

COPKA SUPPORTS PEOPLE HARMED BY POLICE 2006-Present

Note: *These are complaints, not proven facts. Some of these harms are not even illegal. COPKA's purpose is to help people with the problems they identify, regardless of what a court would say about them.*

This list does not include the many casual complaints that come our way; only formal complaints to COPKA from people looking for help.

A handful of these complaints come from other regions of Ontario.

- Police abandoned driver 50+ miles from home at night after impounding car (1)
- Bias in favour of one tow company (1)
- Brutality (12)
- Charges withdrawn illegally (1)
- Coercion (2)
- Court order ignored (1)
- Dangerous conditions in custody (1)
- Driving threatens public safety (8)
- Escalation (police make situation violent) (2)
- Failure or refusal to investigate (8)
- Failure to secure medical help (1)
- Harassment short/long term (11)
- Helped trespasser to steal from property owner (1)
- Intimidation / threats (11)
- Intrusive questions during traffic stop (1)
- Lying (4)
- Public humiliation (1)
- Questioned child or youth without parent/guardian present (2)
- Racial profiling (1)
- Refusal to lay charges (1)

- RIDE checkpoint dangerous or problematic (2)
- Search unjustified (2)
- Taser use (4)
- Unfair arrest/ charges laid (5)
- Unprofessional conduct (3)
- Verbal abuse (6)
- Victim of crime unable to trust police enough to report incident (1)

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