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Makayla Townsell  
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Dear Ms. Townsell:

On January 16, 2020, you contacted the Internal Affairs Unit to formalize a citizen complaint against Omaha Police Officers Ryan Keele #2239 and Logan Moran #2322. In your complaint, you alleged that Officer Keele was rude during the interaction, made an inaccurate report, entered your home without permission and arrested you without merit while Officer Moran was more level headed but went along with Keele's decisions.

The Internal Affairs Unit has completed the investigation of your complaint and I have reviewed the case file. This incident was captured on the officer's body worn cameras (BWC). The investigation found evidence to support the allegations of events as you described; therefore, the allegations are sustained. The case file is being forwarded to the officers' chain of command for a recommendation of discipline.

I understand your concern regarding this incident and hope that any future contact you have with the Omaha Police Department is more positive. You may file a "request for review" by the Citizens Complaint Review Board (CCRB). Forms are available in the Mayor's office at 1819 Farnam Street, online at <http://mayors-office.cityofomaha.org>, or by calling 402-444-5000.

Sincerely,

Todd R. Schmaderer  
Chief of Police

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cc: Bernard in den Bosch, City Law Department  
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