## **Township Of Medford Division of Police** Internal Affairs : Citizen Complaint Advisory

- The members of the Medford Township Police Division are committed to providing law enforcement services that are fair, effective and impartially applied. It is in the best interests of everyone that your complaint about the performance of an individual officer is resolved fairly and promptly. The Police Division has formal procedures for investigating your complaint. These procedures ensure fairness and protect the rights of both citizens and police officers.
- Your complaint will be sent to a superior officer or a specially trained internal affairs officer who will conduct a thorough and objective investigation.
  - You might be asked to help in the investigation by giving a detailed statement about what happened or providing other important information.
- All complaints against police officers are thoroughly investigated. You will be advised in writing of the outcome of the investigation.
  - If your investigation shows that a crime might have been committed, the county prosecutor will be notified. You might be asked to testify in court.
  - If our investigation results in an officer being charged with a violation of department rules, you might be asked to testify in a departmental hearing.
  - If you investigation shows that the complaint is unfounded or that the officer acted properly, the matter will be closed.
- It is unlawful to provide false information to Law Enforcement Authorities (N.J.S. 2C:28-4) knowing that an incident did not occur, is fictitious in any manner and/or falsely incriminates another.
- You may call the Captain of Police at 654-7511 with any additional information or any questions about the case.

Signature

Date