

INITIAL INQUIRY REPORT

Date Received: 7-10-03	0310	Complaint: Station Informal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Station Formal: <input type="checkbox"/> IAB Formal: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Incident Date: 7-10-03	Time: 0300	Complaint Nature: Discourtesy	
Incident Location: 17 th Ave. & Pearl St.	Internal Affairs Number:	Initial Inquiry Number: 000381	
Complainant #1: [REDACTED]	Home Address: [REDACTED]	Home Phone: 720-[REDACTED]	
	City, State, Zip: Denver, CO 80205		
Complainant #2:	Home Address:	Home Phone:	
	City, State, Zip:		
Witness #1: Officer G. Estrada #98019	Home Address:	Home Phone:	
	Work Address: 1566 Washington St.	Work Phone: 303-839-2100	
Witness #2:	Home Address:	Home Phone:	
	Work Address:	Work Phone:	
Officer #1: K. McAlexander	Badge: 99076	Assignment: 6614	
Officer #2:	Badge:	Assignment:	
Officer #3:	Badge:	Assignment:	
Officer #4:	Badge:	Assignment:	

Complaint Narrative

The complainant spoke to Lt. C. Davis on the telephone. She stated she and a friend left a club at E. 17th and Logan St. and walked to the 7-11 at E. 13th & Pearl St. They then walked to the 7-11 at E. 17th & Pearl St. After exiting the second 7-11 they were contacted by Officers McAlexander and Estrada. The complainant stated she realizes these officers are trying to combat the drug problem in the area, and understood the reason for the contact. However, she said during the stop Officer McAlexander was rude to her, cursed at her, and told her she was being stopped because she was black. Ms. [REDACTED] told Lt. Davis she did not wish for this to be a formal complaint, but merely wanted Officer McAlexander to be counseled regarding this matter.

Police Commander's Name & Phone # given to Complainant as a Contact: Commander's Name Given

Action Taken

Lt. Davis arranged for me to meet with Ms. [REDACTED] to obtain a written statement from her when she arrived home following this incident. We called Ms. [REDACTED] when she did not contact us. She stated she would call back in a few minutes. When she did not call back Lt. Davis called again, received no answer and left a message. Ms. [REDACTED] never called back and could not be reached for a written statement.

I gave Officer McAlexander a Garrity advisement and obtained a written statement from her regarding this matter. I also discussed the situation with her and discovered Ms. [REDACTED] has been observed several times recently, frequenting the high drug traffic areas in District Six. Officer Finley, a District Six officer who is very familiar with the regular players involved in the drug trafficking in the area of 26th & Welton stated he personally knows Ms. [REDACTED] and suspects she is involved in dealing drugs in that area.

From the information I received while investigating this complaint it appears Ms. [REDACTED] is directly involved in adding to the drug problem we have in District Six. Officer McAlexander was following the explicit instructions of the command and supervisors in the district by paying extra attention to this issue. Ms. [REDACTED] was given every opportunity to write a statement regarding this matter, and declined to do so. I discovered no evidence to support the claims Ms. [REDACTED] made on the telephone. Therefore, I recommend this complaint of discourtesy against Officer McAlexander be carried as **NOT SUSTAINED**.

July 16, 2003

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OFFICER MCALEXANDER - DISCOURTESY

D/C Recommendation:		Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/>	Exonerated <input type="checkbox"/>	Not-Sustained <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained <input type="checkbox"/>
Report Completed by:		Sgt. J. Hausner 91014			
Reviewed By:	District/Unit Lieutenant:	<i>W. Davis 83001</i>	District/Unit Commander:	<i>Comdr. D. [unclear] 82015 7/2</i>	
Division Chief:		<i>[Signature] 7-24-03</i>			
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OFFICER NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

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Officer #4:	Badge:	Assignment:
Officer #5:	Badge:	Assignment:

Brief Narrative of Complaint

Complainant stated she was contacted by Officer McAlexander at 17th Ave. and Pearl St. She complained that Officer McAlexander treated her very rudely during the stop.

Report Completed by: Sgt. J. Hausner 91014	
Provided to Subject Officer: Sgt. J. Hausner 91014	
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Mayor

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July 17, 2003

Ms. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Denver, CO 80205

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

The complaint you initiated on July 10, 2003, against Officer McAlexander, was investigated by the involved officer's commanders.

Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances it was found that there is not sufficient evidence to sustain a violation of department policy against Officer McAlexander.

Thank you for bringing your concerns regarding this matter to our attention. It is through input from citizens such as yourself that we are better able to identify training and disciplinary needs of the department. It is hoped that any future contacts with members of the Denver Police Department are more positive in nature.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Lieutenant Catherine L. Davis of District Six at 303-839-2100.

Sincerely,

Gerald Whitman
Chief of Police

By: Michael Battista
Michael Battista
Commander, District Six