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Charleston, SC 29405

Receipt of Fees Paid On
2022-04-22

Receipt/Transaction
Number: 21257

Services: FOIA

Customer Name: Service Description
BO DANA RUPERT FOIA

Amount:

0.66

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Case Number: F2200217

Payment Type: CASH

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INCIDENT REPORT

CASE NUMBER 2020017143	SUPPLEMENT NUMBER
CASE TYPE ASSAULT - 2ND	CAO EVENT NUMBER
REPORT DATE 12/23/2020	
REPORTING OFFICER 10468/109553 - MCCAULEY, TIMOTHY P	

INCIDENT

LOCATION 1484 CAMP RD CHARLESTON, SC 29412 US		OCURRED	DATE	TIME	DAY
PREMISE NAME		ON OR FROM	12/19/2020	22:40	SAT
JURISDICTION CCSO		TO	12/19/2020	23:00	SAT
DISTRICT 9	AREA WEST	WATCH DETECTIVES	REPORTED	12/23/2020	15:00 WED

NATURE OF INCIDENT

☒ ALCOHOL RELATED ☐ SENIOR CITIZEN ☐ HATE / BIAS ☐ ARSON ☐ CHILD ABUSE
☐ GANGS RELATED ☐ OFFICER ASSAULT ☐ DRUG RELATED ☐ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ☐ JUVENILE

RELATED REPORT NUMBERS

RELATED CASE NUMBERS

SYNOPSIS

Victim alleged that he was assaulted while in an Uber.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

☐ ICAC 2nd Officer	☐ PURSUIT	☐ USE OF FORCE
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STATUS

CASE STATUS CLOSED	CASE STATUS DATE 01/04/2021	DISPOSITION EX-ADULT	DISPOSITION DATE 01/04/2021	APPROVAL 9308/109553 - TURNER, DIANE B	APPROVAL DATE 01/05/2021
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OFFENSES									
ENTRY NO 1	VIOLATION/STATUTE 16-3-600(D)(2)		OFFENSE DESCRIPTION ASSAULT AND BATTERY 2ND DEGREE						
ATTEMPTED N	LEVEL M	DEGREE	COUNTS	NCK CODE 1399	ICS CODE	DISPOSITION	DISPOSITION DATE		
AGENCY CLASSIFICATION 3413			LOCATION OF OFFENSE						
GOC	MODIFIER 1		MODIFIER 2		MODIFIER 3				
COURT			COURT DATE			JUDGE			
COMMENT									

VICTIMS														
ENTRY NO 1	INVOLVEMENT VI		NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE BRITTAIN, CAMERON JAMES											
HOME ADDRESS 1402 CAMP RD UNIT 9F CHARLESTON SC 29412					MAILING ADDRESS									
EMPLOYER N/A			EMPLOYER ADDRESS			OCCUPATION COOK								
HOME PHONE			CELL PHONE		OTHER PHONE		EMPLOYER PHONE							
DOB	AGE 23	SEX M	RACE W	JUV N	ETH N	HEIGHT 600	WEIGHT 170	HAIR BRO	EYES BRO	POB TX	RESIDENCY J	CITIZEN US	GANG IDENTIFICATION	
DL NUMBER		DL ST	SSN	FBI ID		STATE ID								
COMMENT														

SUSPECTS														
ENTRY NO 2	INVOLVEMENT SU		NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SCHUESSLER, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN											
HOME ADDRESS 5008 ROBESON PL SUMMERVILLE SC 29485					MAILING ADDRESS									
EMPLOYER			EMPLOYER ADDRESS			OCCUPATION								
HOME PHONE			CELL PHONE		OTHER PHONE		EMPLOYER PHONE							
DOB	AGE 28	SEX M	RACE W	JUV N	ETH N	HEIGHT 600	WEIGHT 175	HAIR BRO	EYES BRO	POB S	RESIDENCY	CITIZEN	GANG IDENTIFICATION	
DL NUMBER		DL ST	SSN	FBI ID		STATE ID								
COMMENT														

NARRATIVE

On December 23, 2020, I was directed to contact Cameron Brittain in reference to an alleged assault that occurred at the hands of an employee of the North Charleston Police Department (NCPD), Christopher Schuessler. Mr. Brittain filed a complaint with their agency, and our agency was requested to investigate any potential criminal charges so as to avoid a conflict of interest. I made contact with Mr. Brittain on the telephone and arranged to meet with him in person on December 29th due to the holidays.

On December 29, Mr. Brittain advised that he had been downtown at Club Trio, on December 19th, with three (3) females who declined to be named for this report. He stated that Mr. Schuessler had been talking to one of the females inside the club and was standing outside with them as they waited for an Uber. According to Mr. Brittain, nobody had any intentions of Mr. Schuessler coming with them but he got into the Uber when it arrived, much to their surprise. Mr. Brittain said that he was in the back seat with Mr. Schuessler and that everything was going fine and they actually realized they had a friend in common at NCPD. For unknown reasons, Mr. Schuessler allegedly began assaulting Mr. Brittain by punching him and choking him while they were on Camp Road. Mr. Brittain said that it got to the point that he felt that he was going to pass out and that the females were trying to pull Mr. Schuessler off of him. The Uber driver immediately pulled over and had Mr. Schuessler exit which he did without further incident.

Mr. Brittain stated that Mr. Schuessler mentioned several times who he worked for and that is how

Mr. Brittain knew where to go in order to file a complaint. I confirmed that we were speaking of the same person by showing Mr. Brittain a SCDMV photograph of Mr. Schuessler. Mr. Brittain stated that the females who were with him were scared to go to court and he did not want to deal with any potentially drawn out court proceedings. For that reason, Mr. Brittain signed a declination of prosecution.

I advised NCPD that our investigation would be closed and they told me that Mr. Schuessler did not wish to give a statement.

I request this case be exceptionally cleared due to the victim declining cooperation in criminal proceedings. Nothing further.

Full Details Report

Complaint Number 20-EX014		Date Complaint Taken: 12/23/2020		Date Occurred: 12/19/2020		Case No.:		No. Type: TELEPHONE	
Category: Formal - Citizen		Type: MAJOR		Racial: No		Occurred: On Duty			
Location Occurred: [REDACTED]		D.O.B.: 6/3/1997		District/Area: CHARELSTON		Gender: MALE		Recorded On Camera No	
Complainant's Address: [REDACTED]		Home Phone: [REDACTED]		Cell Phone: [REDACTED]		Race: WHITE		Camera Not Available	
Business Phone: [REDACTED]		Assigned: DECKARD, SCOTT		Date Assigned: 12/23/2020		Days Case Due In: 30		Date Due: 1/22/2021	
Current Case Disposition: SUSTAINED		Date Completed: 2/2/2021		How Complaint Was Reported: TELEPHONE					
Complainant Satisfaction: SATISFIED		Satisfaction Comments:							
Summary: On December 23, 2020, at approximately 1641 hours, I (Sgt. Tireka Cerone) met with complaint [REDACTED] in the parking lot of 1125 Savannah Hwy (Whole Foods Market). [REDACTED] stated that he and his girlfriend [REDACTED] and two other fi									

Type Of Complaint	Description	Complaint Disposition
Complaint #: 1 A-26 CODE OF CONDUCT	INTIMIDATION	SUSTAINED
Complaint #: 2 A-26 CODE OF CONDUCT	Conduct Unbecoming	SUSTAINED

Name	ID Number	Rank	Division	Officer Disposition	Action Taken	On Alert Camera
SCHUESSLER, CHRISTOPHER	297	PTL	PATROL	SUSTAINED	SUSPENSION (2 WEEKS/	Yes No

Narrative:
After investigating the allegations against Ptl. Christopher Schuessler. He was found to violate two Code of Conduct policies. Ptl. Schuessler's actions in the Uber were unbecoming when he physically assaulted [REDACTED] when he was not an immediate threat to his safety. Ptl. Schuessler's actions reflect disrepute and discredit upon himself as a member of the department. Ptl. Schuessler was aware that the group of individuals he Ubered with had knowledge he was a police officer. They identified him as Chris the cop. Ptl. Schuessler misused his position to avoid the consequences of his actions by text messaging and calling the victim's girlfriend and friend to gain the victim's personal information. Schuessler was found sustained of conducted unbecoming and unstained on misuse of position. Schuessler was given 80 hours of suspension 2 weeks with out pay.