



1370 Route 31 North, Annandale, NJ 08801

County of Hunterdon

### CITIZEN COMPLAINT INFORMATION FORM

- The members of the Township of Clinton Police Department are committed to providing law enforcement services that are fair, effective and impartially applied. It is in the best interest of everyone that your complaint about the performance of an individual officer is resolved fairly and promptly. The police department has formal procedures for investigating your complaint. These procedures ensure fairness and protect the rights of both citizens and police officers.
- Your complaint will be sent to a superior officer or a specially trained affairs officer who will conduct a thorough and objective investigation.
  - You might be asked to help in the investigation by giving a detailed statement about what happened or providing other important information.
- All complaints against police officers are thoroughly investigated. You will be advised in writing of the outcome of the investigation.
  - If our investigation results in an officer being charged with a violation of department rules, you might be asked to testify in a departmental hearing.
  - If our investigation shows that the complaint is unfounded or that the officer acted properly, the matter will be closed.
- FALSE REPORTS TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: Anyone who makes a fictitious report to a law enforcement agency of an offense or incident knowing it did not occur, is a Disorderly Person and can be charged under 2C:28-4b1 of the New Jersey Criminal Justice Code.

You may call the Internal Affairs Unit at 908-735-7230 with any additional information or any questions about the case.\*Fax: 908-735-9928