

**CHAMPAIGN POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT**

My name is Emily Klose. I reside at _____ in Champaign, where I have lived since 1993. I am filing a complaint against Officer William Killin for using his bodycam on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, to record a presumed private phone conversation with me, without first asking for my consent. On that date, I called Officer Killin at about 12:45 p.m., to discuss a police interaction that Officer Killin had on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at _____ concerning a car that was allegedly parked in front of _____. I own the property at _____ where my renter, _____, lives on the first floor apartment. At about 7:30 p.m. on April 10, _____ apparently knocked on the front door of _____ home, which is at _____, to ask _____ if she knew who owned said car. An argument ensued, and Officer Killin was called to the scene.

While I was not present at this April 10 incident due to a Tuesday night class, Ms. _____ did text me that evening while I was at class to inform me that this incident was unfolding. The following day, Wednesday, April 11, 2018, I talked to Ms. _____ in person to find out, from her point of view, what had happened.

Subsequently, I talked several times to Lt. Bruce Ramseyer by phone, to gather more information about this incident. Among other things, he agreed to look at the bodycam footage that Officer Killin had recorded on April 10, 2018, during the incident at _____. After his review of said footage, Lt. Ramseyer told me that he wasn't concerned about anything he had seen on Ofc. Killin's bodycam footage, as there appeared to be nothing more consequential than some nervous laughter and some raised voices.

Because this incident concerned a renter living in one of my properties, and because the police were involved, I continued gathering information that was available to me under the Freedom of Information Act. On April 12, 2018, I sent a FOIA request to the Champaign Police Department requesting the police report that I had been given a number for (#181000364). However, I understand that a police report for this incident was apparently never written or filed. I also sent a FOIA to METCAD for the dispatch ticket of this event, which I did receive. Then I remembered that during my phone conversation with Ofc. Killin on April 18, 2018, he had informed me, near the end of our conversation, that he was recording our conversation. I remember being quite surprised to hear this, as he had at no earlier time in our conversation asked for my consent or permission to record this

conversation. In fact, he informed me that he was sitting in his office at the police station while recording our conversation. Please note that I was in the privacy of my home at _____ while Ofc. Killin was recording this conversation, and I was not a participant in the events of Tuesday, April 10. So I sent a FOIA to the CPD requesting the bodycam footage of this conversation between myself and Ofc. Killin. I did, in fact, receive the bodycam footage, which included both an audio and a video component of our conversation.

After watching and listening to the bodycam footage several times, and in consultation with my attorney, I came to the conclusion that Ofc. Killin had acted inappropriately, unprofessionally, and in violation of city/police department policy by recording our phone conversation using his bodycam as he had neither asked for, nor received, my consent to engage in this action. Section 41.11.4, Part O, of the CPD Body Camera and Mobile Video Recording Policy states: "Officers must provide notice of recording to any person if the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy such as a person's place of residence, bathrooms, locker rooms, and hospital rooms. Proof of notice must be evident in the recording."

On Tuesday, May 22, 2018, after talking to Sgt. Colby Oleson by phone about my concerns about Ofc. Killin's use of the bodycam on April 18, and being told by Sgt. Oleson that Ofc. Killin should not have used his bodycam in that way (to record my presumed private conversation with Ofc. Killin), I called Lt. Tod Myers's phone number at the CPD's Professional Standards Division at 10:40 a.m. and left him a voicemail telling him of my concern that Ofc. Killin's behavior was grounds for a complaint. However, Lt. Myers did not call me back. So today, on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, I went to the CPD to find out how I could file a complaint. Eventually, Ofc. Oleson came out and gave me this complaint packet. However, after being told initially that Lt. Dave Shaffer, Deputy Chief, was the person to whom I needed to direct my very specific questions regarding this complaint, Ofc. Oleson then told me in person on Wednesday, May 30, that Lt. Joe Gallo was the person I needed to talk to, but that Lt. Gallo was on vacation until June 4, 2018, and that nobody else at the CPD could address this particular situation until Lt. Gallo's return on June 4. Therefore, given the obstacles that I have faced trying to communicate this complaint in its totality to the CPD, I request that my complaint now be addressed with alacrity, transparency, and accountability when it finally lands on the correct desk.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. My number is _____ and my e-mail address is _____ should you need to contact me.

Emily A. Shree
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