

LANTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

A STATE ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY



IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING COMPLAINT FILING

The security of the Town of Lantana, its citizens, plus the integrity and reputation of the Lantana Police Department depends to a great extent on the manner in which Members of this Department perform their varied and difficult duties. The performance of such duties involves those Members in all manners of contacts and relationships with the public.

Out of such contacts and relationships may arise questions concerning the actions of Members of the Department. Such questions require prompt investigation by superior officers designated by the Chief of Police or other competent authority

To ensure that such investigations are conducted in a manner conducive to good order and discipline, meanwhile observing and protecting the individual rights of each Member of the Department, the following rules are hereby established relative to an investigation of a Department member.

- If you wish to pursue this complaint you will be required to give a sworn statement as to the nature of your complaint.
- This statement will be covered by the perjury statute of the State of Florida, in particular, Florida State Statute 837.06, which makes it a second-degree misdemeanor to knowingly make a false statement with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his duty.
- Florida State Statute 112.533 requires that complaints against law enforcement officers shall be confidential until the investigation is concluded. Any person participating in a complaint against a law enforcement officer who discloses information relative to the investigation prior to it becoming a public record commits a misdemeanor of the first degree.



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SEAN SCHELLER CHIEF OF POLICE

COMPLAINT FORM

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Address:	Phone Number:
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