



**MADERA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITIZENS' COMPLAINT FORM**

|  |               |   |      |
|--|---------------|---|------|
| Name (First, Middle, Last)   | Date of Birth | Telephone                                   | Race |
| Address (Street, City, Zip)  |               | Business Phone                              |      |
| Witness (Name)   |               | Date of Birth                               |      |
| Address  |               | Telephone                                   |      |
| Witness (Name)   |               | Date of Birth                               |      |
| Address  |               | Telephone                                   |      |
| Is the Complaint involving Racial or Identity Profiling: Yes No  |               |   |      |
| If <b>Yes</b> check all that apply: Race / Ethnicity / Color / Nationality / Age / Religion / Gender / Gender Expression / Sexual Orientation / Mental Disability / Physical Disability  |               |   |      |
| Location of Occurrence   |               | Date  | Time |
| Officer Involved (Name)  |               | Badge #                                     |      |
| <b>POLICY AND PROCEDURE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXPLAINED</b> <input type="checkbox"/>   |               |   |      |
| Nature of the Complaint and Description of Events.   |               |   |      |
|  |               |   |      |
|  |               |   |      |
|  |               |   |      |
|  |               |   |      |
| <p>You have the right to make a complaint against a peace officer for any improper police conduct. California law requires this agency to have a procedure to investigate citizens' 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. Citizen complaints and any reports or findings relating to complaints must be retained at least five years.</p> <p>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. (148.6 California Penal Code)</p> |               |   |      |
| I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE STATEMENT<br>Signature of Complainant   |               | Signature of Parent (If under 18 years old) |      |
| NAME/RANK OF INVESTIGATOR  | DISPOSITION   | DATE COMPLETED                              |      |
|  |               |   |      |