



Police Department

Compliment/Complaint Form

The Youngstown State University Police is dedicated to providing the highest quality police services. Your compliments and complaints are important to the our department and we appreciate that you are taking the time to communicate with us.

Please choose one: **Compliment** **Complaint**

About you:		
Name:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Address, City, State, Zip:		Email:

About the incident:		
Employee #1 Name:	Date:	Time:
Employee #2 Name:	Location:	
Other descriptive information:		

Please provide a brief description of the event(s). To be able to properly identify the employees to which you refer, it is important that you be as specific as possible in your description of the employee(s) and the incident.

I understand that by submitting this statement, I represent that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge	
Signature:	Date:

The Youngstown State University Police Department has the responsibility to protect the rights of all persons within its jurisdiction. This includes protecting its officers and employees from false allegations of misconduct. In this context, complainants should be made aware of the following sections of the Ohio Criminal Code:

Section 2917.32(A)(3) No person shall report to any law enforcement agency an alleged offense or other incident within its concern, knowing that such offense did not occur; **Section 2921.13(A)** No person shall knowingly make a false statement, or knowingly swear or affirm the truth of a false statement previously made when any of the following apply: The statement is made with purpose to mislead a public official in performing the public official's official function; **Section 2921.15(B)** No person shall knowingly file a complaint against a peace officer that alleges that the peace officer engaged in misconduct in the performance of the officer's duties if the person knows that the allegation is false.

These crimes are misdemeanors of the first degree punishable upon conviction by a fine not more than \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not more than 6 months.