PORT WENTWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT
SWORN COMPLAINT AND STATEMENT

The Port Wentworth Police Department encourages you to bring to our attention actual instances of personnel misconduct. The Department shall readily accept and make every effort to thoroughly investigate and respond to complaints received from any citizen regarding Department personnel or service. We hope you understand our desire to protect the public. However, we also wish for you to understand the law protects our personnel as well as the public as a whole.

I do solemnly swear and affirm the following statement furnished to _____, is a true and accurate account of the incident which led to my complaint against officer(s)_____.

I also understand under Georgia Code 16-10-26, it is a criminal offense to make a false report of a crime. Also, the Georgia Code 16-10-71 states that:

> " A person to whom a lawful oath or affirmation has been administered or who executes a document knowing that it purports to be an acknowledgment of a lawful oath or affirmation commits false swearing when, in any manner or thing other than a judicial proceeding, he knowingly and willfully makes a false statement. A person convicted of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both."

We would like for you to read the following instructions very carefully before you start writing your complaint. We would like you to realize that:

1. Every word is important and each one might be checked on later on.
2. This is not a draft and you have only one chance to write down your statement. So, before you write, we would like you to think as to how you are going to phrase your statement.
3. Please write down your statement as detailed as you can to enable us to understand your complaint.
4. Use only a pen when writing your statement (no pencils). No typing is allowed.
5. Please print and write clearly in order to make your statement legible.
6. You are not to make any corrections. If you feel that you would like to change what you have written, please draw a line through your mistaken word or sentence, initial it, and continue on. Your correction will be taken into consideration.

Citizen's Name:_____

Address:_____
Street City State Zip

Phone:_____ Date of Birth_____

Race:_____ Sex:_____ Height:_____ Weight:_____

Social Security Number:_____

Signature:_____ Date:_____ Time:_____

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On_____at_____am/pm at the location of
Date Time

_____the named officer(s)

_____acted improperly. This is what

happened and what was said.:

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Signature_____

Date_____

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