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# GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY OF PORTLAND



\* for damages to persons or property \*

File Number: 2022-014226-20

A claim must be filed with City of Portland Risk Management within 180 days after the occurrence of the incident or event.

Normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. Closed on official holidays.

Claims received during regular business hours will be recorded on the date received.

Faxed or emailed claims received after business hours will be recorded on the next working day.

Please be sure your claim is against the City of Portland, not another public entity.

Where space is insufficient, please use additional paper and identify information by section number and letter.

Completed forms may be mailed, emailed, faxed, or hand-delivered to:

Risk Management/Liability, 1120 S.W. 5th Ave., Suite 1040, Portland, OR 97204-1912, Ph: 503-823-5101,

Fax: 503-823-6120 LiabilityClaims@portlandoregon.gov

filed complaint  
on 8/22/22  
this complaint  
was referred to ombudsman

Tom Green

1. Claimant (Circle: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss) Nicole Sirri Date of Birth [redacted]

a. Address 8800 SE 80th Ave City Portland State OR Zip 97206

b. Home Phone N/A Business Telephone 503 771 7914 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

c. Occupation N/A d. Marital Status: Single ( ) Married ( ) Divorced or Widowed ( )

If married, name of spouse N/A

d. E-mail address [redacted]

2. If claim involves a vehicle: a. Year, make and model 5 items in all (attached is

b. License Plate Number 470 Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State a list

c. At time of accident, were you (check all that apply): Owner:  Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

d. Name and address of owner if different from claimant (1. Above) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Occurrence or event from which the claim arises:

a. Date 8/16/22 & 8/18/22 Time 830 Circle M / PM

b. Place (exact and specific location) SE 113th Ave / Foster Rd.

c. Specify the particular occurrence, event, act, or omission by the City that you believe caused the injury or damage (use additional paper if necessary): Plot unlawfully tows 12 items. Takes our revenue (food out of our mouths). Was then negligent when granting 3rd party access to property. Next M Henry violate many of our rights. \* See complaint filed 8/22/22

d. State how the City of Portland or its employees were at fault: unlawfully "taking" belongings (failure to act in accordance with ORS. 16.30, 310) then they allow Rapid Response access to property (see original complaint)

e. Were you on the job at the time of the accident? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what is the name / phone number of employer \_\_\_\_\_

This complaint rendered Tom Green deputy ombudsman

4. Description: Describe the injury, property damage or loss so far as is known at the time of this claim. violations of civil rights, legal rights, & even human rights.

5. \*We are required to report all claims for injuries to Medicare/Medicaid Services\*  
If you were injured please provide the following: Social Security #: n/a  
Medicare/Medicaid Beneficiary? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

6. Give the name(s) of the City employee(s) and/or City Bureau causing the damage or injury Portland's Bureau of Transportation Nero McHenry Wheeler

7. Name and address of any other person injured n/a

8. Name and address of the owner of any damaged property if different from claimant n/a

9. Damages claimed:  
a. Amount claimed as of this date: \$ 54,073 + 1332  
b. Estimated amount of future costs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Total amount claimed: \$ 54,073 + 1332 = 55,405  
d. Basis for computation of amounts claimed (include copies of all bills, invoices, estimates, etc.): Fair market values of vehicles - 3 of them & then averaged is how value was obtained (see attached sheet)

10. Names, addresses / phone #s of all witnesses Tony Green deputy ombudsman  
This claim should have been opened by Green during investigation -

11. Any additional information that might be helpful in considering your claim but Pbot violates rights again on 10/31/22  
This unconstitutional behavior/practices are still going on.  
Pbot conducts themselves with the same blatant disregard for  
our constitutional rights that they did one year ago. Violations  
of several rights. Discrimination suspected as well.

WARNING: IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO FILE A FALSE CLAIM! (ORS 162.085)

I have carefully read the statements made in this claim, including any attached sheets, and I know them to be true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated upon information or belief and to such matters I believe the same to be true. I understand and acknowledge that all statements made in this claim are made to a public servant of the City of Portland, and that the statements are in connection with an application for a benefit from the City of Portland.

Date: 09/11/23  
Claimant's Signature: Nicole Siri TOWHS  
Print Name: AA22-29265  
AA22-29272

I was unable to find (locate) all of the things they took.  
I provided the #s I do have.

WE never got it away to move.

Duty: The city of Portland had the duty of safely & securely removing and storing my personal property directly following the illegal towing of all of my vehicles - in total 14 things were taken from us on 8/16 and 8/18 2022. Location SE 113th and Foster Rd. Portland, Or. 97206. The city fails to provide any documentation or issue any receipts for the property taken. This is a direct violation of a 14th Amendment rights. The city strips us of everything we are preventing us from being self sufficient - taking our \$ and equipment used to make a living, our losses were substantiually significant this time. Our property was not held safe or secure rather Rapid Response was given access to it - in where they unload (di manth) 4 trailers that were already packed, ready to go. They completely empty all trailers, sort through our belongings, seperating, sorting, organizing, & disbursing wherever they saw fit. No one had any rights to go through our stuff. Negligence by Nero and Pbot. Theft @ Very least. The city call for 10-12 Rapid Response workers to the location. Why? What for I repeatedly deny any offers of help as we did not need any. We had everything packed & ready to go. No one should have touched our things. Negligence by the city as they fail to secure my property, & allow RR to steal from us, everything.

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The removal of all of our property caused us severe loss. The damages were extensive, Making it hard for us to even survive. They took everything we had to make \$ and even took our work equipment preventing us from being self sufficient. Hindering our survival. They towed 14 things of ours - taking literally everything that we owned. Not left w/ a change of clothes even. Unorthodoxed behavior and Criminal activities (theft - stealing). Predatory practices Waiting until people are emotionally distraught to swoop in and steal all of their belongings. They trample on our constitutional rights, Extensive - both out of pocket \$ and loss of property + numerous

The mess took me the better part of 2 days to clean up. (The rest of 8/16, all of 8/17 and into 8/18) When the bureau of transportation shows up again and finishes taking the rest of our stuff. They went so far as to tow the car that I had borrowed (a Honda CRV). The Honda went as did the flatbed full of rims/tires, GMC motorhome, and a custom search/rescue trailer. Taking it all - including the items previously taken from my travel trailer - things I needed to survive, clothes, food, ect. All of everything was taken. I ~~2~~ tows - not one receipt was issued to us for anything the city took, NOR did any of the tow yards provide any documentation. It feels like our stuff was stolen out from under us, when they towed our equipment used for working they exhausted all of our resources. Further preventing us from being self-sufficient. Their actions caused us severe financial hardship. The city takes all of our belongings all the while they promise safe/secure storage of our property. For up to 60 days (sometimes 90) but fail to keep it safe for 60 minutes. Almost immediately the RR workers (10-12) were in our stuff. Taking it without permission. This is stealing. We suffered significant damages when they did this. This is not the first time the city of Portland has violated our civil rights and it needs to stop. They almost behave as predators - taking advantage of people who are not in their right minds. The saturation of workers on scene only supports my ~~theory~~ theory. There were 10-12 city workers plus 10-12 Rapid Response workers. I filed a formal complaint w/ the city auditor only to be referred to deputy ombudsman. Tony Green @ (503) Mr. Green advised me to retrieve items @ Guilds Lake Towing as soon as I could. I explained I couldn't because they towed all my vehicles (including one that I had borrowed). He said he wanted to assist me getting my property returned and @ least refer me to good legal representation. When I had called to ask him what the city's policy for towing was -



Location of 113th and Foster Road - just before Franz Bakery where we resided for @ least 2 Months prior. My son and I both had travel trailers there (living quarters). We had our vehicles and all of our work equipment - several trailers full of scrap metal, ect. Our money - our livelihood, our means of financial gain - income per say. They took it all (& \$1310 - in scrap, dead batteries, rims/tires) also taking our bread and butter, our trailers, truck, vehicles, everything we owned. All of it, gone. And not so much as one receipt was ever issued for any of our property. This feels like stealing. It feels like the city and Rapid Response took our things without our permission. I feel like its against my constitutional rights. The city cant just take our things. We have rights in this country and I choose to exercise those rights. No one can take away our God given rights - our civil rights. When they took the rest of our belongings on 8/18/22 is when they put me below slave status. Further oppressing us - supression being an element of control. Stripped of everything we owned. Reducing our conditions of life to below standard is just another way of controlling us. I (we) work hard for our pennies - entirely too hard to idly stand by & allow someone else to take it. There are laws against it. The city of Portland is not above these laws, nor is Rapid Response. No one is allowed to steal property that belongs to someone else. I am tired of being taken advantage of, stolen from, and treated like I'm less of a human just because I have no permanent address. I had a trailer that I lived in - until it was taken on 08/16/22 by officer Nero and Pbot. This time not only taking all of our property - they also took food right out of our mouths, literally. On 8/18 when they returned for the rest of our stuff - They even went as far as to tow a vehicle that was not even mine. A Honda CRV that I had borrowed also got taken. Unlawful tow of Honda CRV. Portland has violated our civil rights, one too many times. I can not allow them to get away with it again. They reduced our living conditions to below standard oppressing us w/ no resources and no money. Please help me get what is mine.

Sincerely

NIDWIE SIRI 9-23-22