

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Aurora Maoz	Team: Team # 4	CCRB Case #: 200716141	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Monday, 11/05/2007 1:00 AM	Location of Incident: West 176th Street between West Tremont Avenue and University Avenue	Precinct: 46	18 Mo. SOL 5/5/2009	EO SOL 5/5/2009	
Date/Time CV Reported Mon, 11/05/2007 2:33 AM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Call Processing System	Date/Time Received at CCRB Mon, 11/05/2007 2:33 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Ronald Hobson	17689	941908	046 PCT
2. An officer			

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POM Ronald Hobson	Abuse: PO Ronald Hobson stopped § 87(2)(b)	
B. An officer	Abuse: An officer stopped § 87(2)(b)	
C.POM Ronald Hobson	Abuse: PO Ronald Hobson stopped an individual.	
D. An officer	Abuse: An officer stopped and individual.	

Synopsis

On November 5, 2007, § 87(2)(b) called the CCRB call processing system to file a complaint against PO Ronald Hobson and an unidentified officer from the 46th Precinct. Around 1:00 AM on November 5, 2007, on West 176th Street between West Tremont Avenue and University Avenue in the Bronx, § 87(2)(b) and her friend § 87(2)(b) (whose information § 87(2)(b) never provided) drove up and parked in front of a store. She got out of the car, and went to the window of the store. § 87(2)(b) got change, and while she was making the transaction a marked police car pulled up next to her friend's car. § 87(2)(b) got into the passenger seat, and at that time, two officers in the other car (PO1 was driving and PO Hobson was the passenger) were questioning her friend about buying drugs. The officers then began to question her as well. PO1 then requested that they get out of their vehicle, which both of them did. At that point, § 87(2)(b) had a conversation with PO Hobson on the street. He continued to question her about drugs, saying that people were selling cocaine on the corner. § 87(2)(b) then emptied her pockets, showing him that she had two cigarettes, a dollar in change, and nine singles. During this conversation, PO Hobson was looking her body up and down in a way that made her uncomfortable as if he thought she was attractive. PO Hobson requested her identification, commented that she lived around the neighborhood, and then handed it back without writing down any information. No officers took Mike's identification. After that, PO Hobson told PO1 that they were free to go, and all of the people got back into their vehicles. Since the investigation did not conclusively identify PO1 because § 87(2)(b) withdrew her complaint, allegations are pleaded against PO Hobson and "an officer."

Many attempts were made to schedule § 87(2)(b) for an in-person interview. Between November 9, 2007, and December 7, five calls were made and two letters were sent to § 87(2)(b). The undersigned spoke with § 87(2)(b) on November 9, 2007, and December 7, 2007. On December 7, 2007, § 87(2)(b) stated that she no longer wished to pursue her complaint § 87(2)(b).

§ 87(2)(b) She stated that she made the decision of her own free will, and that no one from the NYPD or the CCRB coerced her into withdrawing her complaint. She agreed to sign a withdrawn complaint letter, and a letter was sent to her on December 7, 2007. Team 4 Manager Robert Lonergan listened to a tape of this conversation on December 10, 2007. The withdrawn complaint letter will be added to the case file upon receipt at the agency. § 87(2)(b)

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