

BLYTHEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CITIZEN RESPONSE FORM

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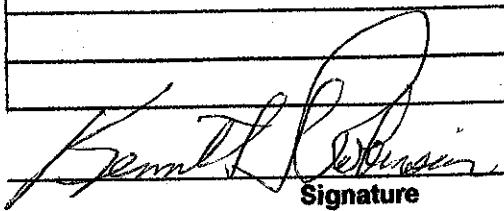
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CC12-001

Citizens Name	Address		
KENNETH L. ROBINSON	1705 S. GOSNELL ST		
City	State	ZIP	Phone
GOSNELL AR	AR	72315-5717	870 532 2444
Date and Time of Occurrence	Location or address of Occurrence		
FRI-04/06/2012 0711am-1145 hours	LAKE BETWEEN BALLFIELDS & GOLF COURSE		
Describe event			

I left from Blytheville P.D. Said I, my son and grandson could not be there. I took my weelove through the fields down to the walking trail. And, you on this date I crossed over the trail, I am an 80% disabled vet, retired USAF. The contacted her tower Co. 4 stated the "Chief of Police did not went anyone out there". On his way to tell me, while, we passed by a vehicle of Blytheville. The Sgt left the area. I called 763 4411 to ask that "the car with the blacks about had they had to go". The Sgt came back to tell the blacks they had to go. I waited at the entrance to the area for the Sgt, when she came out she said "See I told the blacks they had to go". I asked her to enforce the other posted laws, she had the Lt. Come out. When he arrived I asked the Lt + Sgt to enforce the "Keep off Grass" Both said they was not. The Blytheville Gertapo only enforces laws it wants to, and against what it wants. The Chief of Gertapo now makes the laws as to when people can & cannot protest of the City Council. Mayor Harrison said no long as I dilute the walking trail I do not care. If the Gertapo say no, the Gertapo now makes the law, and enforce the laws they want and offend those they desire as demonstrated on 4/02/12.

Witnesses Name Address and Phone


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copy to carrier, hours

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6-28-12 - 1140

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Citizens Name	Address		
Tony Daniels	2237 Kendallwood St		
City	State	ZIP	Phone
Blytheville AR	AR	72315	800-255-1234
Date and Time of Occurrence	Location or address of Occurrence		
Blytheville			

Describe event

I have a problem with Det. Lane that everytime that he sets me around in the Blytheville area he picking with me and making up things that didn't happen. I have nothing against he and all. And would like to resolve this matter and I spoke with the Sgt about this issue and will take further action.

Witnesses Name Address and Phone



Signature

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CC-12-003

Citizens Name	Address		
Karen Jackson	1326 S. Sarah		
City	State	ZIP	Phone
Blytheville	AR	72315	
Date and Time of Occurrence	Location or address of Occurrence		
	1307 S. Sarah		

Describe event

We were down my aunt's house at 1307 S. Sarah and Crystal Davis walked down from 1317 S. Sarah and jumped on my 16 yr old. I got out of the car I was in to stop it. So when an officer came instead of him asking people what happened he went straight to the person that jumped on my daughter and took a statement from her so I got home to tell them what happened. They handcuffed me and took me to jail and threatened my aunt that if she didn't shut the f- up he would take her to jail too. I told him I had heart problems and couldn't get ejected so when I got to the police dept. he was acting like he was too good to help me out. So when they got there they had to escort me because he was acting slower than them.

Witnesses Name Address and Phone

Karen Jackson

Signature

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Citizens Name <u>Karen Jackson</u>		Address		
City		State	ZIP	Phone
Date and Time of Occurrence <u>Sept. 9 around 5:00</u>		Location or address of Occurrence		
<p>Describe event</p> <p><u>CDW</u></p> <p>gave me a citation and told me she got one too. But in actuality he told her don't worry about it. I'm not charging you with anything. and she started it self.</p>				
<p>Witnesses Name Address and Phone</p>				

Karen Johnson

Signature

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CC-12-004

Citizens Name <i>Vince Hutto</i>	Address		
City <i>Blytheville</i>	State <i>AR</i>	ZIP <i>72315</i>	Phone <i>278-6753</i>
Date and Time of Occurrence <i>9-16-12 1:33 pm</i>	Location or address of Occurrence		

Describe event

A lot of drug activity goes on in my area. Everytime I call this kind of activity in, it takes officers at least 30 minutes to respond. That gives the persons involved time to buy or sell their dope. When officers do respond, all they do is ride through and don't bother to spend a few minutes looking for anything. About a month ago, I had to call at least 5 times before they bothered showing up. Mr. Nick Nelson answered the phone one of the times I called and more less didn't seem to care. I did get upset over this and said things I shouldn't have said but when I call repeatedly and nothing is done, it makes me wonder if the night shift gets paid to stay away from dope houses.

Witnesses Name Address and Phone

*Vince Hutto
2237 Birch*

Vince Hutto
Signature

Signature of any Assisting Employee

CC-12-005

I would like to bring to your attention an awful experience from this past Friday night. The event that I will detail below has left me feeling that I live in area where we are less cared for and don't matter. The police department showed lack of concern and disrespect to many concerned citizens and this should never be the case.

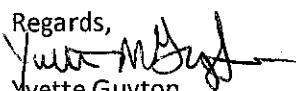
My family and I reside on East Rose St, between Holland and Walker. It was approximately 10:00 p.m. Friday September 14, 2012, when we heard gun shots ring out in close proximity of our residence. Immediately I grabbed the telephone and dialed 911. The dispatcher answered and I advised her that I couldn't remember the non-emergency number so I called 911 to report that we just heard gunshots outside of our home and saw someone run across the front lawn.

After hanging up, I looked outside and could see someone laying on my neighbor's lawn. A young man had been shot. My neighbor picked up her phone to call 911; I informed her that I had already placed the call for assistance. We tried to help the hurt man until the police arrived. To our dismay the police was nowhere in sight. After waiting over 15 minutes, the victim was transported by car away from the scene.

Many of my neighbors gathered to discuss the disturbance of gun shots and actually seeing the victim. In the distance we could see a police car slowly approaching. This was over 20 minutes after the call to 911. The officer didn't bother to stop, ask questions, show interest or do anything remotely close to what should be done under these circumstances.

I would like to believe that there was a communication error but I know all too well that it wasn't. This area does have crime but it also has concerned citizens that try to change that. The actions of the Blytheville Police Department are shameful. The vow to protect and serve isn't limited by the number of calls, crimes, race, religion or what side of the track one lives on. The mission of the Blytheville Police Department is ***to provide the community with a quality, progressive law enforcement service, that suppresses and eliminates criminal activity, promotes a positive perception of the community, and address all conditions that have a detrimental impact on public safety. To fulfill our mission we must continually seek the respect, support and cooperation from the community we serve on the fundamental principle that the public and police are one.*** The mission reads well, but it's just lost words with no true action. In fact, the actions my neighbors and I experienced are the exact opposite of which you all boast to adhere to. In order to help an area the citizens as well as the police have to work together. The lack of action by the Blytheville police instills the notion that "we don't matter". Is this truly the way you would want your organization looked upon?

Respectfully, I ask that you advise me on the reason behind the lack of response. I would also like to know what steps the police department plan to enact to help change the perception of the police in this area; as well as what will be done to decrease the crime.

Regards,

Yvette Guyton

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CC-12-006

Citizens Name	Starlia Spinks			Address	1140 Ohio St.
City	State	ZIP	Phone	Blytheville AR 72315 (870) 740-4357	
Date and Time of Occurrence	Location or address of Occurrence				
09/24/2012	E. Main/Southern Bancorp				

Describe event

As I was driving from W.D.Mart, police officers got behind me and flashing lights. I pulled into Southern Bancorp parking lot, where officers asked me to get out of my vehicle. I got out and he asked me where I was coming from. I told him Walmart. He then said, "let me tell you what's going on" and he proceeded to tell me that he got a call saying someone stole shoes from Hibbett Sports. He asked me if I had shoes in my purse. I said, "No". He asked to search my vehicle and I agreed. No shoes turned up, of course. We were let go. I returned to Hibbett Sports to ask what was going on. Employees told me that they showed officers a description of theives and my husband and I do not fit that description. I feel as though they pulled us over just b/c we are black. No vehicle description was given at all.

J. Nelson, Ross Payne and one other officer present.

Witnesses Name Address and Phone	Starlia Spinks 1140 Ohio St

Starlia Spinks
 Signature

Starlia Spinks
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CAD #

Citizens Name	Address		
Roberta Lewis	1312 S 14th		
City	State	ZIP	Phone
Blytheville	AR	72315	870 824 2254
Date and Time of Occurrence	Location or address of Occurrence		
8:45 am 11-8-12	BPD		

Describe event

On Thursday November 8, 2012 I (Roberta Lewis) was in the back of the police station waiting for the officers to clear up a miscommunications they had concerning a citation. They alleged they served me. While the officer (Kevin #539) was waiting in circles confused I began looking through the papers reading when or where they served the PO contact order to me. The officer came in and snatched the paper from me. I apologized for looking through his things and admitted to being a little nosy, he snapped at me "It's yours." He then told me he was going to put me in the holding cell because he wasn't going to leave me around being nosy. I suggested could I wait up front or go upstairs where I originally was. He then told me no, and shoved me into the direction of the holding cell. I asked if I was under arrest I would not have a problem going into the noisy cell. He told me I was "fin" to be. I then turned my back & put my hands behind my backs for my handcuffs to be read my rights. After officer Richardson came in he then asked me to just go into the cell. Officer Kevin #539 then came & got me back out of the cell & gave me my citation to be in court.

Witnesses Name Address and Phone

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Robert Lewis

Signature

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Case / CAD # CC-12-008

Citizens Name <u>Michael Harris</u>	Address <u>1005 Hearn</u>		
City <u>Blytheville</u>	State <u>Ar</u>	ZIP <u>72315</u>	Phone <u>870-740-4431</u>
Date and Time of Occurrence <u>12-26-2012</u>	Location or address of Occurrence <u>1200 Hearn Apt B</u>		
Describe event			
<p>On the date of December 26 2012 around 4:00am The police was called to the resident house I was staying over for the holidays because my friend and his fiance had an alteration, the police came and knocked I open the door and the officer (Stephen S.) asked where was was a particular individual that was an accused of causing a disturbance and I told him that the individual didn't stay there and he asked my name, I told him and he said that I had old fines and its a warrant for my arrest and told me to turn about around because I was being placed under arrest so I cooperated but as he was putting placing the cuffs on me I told him that they were too tight then he tightened the cuffs even more so tight to the point they dug into my skin and I screamed and he slammed me and told me I was resisting arrest but I did not resist then he told me to stand up I told him that it was hard to stand because I have previous injuries in my leg from being shot and he kicked me in the leg I been shot in and I been trying to file complaints but they keep turning me around.</p>			
Witnesses Name Address and Phone			
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Michael Harris

Signature

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