

INITIAL INQUIRY REPORT

Date Received: 2/18/03	Time: 0800	Complaint: Station Informal: <input type="checkbox"/>	Station Formal: <input type="checkbox"/>	LAB Formal: <input type="checkbox"/>
Incident Date: 2/18/03	Time: 0730	Complaint Nature: Discourtesy		
Incident Location: 1331 Cherokee Street	Internal Affairs Number:		Initial Inquiry Number:	
Complainant #1: [REDACTED]	Home Address:	[REDACTED]	Home Phone:	303-[REDACTED]
	City, State, Zip:	Aurora, CO		
	Work Address:	[REDACTED]	Work Phone:	720-[REDACTED]
Complainant #2:	Home Address:		Home Phone:	
	City, State, Zip:			
	Work Address:		Work Phone:	
Witness #1:	Home Address:		Home Phone:	
	Work Address:		Work Phone:	
Witness #2:	Home Address:		Home Phone:	
	Work Address:		Work Phone:	
Officer #1: Det. Michael Rossi	Badge: 90012	Assignment: Auto Theft Unit		
Officer #2:	Badge:	Assignment:		
Officer #3:	Badge:	Assignment:		
Officer #4:	Badge:	Assignment:		

Complaint Narrative

The complainant contacted Sergeant Selander of the Auto Theft Unit to complain of rudeness on the part of Detective Rossi when she came into headquarters to have a VIN inspection done (see attached).

Police Commander's Name & Phone # given to Complainant as a Contact: Captain John Kilpatrick

Action Taken

See attached Inter-Departmental Correspondence.

D/C Recommendation:		Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/>	Exonerated <input type="checkbox"/>	Not-Sustained <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sustained <input type="checkbox"/>
Report Completed by:	Sergeant Kirk R. Hon 78001				
Reviewed By:	District/Unit Lieutenant: Lt Wayne Krueger	District/Unit Commander:			
Division Chief:	DCA [Signature] 73-128 06-16-03				
Copy forwarded to IAB on:	Copy Received by PSU on: 6/10/03 by 81004				

Instructions: A copy of this completed form, Citizen Letter from Commander, statements, along with a copy of any SSR entry made, must be forwarded to the Internal Affairs Bureau. Lieutenant, Captain/Commander, and Division Chief must review report for completeness and concurrence.

OFFICER NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

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Complainant #1:	[REDACTED]
Complainant #2:	
Complainant #3:	

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Officer #5:	Badge:	Assignment:

Brief Narrative of Complaint

The complainant reports that Detective Rossi was rude to her when she came into headquarters for a VIN inspection. She reports that Detective Rossi refused to do the inspection on a salvaged title vehicle, because she lacked the original documentation required and only had photocopies. She reports that later in the afternoon, she called Detective Rossi telephone to ask about notarized paperwork and if that would be acceptable. Detective Rossi agreed that it would be. However as the conversation ended, Detective Rossi asked her if she was trying to get him in trouble with his sergeant. Detective Rossi also asked how she dared accuse him of perjury because she was inconvenienced. He then told her to take her inspection elsewhere and hung up on her.

Report Completed by:	Sergeant Kirk R Hon, 78001
Provided to Subject Officer:	5/2/03 (Detective revied actual complaint on 3/11/03)
Copy forwarded to IAB on:	Copy Received by IAB on:

**DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTER-DEPARTMENT
CORRESPONDENCE**

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TO: Division Chief Armedia Gordon
Criminal Investigation Division

FROM: Captain John F. Kilpatrick, 71021
Property Crimes Bureau

DATE: June 10, 2003

SUBJECT: Initial Inquiry Report of Discourtesy

On 2/18/03, a Ms. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] contacted Auto Theft unit Sergeant Paul Selander regarding her disenchantment with V.I.N. inspection detective Mike Rossi. Ms. [REDACTED] had contacted Detective Rossi with regard to securing a Vehicle Identification Number Inspection on a salvaged vehicle. After a short discussion, Ms. [REDACTED] was informed by Detective Rossi that the paperwork on her salvaged vehicle was not sufficient, and that she would have to procure original copies before he could conduct a Vehicle Identification Number inspection on her car.

According to Ms. [REDACTED] Detective Rossi also questioned her truthfulness with regard to the original copies of the required forms. Ms. [REDACTED] felt that Detective Rossi had treated her rudely, and contacted his sergeant to report her disenchantment.

Sergeant Kirk Hon then conducted an inquiry into this situation. He contacted Ms. [REDACTED] to verify the pertinent points of her complaint. He also contacted Detective Rossi and secured a formal written statement on this incident.

Detective Rossi stated that he had contacted Ms. [REDACTED] when she responded to Denver Police headquarters to secure a V.I.N. inspection on a salvaged vehicle. She did not have the correct paperwork for the inspection, and was advised accordingly by Detective Rossi. Ms. [REDACTED] then left.

Sometime later, Ms. [REDACTED] telephoned Detective Rossi to advise him of the additional paperwork that she had secured, and asked if these forms constituted the required paperwork. When Detective Rossi answered in the affirmative, Ms. [REDACTED] remarked that she would be much inconvenienced

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by a return trip to Denver Police headquarters. She then asked Detective Rossi if he could respond to her home to complete the V.I.N. inspection.

Detective Rossi advised Ms. [REDACTED] that he could not leave his post for that reason, and told her that she would have to make the return trip.

At this point, Ms. [REDACTED] became upset and demanded to speak to Detective Rossi's supervisor. When Detective Rossi supplied Sergeant Selander's telephone number, Ms. [REDACTED] angrily hung up the phone. Detective Rossi never did complete the V.I.N. inspection on Mrs. [REDACTED] vehicle.

After conducting a thorough review of the evidence gathered during this inquiry, I would recommend that this case be categorized as "Not Sustained." That is, there is insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegation of discourtesy. There were no actual witnesses to this entire exchange between Detective Rossi and Ms. [REDACTED]

JFK:kah