



# TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Devon Barber  
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Re: Internal Affairs Complaint

Dear Mr. Barber,

You had previously reached out to the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office to file an Internal Affairs complaint against multiple officers, related to an incident that occurred in the Township of Hamilton on May 7, 2024 (HTPD case # 2024-18260), citing multiple Civil Rights violations. They have forwarded your complaint to our agency.

The Township of Hamilton Department is in receipt of your complaint, as well as a previously filed Tort claim related to this incident. Due to the pending litigation, the Internal Affairs complaint will be held in abeyance, pending the outcome of any civil proceedings. However, due to the nature of your complaint, a preliminary check of the police reports and officers body worn cameras was conducted, and did not reveal officer misconduct, as described in your email. Once the civil proceedings are resolved, your complaint will be reviewed by the Internal Affairs Commander.

At the Township of Hamilton Police Department we view our relationship with stakeholders as an important part of our policing philosophy of community partnership, problem solving and change management. I hope this investigation renews your faith in your local police department.

I thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. It is the purpose of the police internal affairs function to thoroughly investigate every complaint about the actions of an officer with the dual purpose of improving our own performance and dispelling misconceptions about our actions.

Very truly yours,

Gregory Ciambrone  
Chief of Police

CC: IA File