



# Barrington Police Department

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## HOW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT

1. If you wish to make a complaint about the actions of a police officer or about any aspect of police operations, please:
  - a. Come to the department and tell any employee that you want to make a complaint; or
  - b. Call the department or the Town Manager's office and tell the person answering the phone that you want to make a complaint; or
  - c. Write your complaint and mail it to the Chief of Police.
2. A supervisory officer will assist you in filling out a *Report of Complaint Against Police Personnel Form*. This form asks you to identify yourself and then to give specific details about your complaint.
3. Your complaint will then be investigated. You may be contacted and asked additional questions about your complaint.
4. If it is going to take a long time to investigate your complaint, you will receive a letter telling you approximately when you may expect a reply.
5. When your complaint has been investigated, the Chief of Police will review the investigation and will write you a letter explaining what the status of the investigation has been found to be.
6. You may also contact the following agencies that are not connected with the Town of Barrington to make a complaint.

R.I. Department of State Police, Detective Division, Headquarters  
Route 6, Danielson Pike  
North Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 444-1000

R.I. Department of the Attorney General  
150 South Main Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
(401) 274-4400

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Providence Office  
210 Post Office Annex  
Providence, RI 02903  
(401) 272-8310