

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY & CORRECTIONS
OFFICE OF STATE POLICE

COMPLAINANT

PERSONNEL COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT PAGE

- Fill in all blanks at the top of the page (Date & Time when affidavit is completed, and all complainant information).
- "Parish of" is the parish where the affidavit is completed.
- The blank after "Before me, the undersigned authority" remains blank and will be completed by the Trooper or Notary.
- The blank after "Personally came and appeared" is the complainant's name.
- The blank after "Do hereby file an official complaint against" is the Trooper or DPS Officer's name, if known.
- Initial the bottom right corner of each page

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- Fill in all blanks in the complainant information portion at the top of the page (Name, Date of Birth, Age, DL#, State).

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- Fill in all known information into the witness information blanks at the top of the page.
- The blank after "Thus done, read and signed at" should be the city where the Affidavit is completed.
- The blank after "State of Louisiana, this" should be the numerical day of the month, the blank after "day of" should be the month, and the blank after this should be the numerical year. All information in this section should be when the Affidavit is completed, **NOT** when the incident took place.
- The "AFFIANT" blank is for the complainant's signature and **must be signed in the presence of the EX-OFFICIO / NOTARY PUBLIC.**
- The "EX-OFFICIO/NOTARY PUBLIC" should be left blank as well as all information below this. It will be completed by the person taking the complaint or the Notary.

TROOPER OR NOTARY

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- **Trooper Only:** Complete all information in the "Internal Use Only" box that is known. If one of the blanks is unknown, leave it blank. After complete, submit to the Troop or Section Commander.
- Your name should go into the blank after "the undersigned authority".

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- Your name goes in the blank above "EX-OFFICIO / NOTARY PUBLIC" and circle the appropriate title.
- Print your name in the corresponding blank.
- Put your EX-OFFICIO or NOTARY NUMBER in the corresponding blank.
- **Trooper Only:** Your commission expires "effective until rescinded."
- **Notary Only:** Your commission expires on the date listed on your card.

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DATE: 1-24-22
TIME: 2:28 PM

Internal Use Only	
Date Written Affidavit Received:	_____
IA or Non IA Case Number	_____
Assigned to:	Date Assigned: _____

(COMPLAINANT INFORMATION)

NAME: Billy Broussard
DATE OF BIRTH: September 1, 1978 AGE: 43 D.L #: 006654086 STATE: Louisiana
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 1307 South Main
CITY: Breaux Bridge STATE: LA ZIP CODE: 70517
TELEPHONE (RESIDENCE): _____ CELL PHONE: (337) 316-6193

STATE OF LOUISIANA

AFFIDAVIT

PARISH OF St. Martin

Before me, the undersigned authority Jolene Hadlow personally came and appeared: Billy Broussard
who after being duly sworn, deposed as follows:

I, the undersigned, do hereby file an official complaint against Trooper Scott Lopez

My complaint is as follows:

On the evening of Thursday, January 6, 2022, Trooper Lopez attended the meeting of the St. Martin Parish Planning and Zoning Committee and addressed the Committee for approximately fifteen (15) minutes. Essentially, trooper Lopez literally took over the meeting and started asking members of the audience to come forward and make statements about me personally.

Trooper Lopez repeatedly accused me of engaging in "illegal" acts with no foundation whatsoever for making those claims. Near the end of his remarks, he even resorted to profanity which he used to reference me personally and acts in which he believes I have engaged in to be deceptive.

Trooper Lopez did little to hide his extreme animosity toward me and my family. He acknowledged the fact that my father is his neighbor, and while he qualified it as, "a matter to be discussed at a later date," he point-blank expressed his desire for my father's operation of a farm comprised of cows be shut down.

Trooper Lopez assembled a mob of close to 50 people to attend this meeting and generate negative sentiments against me and an item I had before the Committee with him having spread false information about me prior to the meeting just as his commentary about me engaging in "illegal" acts was false and blatantly defamatory.

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Although Trooper Lopez has a demonstrated past history of conveniently turning off his body camera when he encounters a known associate of mine, just as he did on June 14, 2021 and which is the subject of a separate complaint I have filed against Trooper Lopez, all of his commentary about me on January 6, 2022 is captured on video and readily available for you to view at the following link:

www.SoundOffLA.com/Lopez

I submit that Trooper Lopez has violated LSP's Code of Professional Conduct in engaging in the conduct that he did on Thursday, January 6, 2022. I specifically reference the following section in making that claim:

4. CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER

i) A commissioned officer shall conduct himself at all times, both on and off-duty, in such a manner as to reflect most favorably on himself and the Department.

e) May reasonably be expected to destroy public respect for State Police Officers and/or confidence in the Office of State Police.

I submit that by falsely making emphatic statements that I have engaged in "illegal" acts in a very public meeting (particularly when his accusations are 100-percent unfounded), Trooper Lopez has in fact engaged in conduct that "may reasonably be expected to destroy public respect for State Police Officers and/or confidence in the Office of State Police."

I want to conclude this complaint by stating that, on July 8, 2021, the Louisiana State Police Commission considered the appeal of Trooper William R. Woodward III after he was suspended for 24 hours for sending out a tweet of, "what county in Africa are you from?" Col. Lamar Davis testified at that meeting, upon being questioned by Trooper Woodward as to whether Davis knew if Woodward was "on or off duty," and Col. Davis responded that, "according to policy it does not matter." Col. Davis clearly felt that tweet constituted conduct unbecoming of a Louisiana State Police Trooper, and I submit that Trooper Lopez's actions of January 6, 2022 are even more egregious than those of Trooper Woodward because his actions were at a public meeting at which EVERYONE in the room knew who he is and the position he holds and further because his commentary was directed at a private citizen (me).

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A 24-second audio clip of LSP Col. Lamar Davis making it abundantly clear that "it does not matter" whether a Trooper is on duty or off duty is readily available for you to listen to at the same website link which I supplied above and which is repeated at this time:

www.SoundOffLA.com/Lopez

I could supply many witnesses to Trooper Lopez's actions, but only one witness is relevant, and that is the video camera which recorded his actions. Therefore, I list no human witnesses with this complaint.

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Witness information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

I hereby swear or affirm that all of the information I have provided in this Affidavit is true and correct. I fully understand that by signing this affidavit, I will be required to appear at and testify if necessary, at any administrative hearing to which I am subpoenaed. I agree to return to testify when notified, and I realize that failing to do so may result in this complaint being terminated.

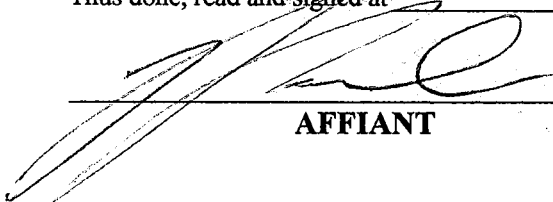
I agree to furnish, at my own expense, any medical records or documents and witness names which the State Police Internal Affairs investigation may request of me in regard to this complaint. I understand in order for there to be a thorough investigation my cooperation is required; and further that if I fail to cooperate or provide the records or witness names within ten working days that the investigation may be terminated.

I fully understand that any false statement I make to the State Police Internal Affairs investigators or designee, in regard to this complaint may be a violation of LRS 14:133.5, Filing a False Complaint Against a Law Enforcement Officer. The crime of filing a false complaint against a law enforcement officer is punishable by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment in the Parish jail for up to six (6) months or both.


I have been advised that Louisiana State Police has a policy prohibiting retaliation for filing a complaint against an officer. In the event I believe I have been retaliated against for filing this complaint, I understand that I may report such information to Internal Affairs for investigation.

I certify that I have read this form and understand it in full, and that all of the information that I have given or will give to the State Police Internal Affairs investigators or designee is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Thus done, read and signed at _____, State of Louisiana, this 24th day of January, 2022.




AFFIANT



EX-OFFICIO NOTARY PUBLIC
(circle one)

Jolene Hadlow

PRINT NAME


Jolene Hadlow
Notary Public
Notary ID No. 160740
Livingston Parish, Louisiana

EX-OFFICIO or NOTARY NUMBER 160740

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES upon death