

July 15, 2013

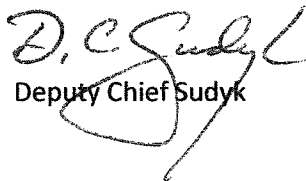
On July 2, 2013 Officer Naftali Wolf received a complaint from a motorist who said the Officer was aggressive, told him "he talked himself into a bunch of tickets", and unnecessarily ticketed him.

Sgt. Osowski conducted an investigation of the incident and concluded the Complaint was justified. According to Officer Wolf the motorist was very hostile and irate when he stopped him for a loud stereo violation. The motorist also used profanity when speaking to Officer Wolf. Officer Wolf admitted he did tell the motorist "you will have to wait because you just talked yourself into a bunch of tickets".

Officer Wolf has been coached and mentored by his immediate supervisor, Sgt. Osowski, about his interaction with the public.

Findings: After review of the facts, statements, interviews, and Officer's Wolf own admission I find that Officer Naftali Wolf acted unprofessionally when he told the motorist "you just talked yourself into a bunch of tickets". Officer Naftali Wolf was given a verbal reprimand for his actions and advised the proper way to handle that situation.

Complaint Sustained


Deputy Chief Sudyk

March 8, 2013

To: Deputy Chief B. Sudyk

From: BPO Naftali T. Wolf

Sir,

On June 18, 2013 at approximately 1227 hours, I was conducting traffic enforcement on the corner of Superior and Goodnor roads, facing southbound, stationary on Superior. At this time I heard a "Dr. Dre" Song specifically "Fuck Wit Dre Day" coming from the Washington Goodnor area. I waited for approximately 6-8 seconds for the vehicle to approach the intersection and observed that the music was coming from an older model vehicle, and if my memory serves me correctly it was a 1977 Oldsmobile. I turned around and ran the plate on the vehicle and it came back "not in file". I then initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle on Superior south of Lee Road. I approached the vehicle and asked the driver, who was later Identified to me as Rayshawn Willis (12111970) for his driver's license and insurance I immediately observed that the driver was not wearing his safety belt. . Rayshawn immediately became hostile and asked me "what the fuck did you stop me for" I asked him if he was aware of the loud music ordinance we have in the City of Cleveland Heights and advised him that his plates are not registered, and are coming back "not on file", to which he replied "this is fucking bullshit" "you cant stop me for this" "I have the plates right here and took a set of plates off of the backseat. I asked Rayshawn why he was not wearing his seatbelt and he proceeded to use foul language and be irate, he then began to gun the engine on his vehicle. I advised him of the loud muffler ordinance and he stated that he needs to do that so the vehicle won't stall. I then told him to sit tight in his vehicle and I would be back shortly. Rayshawn then stated I am in a rush my ten year old daughter is waiting for me, to which I replied "you are going to have to wait because you just talked yourself into a bunch of tickets. At this time OFC. Gerstenfeld arrived on scene. I then went to issue Rayshawn citations for fictitious plates, no seatbelt and loud music. When I approached the second time Rayshawn began to call me a "motherfucker" and stated this is illegal and bullshit" and "I am not signing it" I advised him that he did not need to sign the citations of he chose not to and advised him of his court date, to which he replied "ill see you there". I then issued the citations and cleared the scene.

I am aware that I should not have made the comment "you just talked yourself into a bunch of tickets" and there is no excuse for that type of unprofessional behavior. I will take the steps in the future to make sure an incident like this does not occur again.

Respectfully,


BPO Naftali T. Wolf



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT



Date: 7-2-2003 20 13.

TO: J. E ROBERTSON, CHIEF OF POLICE

NATURE OF COMPLAINT

() **Actions of police officer(s):** ~~misdeemeanor~~ Wolf

Officer(s) involved: Name unknown Badge #125 Rank: patrolman

File No. if circumstances involved police investigated incident 1.

() **Criticism of Department:**

File No. if circumstances involved police investigated incident _____.

() **Other complaint (subject)** _____.

Name of person making complaint: Ray Shawn Willis

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: H. _____ Bus. () _____

DETAILS OR REASON FOR COMPLAINT: I was unlawful stopped
by this patrolman who at that time
stopped for loud stereo in which the
car is not equipped with. He proceeded
to then add violations to my ticket
that were again unlawful because he said
my "mouth had talked me into a bunch of ticks
and showed signs of aggression as well
conduct unbecoming of a Officer

Officer-in-Charge receiving complaint: [Signature]

Date/Time received: 7/2/13 1005AM

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