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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

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Civil Action No. 25-CV-00154-RTG
(To be supplied by the court)

Maurice H. Cooper, Plaintiff

v.

Jury Trial requested:
(please check one)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Adams and or Arapahoe

County Sheriff DEPT

John Doe's

_____, Defendant(s).

(List each named defendant on a separate line. If you cannot fit the names of all defendants in the space provided, please write "see attached" in the space above and attach an additional sheet of paper with the full list of names. The names listed in the above caption must be identical to those contained in Section B. Do not include addresses here.)

PRISONER COMPLAINT

NOTICE

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 addresses the privacy and security concerns resulting from public access to electronic court files. Under this rule, papers filed with the court should not contain: an individual's full social security number or full birth date; the full name of a person known to be a minor; or a complete financial account number. A filing may include only: the last four digits of a social security number; the year of an individual's birth; a minor's initials; and the last four digits of a financial account number.

Plaintiff need not send exhibits, affidavits, grievances, witness statements, or any other materials to the Clerk's Office with this complaint.

A. PLAINTIFF INFORMATION

You must notify the court of any changes to your address where case-related papers may be served by filing a notice of change of address. Failure to keep a current address on file with the court may result in dismissal of your case.

Maurice D. Cooper #227400375 150 N. 14th Ave Brighton CO 80601
(Name, prisoner identification number, and complete mailing address)

(Other names by which you have been known)

Indicate whether you are a prisoner or other confined person as follows: (check one)

- ☒ Pretrial detainee
☐ Civilly committed detainee
☐ Immigration detainee
☐ Convicted and sentenced state prisoner
☐ Convicted and sentenced federal prisoner
☐ Other: (Please explain) _____

B. DEFENDANT(S) INFORMATION

Please list the following information for each defendant listed in the caption of the complaint. If more space is needed, use extra paper to provide the information requested. The additional pages regarding defendants should be labeled "B. DEFENDANT(S) INFORMATION."

Defendant 1: John Doe's Adams County De Puitx
(Name, job title, and complete mailing address)

address unknown

At the time the claim(s) in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color of state or federal law? ☒ Yes ☐ No (check one). Briefly explain:

Arresting officers for Adams County Sheriff Department

Defendant 1 is being sued in his/her ☒ individual and/or ☐ official capacity.

Defendant 2: John Doe Adams County Deputy
(Name, job title, and complete mailing address)

At the time the claim(s) in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color of state or federal law? ☒ Yes ☐ No (check one). Briefly explain:

Arresting officers for Adams County Sheriff
DEPT.

Defendant 2 is being sued in his/her ☒ individual and/or ☐ official capacity.

Defendant 3: John Doe Arapahoe County Sheriff
(Name, job title, and complete mailing address)
Deputy

At the time the claim(s) in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color of state or federal law? ☒ Yes ☐ No (check one). Briefly explain:

Arresting officers for Arapahoe County
Sheriff DEPT.

Defendant 3 is being sued in his/her ☒ individual and/or ☐ official capacity.

C. JURISDICTION

Indicate the federal legal basis for your claim(s): (check all that apply)

☒ State/Local Official (42 U.S.C. § 1983)

☐ Federal Official

As to the federal official, are you seeking:

☐ Money damages pursuant to *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Fed. Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971)

☐ Declaratory/Injunctive relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, 28 U.S.C. § 1361, or 28 U.S.C. § 2201

☐ Other: (please identify) _____

D. STATEMENT OF CLAIM(S)

State clearly and concisely every claim that you are asserting in this action. For each claim, specify the right that allegedly has been violated and state all facts that support your claim, including the date(s) on which the incident(s) occurred, the name(s) of the specific person(s) involved in each claim, and the specific facts that show how each person was involved in each claim. You do not need to cite specific legal cases to support your claim(s). If additional space is needed to describe any claim or to assert additional claims, use extra paper to continue that claim or to assert the additional claim(s). Please indicate that additional paper is attached and label the additional pages regarding the statement of claims as "D. STATEMENT OF CLAIMS."

CLAIM ONE: Excessive Force

Claim one is asserted against these Defendant(s): Deputy John Doe's
Adams County Sheriff Dept.
Arapahoe County Sheriff Dept.

Supporting facts:

12/24/2024 Plaintiff was "maliciously" and "wantonly negligently" "beaten" without any provocation. By several Deputy's, "under the Color of Law" for Adams County Sheriff's Dept. AND Arapahoe Sheriff's Dept. Violating 4th Amendment rights, 14th Amendment,

Reason for 42 U.S.C. § 1983 Action

Deprivation of rights "Every Person Under Color of Any Statue, Service, Ordinance, Regulation, Custom, Usage of Any State or Territory OR District of Columbia, Subjects, or to be Subjected ANY Citizen of United States or Jurisdiction There of to the Deprivation of Any Rights, Privileges or Immunities Secured by the Constitution, Laws, Shall Be liable to Party Injured in action at Law"

Plaintiff Ask Court To Take Jurisdiction To Remedy Action.

Additional Paper is Attached.

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COUNT 11

FIRST 13) Arriving Adams County Sheriff's Department Deputies under "color of law" deprived me of my 4th Amendment and 14th Amendment. Try to deprive me of OF LIFE "misuse power" in "malicious" and "wanton" "negligent" The amount of force for unarmed man was not "Reasonable Objected"

Adams County Sheriff's Deputy under "color of law"
John Doe 1.1 Description Black winter Adam County
Deputy fur cap Black Jacket European Dark Hair

5'11) AND John Doe 2.1 Adams Deputy European
Brownish Blonde Hair bob haircut Black Jacket

Both after handcuffing me as well as John

Doe 3.1 Asian American about 5'8-5'6 Adams
County Deputy Violated my 4th Amendment right

and while cuffing no regard for my life or

Softest undoubted attack

The Courts I ask to take in consideration
I was Forced face first stomach on the Ground
Additional Pages

D. STATEMENT OF CLAIMS

SO I CAN NOT STATE OR NOT WHAT JOHN DOE 1.1 OR JOHN DOE 2.1
PLAYED WHAT ROLL § 1983 CIVIL RIGHTS AND ELECTIVE FRANCHISE

A. 3) STATES TO RECOVER DAMAGES FROM ANY PERSON HOW FAILS
PREVENT AID IN PREVENTING IN WRONGS MENTION § 1983 TITLE 42

HOW KNOWLEDGE WERE ABOUT TO OCCUR OR POWER TO PREVENT
I BELIEVE BVB 11.2) STILL MAKES THEM LIABLE I ALSO BELIEVE PLAYED
A "MAKERS ROLL" I JUST CAN NOT SAY HOW DID EXACTLY WHAT BECAUSE THEY WERE
BEHIND ME,

JOHN DOE 3.1 WHILE MY HANDS AND FEET WERE CUFFED UNPRODUCTIVELY
WITH NO "OBJECTIVE REASONABLENESS" KICKED ME IN THE FACE

DISLOCATING MY JAW KNOW MY FACE IS DISFORMED BECAUSE
MY JAW WAS NOT WIRED "MISUSE OF POWER" § 12.5
VIOLATING MY 4TH AND 5TH AMENDMENT AS "UNREASONABLE" FORCE.

COUNT 2.1 ALL OF THE DEPUTY'S PORT ADAMS COUNTY AND OR
ARADDO HOE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT ARE ALL SO LIABLE HOW
WITNESS AND SAID OR DID NOTHING § 1343 § 1985 "TITLE 42"
BECAUSE LIKED STATED I WAS FACE DOWN ON THE GROUND
FOR THE ENTIRE ARREST PROCESS. ALMOST THE ENTIRE PROCESS.

Additional Pages

D. Statement of Claims

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12/11/24 Time Between 7:00 AM and 4: PM.

Plaintiff Maurice D. Cooper went into Gas Station, to Phone Police after a "Accident car". To man african American Followed Followed me into the gas I believe were Security Guards never said they were officers, Said I was not calling anyone or doing Anything. Talked me to the ground and than Cuffed me. Three Adams County Sheriffs Deputies "Under the Labor of Law" Maurice D. Cooper Confused in fear of his LIFE ASKING for Help. Getting up two on my knees, "Deputy John Doe 1., Deputy John Doe 2., and three Deputy John Doe 3." of Adams County Sheriffs Department" I said not able to see behind me. These Deputy's came in unprovoked already hands behind back immediately with "misuse of Power" John Doe 1.) "Pounding" my Head into the "concrete". Then Putting there "knee in the nape of my neck" I could not Breathe." John Doe 1.1 or John Doe 2.1 Putting "Distorting" my Body into a U-SHAPE, Put another set of Cuffs on & said wait You are hurting me, & it feels like your going to Break my hand,

"Additional Pages"

STATEMENT of Claims

Perpetrators John Doe 1.1 or John Doe 2.1 Adams County or BOTH Picking me up "negligently" and "maliciously" Slaming me down again face first "Hurt in my Hand" wrist, Shoulder, and Back, Face, all Bodily Injuries "Scars and bruises all over my Body". "Legs, Arms, Hands", Using more force than necessary "misuse of Power" Blatantly and wantonly John Doe 3.1 kicked me in the face. Maurice D. Cooper still on stomach John Doe 1.1 and or John Doe 2.1 Pulling Handcuffs That are around my wrist Back Towards my feet and then I already cuffed cuffed my feet. I could not Breathe, No IT was not "Reasonable" By the 4th Amendment I had no weapons, never Try to Run I was wearing a pair of socks, and a pair of white Birkenstock Sndles were was I going to Run. Threw my face is Disformed from not having my Jaw wired shut Amongst other injury after Being "Wantonly Beatn" and Thrown around like a Rag Doll By Several Adams County Deputies while they were in the "Color of Law" I was ultimately charged with a misdemeanor DUI & DWB and have not yet been consulted. IF The Court see Merit but not Properly Amended or Phrased. Please offer Pro Bono Civil Attorney Option to Properly Amend and continue Future Proceedings.

E. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS

Have you ever filed a lawsuit, other than this lawsuit, in any federal or state court while you were incarcerated? ___ Yes X No (check one).

If your answer is "Yes," complete this section of the form. If you have filed more than one previous lawsuit, use additional paper to provide the requested information for each previous lawsuit. Please indicate that additional paper is attached and label the additional pages regarding previous lawsuits as "E. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS."

Name(s) of defendant(s): _____

Docket number and court: _____

Claims raised: _____

Disposition: (is the case still pending?
has it been dismissed?; was relief granted?) _____

Reasons for dismissal, if dismissed: _____

Result on appeal, if appealed: _____

F. ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES

WARNING: Prisoners must exhaust administrative remedies before filing an action in federal court regarding prison conditions. See 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a). Your case may be dismissed or judgment entered against you if you have not exhausted administrative remedies.

Is there a formal grievance procedure at the institution in which you are confined?

X Yes ___ No (check one)

Did you exhaust administrative remedies?

___ Yes X No (check one)

G. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

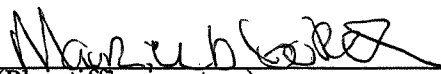
State the relief you are requesting or what you want the court to do. If additional space is needed to identify the relief you are requesting, use extra paper to request relief. Please indicate that additional paper is attached and label the additional pages regarding relief as "G. REQUEST FOR RELIEF."

Compensatory and Punitive
Damages, IF Pro Bono Civil
Attorney Take Action Attorney
FEE'S.

H. PLAINTIFF'S SIGNATURE

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am the plaintiff in this action, that I have read this complaint, and that the information in this complaint is true and correct. See 28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I also certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending or modifying existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.


(Plaintiff's signature)

1-26-2025
(Date)

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