## APPENDIX TO COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE PERSONNELL

## **HOW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT**

- 1. If you wish to make a complaint about the actions of a police officer or about any aspect of police operations, please:
  - a) Come to the department and tell any employee that you want to make a complaint; or
  - b) Call the department and tell the person answering the phone that you want to make a complaint.
  - c) Write your complaint and mail it to the Chief of Police.
  - d) If your complaint involves the Chief of Police, you may contact the board of Selectmen.
- 2. An Officer will assist you in filling out a report of complaint against police personnel form. This form asks you to identify yourself and then give specific details about your complaint.
- 3. Your complaint will then be investigated. You may be asked additional questions about your complaint.
- 4. You will be contacted by the Chief of Police, or his designee, when the investigation has been completed.