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Section 148.6 of the California Penal Code

**You have the right to make a complaint against a police officer for any improper police conduct. California Law requires this agency to have a procedure to investigate citizen complaints. You have the 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 by this agency for at least five years.**

**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.**

I have read and understand the above statement.

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Complainant

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Date

**NOTE: Your right to complain also extends to probation officers, probation corrections officers and all other peace officers.**

