

NOTICE OF CLAIM

Case No: 2025CF002798

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as a formal Notice of Claim regarding civil rights violations committed by officers of the Milwaukee Police Department on June 15, 2025.

I, Lawrence Howard, am notifying the City of Milwaukee, its legal representatives, and relevant oversight agencies that I intend to pursue legal action based on the following incident:

- I called 911 for protection due to threats made against me. Instead of being protected, I was arrested by MPD officers.
- There were no visible injuries, no weapon found, and I provided video evidence of threats made against me.
- I believe I was arrested and treated unfairly due to prejudice or bias rather than objective facts.
- I assert that this treatment violated my constitutional rights, including but not limited to: my right to equal protection under the law, due process, and freedom from unlawful detention.

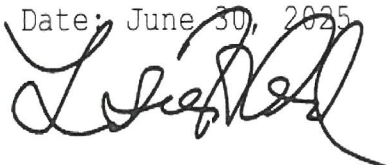
This notice is provided in accordance with applicable municipal and state law requirements. I request a full investigation and preservation of all related evidence, including dispatch audio, body camera footage, and written reports.

If there is a formal claim form to complete, please notify me promptly at the contact information below. I am prepared to pursue this matter through civil litigation if necessary.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Howard
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Milwaukee, WI 53216
(414) 439-5245
Lawrenceh2014@gmail.com

Date: June 30, 2025



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Lawrence Howard
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Phone: (414) 439-5245
Date: June 27, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to file a formal complaint against the Milwaukee Police Department regarding its improper handling of investigations on or about June 9 and June 15, 2025, which resulted in wrongful criminal charges, unnecessary and excessive bond conditions, and significant personal hardship.

On both dates, I contacted MPD as the first party seeking protection. I was attempting to report escalating threats and violent conduct from the alleged victim and her family members. On June 15, I reported that I had been threatened with a firearm by a third party, who fled the scene before officers arrived. Despite these details, the responding officers failed to:

- Properly investigate the situation or preserve crucial evidence
- Interview or detain the alleged suspect(s) involved in the gun threat
- Consider exculpatory evidence, including call logs, text messages, and video footage of threats made against me
- Reflect accurately in their official reports that I was the original 911 caller

Instead, I was arrested and later charged, while being subjected to GPS monitoring and restricted movement, despite a lack of any supporting evidence of violence or threats on my part. No firearm was recovered, no injuries were reported, and no independent witnesses corroborated any claim against me.

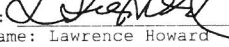
This investigation was clearly biased, incomplete, and contrary to the facts that were available to the officers. I believe that my rights under the Fourteenth Amendment, Wisconsin law, and county procedures were violated due to:

- Failure to conduct an impartial and complete investigation
- Wrongful arrest and prosecution
- Excessive bond conditions and GPS placement
- Emotional, financial, and reputational damage resulting from these failures

I am requesting that this complaint be logged and investigated internally. I am also pursuing all legal remedies available to me, including filing a Notice of Claim against the City of Milwaukee for \$50,000 in damages.

Please confirm receipt of this complaint and inform me of the steps your department will take to address it.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature: 
Printed Name: Lawrence Howard
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