

Complete Details For 20-EX014

Major Complaint

Date Complaint Taken:	12/23/2020	Date Occurred:	12/19/2020	Racial:	No	Case No.:		No. Type:	TELEPHONE
Category:	Formal Citizen Complaint	Type:	MAJOR	Occurred:	On Duty				
Location Occurred:		District/Area:	CHARELSTON	Video Available	No	Camera Not Indicated			
Complainant:		Sex:	MALE	Race:	WHITE				
Complainant's Address:		Home Phone:		Email Address:					
Cell Phone:		Business Phone:							
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 met with complaint in the parking lot of 1125 Savannah Hwy (Whole Foods Market). stated that he and his girlfriend and two other friends went to advised that they ran into Chris Schuessler inside the club. stated that he did not know Chris Schuessler, but his girlfriend had mutual friends with him in Moncks Corner. advised that there was a fight in the club, and everyone was told to leave the premises. stated that Schuessler was interested in one of his girlfriend's friends and accompanied them in an Uber back to residence. advised that he sat next to Schuessler in the third row of the Uber. advised that he stated that suddenly Schuessler began punching him with a closed fist on the left side of his face and beating his head against the window. advised that he could hear the girls in the Uber yelling and trying to get Schuessler off him. stated that Schuessler placed both of his hands around his neck and choked him to the point he felt he was about to pass out. The Uber driver stopped the vehicle and kicked Schuessler out of the car. stated that he did not know Schuessler's last name and was uncertain if he wanted to report the incident. advised that he was made aware that Schuessler was a cop and where he worked. decided to make a formal complaint about the incident. stated that he was apprehensive about making a complaint or filing charges on Schuessler. He was scared that Schuessler would get his personal information because he is a police officer. stated that Schuessler had called and texted his girlfriend and mutual friends trying to get his name and number. I advised that it was up to him if he wanted to file charges and assured him that Schuessler would not contact him or his friends again. I observed injuries they were audio documented and photographed. I informed that the Office of Professional Standards would investigate the allegations against Schuessler for any policy violations. Policy violations for investigation: Code of Conduct A-26 section IV A (8) Conduct unbecoming are actions committed by employees of the department that bring the department into disrepute, or reflects discredit upon the employee as a member of the department, or that which impairs the operation or efficiency of the department or officer. Code of Conduct A-26 section IV E (1) Department members will not use their official positions, identification, or badges for personal or financial gain; for obtaining privileges not otherwise available to them except in the performance of duty; or avoiding consequences of illegal acts. Entered on 2/2/2021 1:37:04 PM by UA02010.								

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				
Officer #:		1	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								

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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 unsustained on misuse of position. Schuessler was given 80 hours of suspension 2 weeks with out pay.