervisor assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn
Source of information: Citizen

Organizational component(s):

Bureau: Operations Bureau
Watch : 1st Watch

Beat: Beat 50

Entered by: Lieutenant Russell Washburn on May 20, 2015 at 09:40

Citizen Complaint IA No: E16-004 Received: May 09, 2016

Case No: 16-7866

Involved citizen:

Austin Lawson

Linked address(s):
: 3213 Old Elderville Road Longview TX

Officers involved:

Officer Anthony T Minyard [368/63409]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Bureau
Section / Division:
Watch : 2nd Watch

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 368
Bureau: Operations Bureau
Section / Division:
Watch : 2nd Watch
Specialty: Canine
Rank/title: Officer
Age: 44 Years of employment: 12 Years with unit: 6
In uniform: Yes Off duty: No Off duty employed: No

Officer witnesses:

Sergeant Lawrence M Webb [267/59220]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Bureau
Section / Division:
Watch : 2nd Watch

Officer Kendric Rashaud Montgomery [481/64554]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Office of Police Chief
Section / Division: PAR Section
Watch :

Summary:

ON May 9, 2016, Austin Lawson is stopped for a traffic violation of making a wide right turn. Officer Minyard is the officer making the stop. Officer Montgomery is the back up officer. Officer Minyard tells Lawson the house he just left is known for selling narcotics. Lawson denies knowing what is occurring since he is new to Longview. Minyard asked Lawson for consent to search the car and Lawson refuses. Minyard tells Lawson to exit the car because he is going to run his K-9 around the car which is permitted. Lawson refuses to exit the car. Minyard tells him he is not going to stay in the car while he runs the K-9 around the car so he can run over the k-9. Lawson refuses. Minyard said he is calling for a supervisor to

respond to the scene. Sgt. Webb arrives on scene and tells the driver he has to exit the car. Lawson continues to refuse. Webb tells Lawson the only option is to take him to jail for the traffic violation. Webb reaches to open the driver's door and Lawson flees the scene. Lawson is later found at Big 5 tire inside the location after his car is spotted in the parking lot. Lawson is arrested. Lawson's complaint is that officer Minyard was combative after being asked the reason for the stop. Lawson said he was never told the reason for the stop. Minyard's video clearly shows that he was informed the reason for the stop. Lawson believed he had done nothing wrong and felt that he was stopped because of his race. Lawson said he felt offended when the officer asked to search the car and to run the dog around the car. Lawson believed that he was being harassed because he was a black man and the officers were just trying to get him out of the car. Lawson said he heard one of the officers say something about tasing him and snatching him out of the car. The video clearly does not support what Lawson claims. Lawson said he was in fear of his life and didn't feel safe. He said he fled to get to a safe place.

The in car videos clearly do not support Lawson claims of the officer's actions. There was validity to Lawson's complaint about the officers.

When/where:

Date/time occurred: May 09 2016 10:23

Incident Location: 1507 Oden Street Longview TX
County: Gregg

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed Priority: Preliminary

Opened: 05/23/2016 Assigned: Due: Completed: 06/06/2016

Disposition: Unfounded/False

Unit assigned: OPS
Handled at field/unit level: No
Investigator assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn
Supervisor assign: Un-assigned
Source of information: Citizen

Organizational component(s):

Bureau: Operations Bureau
Watch : 2nd Watch
Specialty: Canine

Entered by: Lieutenant Russell Washburn on Nov 22, 2016 at 12:32

External Investigation IA No: E16-001 Received: Aug 02, 2016

Case No:

Involved citizen:

Takanya Redden

Linked address(s):
: 301 Stevens Street Longview TX

Linked phone(s):
Cell: () 0

Officers involved:

Officer Luis Gerardo Diaz [512/64869]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Bureau
Section / Division:
Watch : 1st Watch

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 512
Bureau: Operations Bureau
Section / Division:
Watch : 1st Watch
Beat: Beat 10
Rank/title: Officer
Age: 28 Years of employment: 2 Years with unit:
In uniform: Yes Off duty: No Off duty employed: No

Allegations:

4 - Professional Conduct and Personal Bearing - Code of Conduct 4.04 Cause or Escalating a Disturbance or Police Action (B) - Sustained - Aug 29, 2016
4 - Professional Conduct and Personal Bearing - Code of Conduct 4.09 Unnecessary Use of Force (A) - Not Sustained - Aug 29, 2016
4 - Professional Conduct and Personal Bearing - Code of Conduct 4.14 Indecent or Profane Language (B) - Unfounded - Aug 29, 2016
4 - Professional Conduct and Personal Bearing - Code of Conduct 4.15 Racial Remarks (A) - Unfounded - Aug 29, 2016

Actions taken:

Sep 19, 2016 - Written Reprimand Days/hrs suspended/assessed:

Summary:

During a traffic stop

When/where:

Date/time occurred: Aug 02 2016 00:09

Incident Location: 600 Pine Tree Road Longview TX
County: Gregg

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed Priority: Formal

Opened: 08/09/2016 Assigned: 08/09/2016 Due: 09/09/2016

Completed: 09/19/2016

Disposition: Sustained

Unit assigned: OPS

Handled at field/unit level: No

Investigator assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn

Supervisor assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn

Source of information: Citizen

Organizational component(s):

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Watch : 1st Watch

Beat: Beat 10

Entered by: Lieutenant Russell Washburn on Aug 09, 2016 at 15:11

External Investigation IA No: E17-001 Received: Feb 08, 2017

Case No: 17-1955

Involved citizen:

Cornelia Bell

Linked address(s):

Residence: 7840 Swallow Road Gilmer TX

Linked phone(s):

Cell: () 0

Officers involved:

Officer Austin Colby Goodall [514/64871]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Section / Division:

Watch : 1st Watch

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 514

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Section / Division:

Watch : 1st Watch

Beat: Beat 10

Rank/title: Officer

Age: 24 Years of employment: 3 Years with unit:

In uniform: Yes Off duty: No Off duty employed: No

Allegations:

4 - Professional Conduct and Personal Bearing - Code of Conduct 4.09 Unnecessary Use of Force (A) - Unfounded
- Feb 22, 2017

Summary:

Bell was arrested for public intoxication. She is alleging the officer used excessive force against her and she sustained injuries as a result of the excessive force.

When/where:

Date/time occurred: Feb 05 2017 02:05

Incident Location: 101 Loop 281 W Longview TX

County: Gregg

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed Priority: Formal

Opened: 02/08/2017 Assigned: Due: Completed: 02/27/2017

Disposition: Unfounded

Unit assigned: OPS

Handled at field/unit level: No

Investigator assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn

Supervisor assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn

Source of information: Citizen

Organizational component(s):

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Watch : 1st Watch

Beat: Beat 10

Entered by: Lieutenant Russell Washburn on Feb 27, 2017 at 10:09

External Investigation IA No: E17-002 Received: May 30, 2017

Case No:

Involved citizen:

Annie Jackson

Linked address(s):

Residence: 2217 12th Street S Longview TX

Linked phone(s):

Cell: () 0

Officers involved:

Officer Jason Hampton [382/63480]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Section / Division:

Watch : 1st Watch

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 382

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Section / Division:

Watch : 1st Watch

Beat: Beat 30

Rank/title: Officer

Age: 46 Years of employment: Years with unit:

In uniform: No Off duty: Yes Off duty employed: Yes

Summary:

Officer Hampton had arrested Jackson's grandson for trespassing. Jackson said she asked Officer Hampton if she could him what happened. she said that Officer Hampton told her that her grandson was arrested for trespassing and resisting arrest. Jackson said to Officer Hampton that isnt what she was told. Jackson said that Officer Hampton asked her if she was calling him a liar and got in her face as if he wanted herto say something or do something so he could arrest her. Hampton told Jackson that she would be trespassed from the location.

Jackson felt that Officer Hamptons actions and demeanor were rude and uncalled for.

Related case #17-8279.

When/where:

Date/time occurred: May 30 2017

Incident Location: 701 Gilmer Road Longview TX

County: Gregg

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed Priority: Preliminary

Opened: 05/31/2017 Assigned: 05/31/2017 Due: Completed: 06/05/2017

Disposition: Unfounded

Unit assigned: OPS

Handled at field/unit level: No

Investigator assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn

Supervisor assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn

Source of information: Citizen

Organizational component(s):

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Watch : 1st Watch

Beat: Beat 30

Entered by: Lieutenant Russell Washburn on Jun 02, 2017 at 09:05

Citizen Complaint IA No: E17-003 Received: Dec 12, 2017

Case No:

Involved citizen:

Scott Dewberry

Linked address(s):

Residence: 2801 Bill Owens 121 Longview TX

Linked phone(s):

CELL Phone: (469) 4187785

Summary:

Dewberry was walking on 1300 block of Blue Ridge Parkway on 12/12/2017 at 0053 hours. Dewberry was walking on the wrong side of the road.

Dewberry felt as if he was stopped because of his race.

On December 12, 2017, Scott Dewberry was stopped at 0126 hours, while walking on Blue Ridge Parkway (Seq. #173460019) for walking on the wrong side of the road. Dewberry contacted Sergeant Matt Seyer on December 12, 2017, at to complain about being stopped. Dewberry then contacted Sergeant Trevor Yates on December 12, 2017, to complain about being stopped. Sergeant Yates spoke to Dewberry at approximately 0142 hours after reviewing Officer Wolf's in-car and body worn video recordings. Sergeant Yates explained to Dewberry that he had reviewed the video and found that the officer did not do anything inappropriate. Dewberry stated believed he was stopped because he was black and he was racially profiled to Sergeant Yates. Dewberry wasn't satisfied with Sergeant Yates explanation and was told he could file a complaint with the Internal Affairs Office.

On December 12, 2017, at 1021 hours, Dewberry filed a written complaint with Sergeant Koepke. In his written complaint he alleges that he was stopped by Officer Wolf because of his race. Sergeant Koepke forwarded the complaint to the Internal Affairs office. On December 14th, Dewberry sent an email to Sergeant Koepke containing an additional letter which again alleges he was stopped because of his race. Sergeant Koepke forwarded the email to the Internal Affairs office.

I reviewed Officer Wolf's in-car and body worn video recordings. The contact last six minutes and in the video Dewberry is clearly walking with the flow of traffic which is a violation of Transportation Code 552.006. Officer Wolf informs Dewberry that he is detained for walking on the wrong side of the road and asks him for his identifying information. Officer Wolf asks investigatory questions such as where he is going, where he lives, what he is doing out, and what he has in the buggy. On video it is apparent Dewberry is pulling a wagon or buggy. Dewberry informs Officer Wolf that he is out for a walk, he lives at the apartments at the corner of Bill Owens and Loop 281 and there are two flowers in the buggy. In order to detect criminal activity such as these, it is necessary for officers to ask investigatory questions such as the ones asked of Dewberry by Officer Wolf.

I reviewed data recorded from January 1, 2017 to December 21, 2017, on motor vehicle stops that resulted in a citation and/or an arrest by Officer Wolf. Officer Wolf made fifty-one (51) traffic stops that met the criteria. In those fifty-one stops, he stopped thirty-nine (39) Caucasians, eight (8) Africans, three (3) Hispanic, and one (1) other.

I reviewed Officer Wolf's subject stops from January 1, 2017 to December 21, 2017, and Officer Wolf came into contact with twenty-eight (28) Caucasians, fourteen (14) Africans, and one (1) Hispanic.

Officer Wolf had probable cause to stop Dewberry because he was violating Transportation Code 553.006. The questing of Dewberry by Officer Wolf is necessary in order to determine the identity of Dewberry and detect the possibility of criminal activity. Officer Wolf's questioning of Dewberry was appropriate.

In reviewing all of this information, the complaint that Officer Wolf racially profiled Scott Dewberry is unfounded.

When/where:

Date/time occurred: Dec 12 2017 00:53

Incident Location: 1300 Blue Ridge Parkway Longview TX
County: Gregg

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed Priority: Preliminary

Opened: 12/12/2017 Assigned: 12/30/2017 Due: Completed: 01/05/2018

Disposition: Unfounded

Unit assigned: OPS
Handled at field/unit level: No
Investigator assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn
Supervisor assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn
Source of information: Citizen

Organizational component(s):

Entered by: Lieutenant Russell Washburn on Dec 27, 2017 at 15:43

External Investigation IA No: E18-002 Received: Feb 09, 2018

Case No:

Involved citizen:

James Kerns

Linked address(s):
: 2071 Cr 1628 Lindin TX

Linked phone(s):
Cell: () 0

Officers involved:

Officer LaDarlan D Brown [497/64761]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Bureau
Section / Division:
Watch : 3rd Watch

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 497
Bureau: Operations Bureau
Section / Division:
Watch : 3rd Watch
Beat: Beat 30
Rank/title: Officer
Age: 25 Years of employment: 4 Years with unit: 1
In uniform: Yes Off duty: No Off duty employed: No

Summary:

Officer Brown was dispatched to 1470 W Marshall for a intoxicated person. Kerns was intoxicated at the location. Officer Brown arrested Kerns for PI and transported him to the hospital due to Kerns level of intoxication and to get medical clearance so the jail would accept Kerns.

Kerns was admitted into the hospital due to his level of intoxication.

Kerns was being hostile and aggressive in the hospital so much that the hospital staff removed the bed from the room and had security respond as well. Officer Brown called for assistance of another officer to deal with Kerns aggressive behavior.

Kerns complained that Brown used racial slurs, drew his taser and placed the handcuffs on to tight.

No information was found to support Kerns complaint.

When/where:

Date/time occurred: Jan 25 2018

Incident Location: 1470 Marshall Avenue W Longview TX Precinct: District C
County: Gregg

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed Priority: Preliminary

Opened: 02/22/2018 Assigned: 02/22/2018 Due: Completed: 04/12/2018

Disposition: Inactivated

Unit assigned: OPS

Handled at field/unit level: No

Investigator assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn

Supervisor assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn

Source of information: Citizen

Organizational component(s):

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Watch : 3rd Watch

Beat: Beat 30

Entered by: Lieutenant Russell Washburn on Feb 22, 2018 at 10:28

External Investigation IA No: E18-004 Received: Oct 12, 2018

Case No:

Involved citizen:

Kenneth Hanson

Linked address(s):

Residence: 1210 Latham Lane Longview TX

Linked phone(s):

Cell: () 0

Officers involved:

Officer LaDarian D Brown [497/64761]

Officer current info:

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Section / Division:

Watch : 3rd Watch

Snapshot - officer information at time of incident:

Badge/ID no: 497

Bureau: Operations Bureau

Section / Division:

Watch : 3rd Watch

Beat: Beat 30

Rank/title: Officer

Age: 26 Years of employment: 5 Years with unit: 1

In uniform: Yes Off duty: No Off duty employed: No

Summary:

Officer Brown responded to Hanson's residence for a civil problem. A tow truck was at the location repossessing Hanson's vehicle. Hanson alleges that Officer Brown allowed the tow truck to remove Hanson's vehicle contrary to the laws of Texas.

When/where:

Date/time occurred: Dec 10 2018

Incident Location: 1210 Latham Lane Longview TX

County: Gregg

Status/assignment information:

Status: Completed Priority: Formal

Opened: 10/12/2018 Assigned: 10/12/2018 Due: 11/16/2018

Completed: 12/05/2018

Disposition: No Violation

Unit assigned: OPS
Handled at field/unit level: No
Investigator assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn
Supervisor assign: Lieutenant Russell Washburn
Source of information: Citizen

Organizational component(s):

Bureau: Operations Bureau
Watch : 3rd Watch
Beat: Beat 30

Entered by: Lieutenant Russell Washburn on Oct 12, 2018 at 14:38