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SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL INVESTIGATION

PERSONNEL COMPLAINT

Type of Complaint Police Brutality I.A Control # _____
 Complainant Pirthe Debra L.
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial
 Address 1912 E. Bridgeport Phone 487-4199
 Date/Time of Occurrence July 1st, Approx. 10:30 (AM) (PM) (PM)
 Location of Occurrence Indiana + Carlisle
 Employee(s) Involved (if known)

- Disclose
- Do Not Disclose
- Not Discussed

	Name	Personnel or Badge Number
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

Details of Complaint

On July 1st Me and My Family left our home and went to 7-11 on Indiana for some snacks. I parked at 7-11, me & one of my sons Jayce went in the store, the rest of my family stayed in my van listening to the stereo. As I + my son walked in the 7-11 I noticed a undercover officer pulled up and parked right next to me, she got out of her car and went in the 7-11, my son Jayce was singing a song and the officer said to my son, are you talking to me, he + I both said No I'm not, she said Good You better not be. We continued on in to the store, bought our stuff and walked out, as we were leaving the store the officer asked me, is that your van? I said Yes, she said Your kids need to turn the music down, met my

Supervisor Receiving/Initiating Report _____
 Name Rank Division Date Time

How Received In Person _____ Mail _____ Telephone _____

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Reviewer Comment _____

up the windows and rolled up to leave. The officer was standing on the sidewalk looking at me. She never told me not to leave her only reason for even approaching us was the music, so once I turned it down, and left as I drove away I was a little frustrated because I felt she was harassing me in asking for the music to be turned down, I don't allow it to be very loud to begin with. So I backed up and left, as I looked in my rear-view mirror I noticed she was behind me with her lights on, so I pulled over immediately, before I could ~~park~~ park the van safely + turn off the engine there were police cars surrounding me, an officer opened my driver's side door, grabbed my arm and pulled me out, he threw me face first on a police car and handcuffed me, I became frantic + screamed why are you doing this to me, he told me to shut the fuck up, pushed me over to his car, opened the door, turned me around + pushed me in backwards, my head hit the top of the car and I fell in when I looked up I was seeing stars I felt sick to my stomach, as I tried to pull myself up to a sitting position, the officer put a taser gun on me and that was all I could take. I looked at my children and saw my 17 yr. old on the ground with about 5-6 officers on him. I found out later he (Jayce) got up in the driver's seat to shut the motor off, the officers opened the sliding ~~door~~ door reached for my son, put him in a choke hold and dragged him across the driver's seat through the sliding door on the side. My 10 yr. old daughter was in the back of the van suffering from a semi seizure from all the stress, she has epilepsy, a very low stage of it, but high stress can bring it on. I was taken to jail and booked for felony - eluding. My son's friend Robert was in the van also, he was taken out, pushed around and handcuffed. Both my son Jayce, and Robert were taken to juvenile + released. No charges.

I was released the next morning on O.R., Judge reviewed my case and I was told by the jail guard, No Probable Cause. When I got home I was able to look at my body, I had cuts + bruises all over me, as well did my son Jayce + Robert. I did have my husband take pictures of all of our injuries. I feel this was a terrible injustice to me + my family and as well horrible police brutality. Is this acceptable in the Spokane P.D.? I also believe this is all partly because of our prison now. Please help me with this. My brother in law is Blake Pirtle, who is in Ave. Faith in the Spokane P.D. ~~over~~