

## Citizen Review Board

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- What you need to know before completing the attached complaint form:
- This complaint and any attachment become public record. If you have already filed a report with Key West Police Department Internal Affairs, and you want that complaint to remain confidential until the investigation is complete, you may want to refrain from filing at this time.
- Complaints should be filed as soon as possible of the time you became aware of the incident or after resolution of any criminal charges.
- Anyone who has criminal charges pending related to this complaint should consult an attorney before filing the complaint with the CRB and such pending charges may delay the progress of the investigation of your complaint with the CRB. Further, any statements made to the CRB are public record and can be used by anyone to incriminate the complainant. All statements will be uploaded to the internet.
- Complainants must advise the CRB of any changes of address or phone number; failure to provide the CRB current information or means for CRB to contact the complainant may result in dismissal of the case.
- All documents received by this office, including medical records, photo IDs, communications and alike become public records and will be disclosed on the Internet and viewable by anyone or any person. You should consider this fact before sending any matters or materials to this office.
- The CRB and its employees and agents are not your legal representatives. You should seek independent legal representations to understand your legal rights regarding the matters referenced in your complaint.
- The CRB jurisdiction is limited to City of Key West Police Officers and NOT Monroe county sheriffs, correction officers, Florida Fish and Wildlife Officers, FDLE representatives, Florida Highway Patrol Officers, Federal Agents, Military personal and alike.

I have read and understand the information provided to me on this page.

Matthew Davey

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Nombre

1/19/2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date/Fecha

1. CRB Control #

# COMPLAINT FORM

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2. Day, Date, Time  
Complaint Received

3. KWPD Control System #

Please provide as much information as you can about the incident(s). Use additional pages if necessary.

Suministre la mayor cantidad de información posible acerca del (de los) incidente(s). Utilice páginas adicionales si fuese necesario

### A. COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

#### DATOS DEL DENUNCIANTE

Name: Matthew Davey Date of Birth: 09/08/1984  
 Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha de nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1709 East Clay Street Richmond VA 23223  
 (Dirección) Street (Ciudad) City (Estado) State (Código Postal) Zip

Mailing Address: same as above  
 Dirección postal: \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box or Street, City, State and Zip

E-Mail Address: hello@bowtiedenterprises.com  
 (Dirección e-mail): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular: (804) 338 6310  
 Teléfono Particular Teléfono del Trabajo Celular

### B. NATURE OF COMPLAINT: Naturaleza de la denuncia:

X

X

X

**Battery Rudeness Deficient Service Truthfulness Driving False Arrest Excessive Force Searches Other**

### C. INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFICER(S) INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT

#### DATOS DEL (DE LOS) OFICIAL (ES) INVOLUCRADO(S) EN EL INCIDENTE

Name: Rodriguez Badge #: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Placa No: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrulla No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a physical description of officer:  
 Describa la apariencia física del oficial: Tattoos, average build, about 5'10, white, jersey accent

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge #: 3836 Vehicle #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Placa No: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrulla No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a physical description of officer:  
 Describa la apariencia física del oficial: \_\_\_\_\_

Never saw him, he is the officer that wrote the final parking ticket

Name: 3 or 4 other officers involved Badge #: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Placa No: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrulla No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a physical description of officer:  
 Describa la apariencia física del oficial: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. VICTIM/WITNESS INFORMATION**  
**DATOS DE LA VICTIMA/TESTIGO**

Did you witness the incident? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 ¿Fue usted testigo del incidente denunciado? Si \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If you are filing a complaint on behalf of someone else, what is your relationship, if any, to the person(s):  
 Si usted está presentando una denuncia en nombre de otra(s) persona(s), indique cuál es su relación, si la hay, con esa(s) persona(s):

Parent \_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_ Relative \_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_  
 Padre/Madre \_\_\_\_ Conyuge \_\_\_\_ Familiar \_\_\_\_ Tutor \_\_\_\_ Hijo/a \_\_\_\_ Amigo/a \_\_\_\_ Otra \_\_\_\_

Please provide as much of the following information as you can about the person(s) on whose behalf the complaint is filed and any witness(es) to the incident:

Suministre la mayor cantidad posible de la información que se solicita a continuación, sobre la (las) persona(s) en nombre de la(s) cual(es) presenta la denuncia, y sobre el (los) testigo(s) del incidente:

**Victim/Witness #1**

**Victima/Testigo No. 1**

Is this person a: victim \_\_\_\_ witness \_\_\_\_

Esta persona es: víctima \_\_\_\_ testigo \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_ Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ Estado: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Contact numbers: Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Código Postal \_\_\_\_\_ Teléfono

**Victim/Witness #2**

**Victima/Testigo No. 2**

Is this person a : victim \_\_\_\_ witness \_\_\_\_

Esta persona es: víctima \_\_\_\_ testigo \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_ Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ Estado: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Contact numbers: Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Código Postal \_\_\_\_\_ Teléfono

**Victim/Witness #3**

**Victima/Testigo No. 3**

Is this person a : victim \_\_\_\_ witness \_\_\_\_

Esta persona es: víctima \_\_\_\_ testigo \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_ Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ Estado: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Contact numbers: Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Código Postal \_\_\_\_\_ Teléfono

E. INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT  
INFORMACION ACERCA DEL INCIDENTE

Please provide as much information as possible, using additional pages if necessary.

Suministre la mayor cantidad de informacion posible, utilizando páginas adicionales si fuese necesario.

Date: 01/17/2022 Time: 10am Location: Case # if applicable: Unknown  
Fecha: 01/17/2022 Hora: 10am Lugar: 1300 Duval St No. de Caso, si corresponde:

Arrived in Key West on Thursday January 13th, 2022 with no knowledge of the parking regulations or ordinances regarding tour buses, RVs, and campers (we travel for work on our 40ft Bus). We have parked in several cities, with little to no issue. On the morning of January 15th, around 8am, we woke to a man at the Opal Key Resort (where we were under contract to have an event on February 12th) asking us to move our bus from their property, which we thought was oversized vehicle parking. He had apparently called the police. As we were leaving, the police began following us, with no emergency signals active. They followed us to the Publix on Route 1, where we went grocery shopping. They told us we were not allowed to park there, and offered the alternative to parking at a campground or RV park, which we could not afford. The officer did say we were warned, but wasn't sure what the warning was for. There was no mention of being arrested if we paid to park on a city parking space and stayed overnight. Later that afternoon on January 15th, we received our first parking ticket for parking on Whitehead while I was training for a temporary job at one of the local restaurants. There were no signs that said no parking and it looked like a parking space that we could fit in. That night we parked on the 1300 block of Duval Street to meet a family member and their friends for dinner. I paid to park in this spot, but found another parking ticket when we returned to the vehicle. We could not understand why, when we paid to park there (we have a receipt). We went to the website to appeal the ticket, but the site was said the ticket may not yet have been reported. At that moment, we planned to contest the ticket on Tuesday (Monday was a holiday). We ended up staying in this spot for the next two nights, unbeknownst to us that it wasn't allowed. We also didn't pay, being that the first time we paid apparently wasn't honored. On the morning of January 17th, Monday, we heard knocking our door, with no announcement of who it was. About 15 minutes later, the folks knocking announced that they were with the Key West Police Department and that a tow truck was on the way. We have been asked by police to move before, so I walked to the front, started the bus, and announced "ok, we will move". As we were preparing to do so, we noticed about 5 or 6 police officers surrounding our vehicle, they moved a car to block in our vehicle, and asked me to depart the vehicle. I asked if I was being detained, the officer whose badge read Rodriguez, said yes. I was told to sit on the ground where they interrogated me. They claimed I was warned about parking in Key West by the first interaction with the police two days before. Again, I was not informed that I would be arrested for "Lodging in a vehicle" which is what I was eventually charged with. I asked the officers to explain the laws to me, so that I could obey them, and to allow me to move our bus. Instead I was arrested, my fiancé was asked to exit the bus, they took our dog to the SPCA, and they towed our bus. I was incarcerated for 30 hours, my fiancé was homeless during that time, our dog was at the SPCA, and it cost us \$651 to retrieve our bus from Arnold's Towing. It cost us another \$250 to the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, and another \$25 to retrieve our dog. We believe these actions by these police officers to be quite excessive. At this point, we were at loss for what were paid to come here. I would have been happy to move our bus and obey the local laws, had they been made aware to me.

Attach additional pages if necessary. Page number \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ pages of narrative

Are you being prosecuted for this incident or do you have a pending criminal case? Yes ☒ No ☐

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ☐ No ☒

**"I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, and under the penalty of perjury, the statements made herein are true." I hereby acknowledge and understand that any documents, materials, medical records, e-mail and other communication delivered to the CRB office becomes public record and shall be viewable on the internet by anyone or any entity. You have been advised that any statement made to the CRB can be used by other governmental entities.**

DocuSigned by:

Matthew Davey

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1/19/2022

Signature of Complainant

Date signed

Complaint Received by:

Complaint Reviewed by:

Action Taken:

Date complaint forwarded to Chief of Police: \_\_\_\_\_