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To: Commander Jeremy Whytock

From: Sergeant Dan Monares

Date: 12/17/2021

Subject: Officer Complaint

On 12/10/21, Attorney Milo Schwab came into Sheriff's Office Headquarters to file a complaint on behalf of his client [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was not present for the interview and all statements provided were from Mr. Schwab. The interview was recorded. Please refer to recording to entire content of interview.

The contact between [REDACTED] and Adams County Deputies was on November 9, 2021 at about 1732 hours at the 7-11, located at 64th Ave. and Federal Blvd. On this date Deputies Robert Mesch and Juan Pacheco responded to the 7-11 about a DUI driver. Upon arrival they contacted a male party later identified as [REDACTED]. Deputy Pacheco arrested [REDACTED] for DUI and obstruction. See Deputy Pacheco report for further details (11CN21016397).

Mr. Schwab stated on November 9, 2021, [REDACTED] was contacted by Deputies Robert Mesch and Juan Pacheco at the above location. Mr. Schwab stated his concern was when [REDACTED] was arrested and transported to the Detention Facility the car ride took over an hour when in fact it should have been about 20 minutes. Mr. Schwab stated "Sergeant Mesch" was verbally abusive and was taunting [REDACTED] about the "bridge incident" and ultimately "roughed him up".

Mr. Schwab stated most of the conduct was done by Deputy Mesch. I corrected Mr. Schwab on Deputy Mesch's job title. Mr. Schwab provided me a document with what Deputy Mesch told [REDACTED] the night of the arrest (see attached document). Mr. Schwab believes Deputy Mesch was treating [REDACTED] unprofessionally because of the pending lawsuit with Adams County. Mr. Schwab stated during the transport to the jail, the deputies pulled over on occasions and slammed [REDACTED] face against the "cage" and punched him. Mr. Schwab couldn't provide a location of where this occurred.

Mr. Schwab stated the deputies transported [REDACTED] to the hospital, but he ([REDACTED])

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didn't remember going into the hospital.

On 12/17/2021 at about 1418 hours, I attempted to contact [REDACTED] at the number provided by Mr. Schwab [REDACTED]. I spoke to a female who stated [REDACTED] has his own phone and she provided me a number [REDACTED]. I contacted [REDACTED] and I asked him if we could talk about his treatment from deputies. He stated he would have to contact his lawyer and call me back. I have not heard back from [REDACTED].

I collected dispatch recordings, DFAR, photographs and all reports and added them to this complaint.