



YELLOW SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMPLAINTS & COMPLIMENTS FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Day of Week: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

Officer/Officer's Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of the incident along with the nature of the complaint or compliment: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Complaints about the underlying offense for a traffic citation or criminal arrest must be resolved by the court and cannot be investigated as a complaint against a police employee.

**False Complaints** – The Yellow Springs Police Department is committed to investigating concerns of employee misconduct. Officers can be targets of false complaints by people who seek revenge on them for doing their job. The Ohio Revised Code makes it a misdemeanor of the first degree to knowingly file a false complaint of misconduct against a peace officer. *The Department feels that people need to know the law exists* and that when appropriate, the charge will be filed against violators of this law. Please remember, it is not only expensive to investigate false complaints, but can also affect an officer's career.