



SCHOHARIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Complaint Form

Instructions: If you wish to file a complaint regarding a Schoharie County Sheriff's Office employee, please fill out this form and return it to the Schoharie County Sheriff's office at the address below. Personal information will not be disclosed to the public, unless required by law.

Please indicate the type of complaint you wish to file:

- Formal Complaint:** Involves a serious allegation of misconduct, to be officially investigated, for which discipline may be imposed, if the allegation(s) is sustained.
- Informal Complaint:** Involves a minor complaint or concern, for informational purposes only and will not be formally investigated. However, the matter will be discussed with the employee(s) involved.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

First and Last Name

Street Address

Sex: Male Female

Street Address Line 2

Age: _____

City

Date of Birth: _____

State

Zip Code

Phone Number(s)

Home

Work

Mobile



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Information about the Incident

Location:

 Street Address

Date: _____

 Street Address Line 2

Time: _____ AM/PM (Please Circle)

 City

Name of Sheriff's Office Employee: _____

Badge # (if known): _____

Name of Second Employee: _____

Badge # (if known): _____

Nature of Action: Check all that apply

- Excessive and improper use of force
- False Arrest
- Unlawful search and/or seizure
- Dishonesty and untruthfulness
- Corruption
- Rudeness, discourtesy or offensive language
- Violation of civil rights
- Bias-based procedures and tactics
- Other



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Statement of Facts:

Describe in detail the action(s) of the officer(s) that led you to file this complaint:

NOTICE

ITS A CRIME, PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR, FOR A PERSON IN AND BY A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT, TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A STATEMENT WHICH SUCH PERSON DOES NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE. AFFIRMED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY NYS PL 210.05

Signature

Date

Please return to:
Sheriff Ronald R. Stevens
Schoharie County Sheriff's Office
157 Steadman Way/ PO Box 159
Howes Cave, NY 12092