

# Police Transparency Project

## Unconstitutional Pattern or Practice Data Collection Form

This form is designed to collect information about Philadelphia homicide detectives so that we may identify whether a pattern of unconstitutional behavior exists within the Homicide Unit. This is NOT an agreement for legal representation. If information you supply fits the criteria of the study it will be included in the database. By providing us with information from your case you are agreeing to its' potential inclusion in the database which will be made available to the public. Please fill out the information below and return to:

Police Transparency Project  
Kathryn Himebaugh, MSW  
c/o Law Office of Teri B. Himebaugh Esq  
1400 Spring Garden Street, #911  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Your First and Last Name:

Your Docket Number:

Your Inmate Number:

If you have an attorney, please obtain their permission to provide us with this information before returning this form to us. Please also provide your lawyer's name and address:

The undersigned does hereby state that the facts in the attached statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities):

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Signature

Date

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2. **Isolation:** The detective(s) held the witnesses/suspects for long periods of time in an interrogation room. Their requests for attorney or family calls were summarily denied

Name of relevant detective (s):

Description of how detective(s) used isolation:

Name of relevant suspect or witness(es):

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3. **Threats:** The detective(s) threatened to send witnesses/suspects and/or their family members to jail, take away their children, their homes and their businesses, etc.

Name of relevant detective (s):

Description of how detective(s) used threats:

Name of relevant suspect or witness(es):

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4. **Verbal Abuse:** The detective(s) would refer to the witness/suspect (and his/her family/friends) by vulgar and/or demeaning terms (i.e. "bitch", "whore", "stupid"), would 'get in their faces', sometimes so close as to spit on them

Name of relevant detective (s):

Description of how detective(s) used verbal abuse:

Name of relevant suspect or witness(es):

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5. **Physical Abuse:** The detective(s) would use various forms of force including but not limited to slapping and punching the witnesses/suspects, inappropriately and/or violently touching their genitals, throwing them against objects or into chairs, etc.

Name of relevant detective (s):

Description of how detective(s) used physical force or abuse:

Name of relevant suspect or witness(es):

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6. **Manipulation/Destruction of Evidence:** The detective(s) moved, altered or lost physical evidence and on occasion, cash that had been in a witnesses/suspects' possession

Name of relevant detective (s):

Description of how detective(s) manipulated or destroyed evidence:

Name of relevant suspect or witness(es):

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7. Supplying Material Information to Witnesses: The detective(s) would either provide a blank or pre-written statement to the witnesses or would supply important pieces of information to the witnesses/suspect, often by showing them other people's statements. The detective(s) would demand that the witness/suspect sign the false statement in order to be released, not charged, receive some benefit for their cooperation (lesser sentence, money and/or drugs)

Name of relevant detective (s):

Description of how detective(s) supplied material information to the suspect or witness:

Name of relevant suspect or witness(es):