

On 03/03/2026 at approximately 1700Hrs I hear someone dumping trash behind my house along the road located at 2169 W. Kennedy Street. The man was dumping trash from out of the city I know because he was dumping the trash along my fence and not Infront of a residence. I yell to the man out my window pick up your trash you can't dump there he told me to fuck off and that he could do want he wants. I sat around contemplating if I should call the police because of the illegal trash dump. Well, a few minutes later Officer Hernandez with the Madera Police arrived and started speaking to the suspect. My dogs which are both Belgian Malinois full grown dogs started barking it got hectic I understand that, but I yelled at Officer Hernandez hey sir don't leave I want to talk to you about the dumping please don't leave I am grabbing my shoes I will be right out.

I came outside few moments later Officer Hernandez was sitting in his car. I went to the high spot in my backyard next to the fence so he would be able to see me I waived at him like a little kid trying to get a police officer's attention he saw me and just looked at me and looked down like go away you peasant. I kept waving him over to come over to me he finally got out of his patrol car and said something like what do you want I don't recall the exact thing he said but then I asked him, "did you hear what I said from my window he said yes, but I can not cite someone for illegal trash dump. I told Officer you can either cite him for littering or city ordinance for the illegal dumping Officer Hernandez said I can't issue a citation code enforcement has to, "FALSE", but he didn't want to hear anything I had to say.

I advised officer Hernandez that the subject was just yelling at me and cussing at me just a few minutes before his arrival and tried to explain to him that the trash clean up stops at 2159 W. Kennedy NOT 2169 W. Kennedy St. the city doesn't offer it to us here in the trailer park. That's how I know for sure this man was from out in the county just illegally dumping in the city behind my residence. But the officer didn't want to hear anything I had to say.

I called dispatch to start the complaint process. Sgt Anaya returned my phone call I advised Sgt. Anaya of my intent to file a complaint against Officer Hernandez. I advised Sgt. Anaya I am ok with re-training to teach the new officer how to enforce Madera City Ordinances and how to take a report from a citizen after being flagged down, that the citizen does not have to call the PD to make the report. I am not here to get Officer Hernandez in trouble, but he might need some retraining. It's important to note that body camera and dash camera footage was requested to be downloaded and saved to confirm my complaint.

Thank you

Donald Brown