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CIVILIAN COMPLAINT FORM – PEACE OFFICER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Message \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employee(s) involved, if known:
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Date and time of incident \_\_\_\_\_

Incident location \_\_\_\_\_

Complaint details (please be as detailed as possible):

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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER FOR ANY IMPROPER POLICE CONDUCT. CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES THIS AGENCY TO HAVE A PROCEDURE TO INVESTIGATE CIVILIAN COMPLAINTS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROCEDURE. THIS AGENCY MAY FIND AFTER INVESTIGATION THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT ACTION ON YOUR COMPLAINT; EVEN IF THAT IS THE CASE, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE COMPLAINT AND HAVE IT INVESTIGATED IF YOU BELIEVE AN OFFICER BEHAVED IMPROPERLY. CIVILIAN COMPLAINTS AND ANY REPORTS OR FINDINGS RELATING TO COMPLAINTS MUST BE RETAINED BY THIS AGENCY FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT THAT YOU KNOW TO BE FALSE. IF YOU MAKE A COMPLAINT AGAINST AN OFFICER KNOWING THAT IT IS FALSE, YOU CAN BE PROSECUTED ON A MISDEMEANOR CHARGE.

I have read and understood the above statement.

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 Complainant

I hereby verify the facts, and circumstances I have detailed above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand and acknowledge this is a formal complaint and I could be interviewed regarding this complaint. I agree to cooperate fully with the investigation.

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian signature if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_