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Police Misconduct Provision (42 U.S.C. § 14141). <http://www.justice.gov/crt/addressing-police-misconduct-laws-enforced-department-justice>

“This law makes it unlawful for State or local law enforcement officers to engage in a pattern or practice of conduct that deprives persons of rights protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States. (42 U.S.C. § 14141). The types of conduct covered by this law can include, among other things, excessive force, discriminatory harassment, false arrests, coercive sexual conduct, and unlawful stops, searches or arrests.”

United State Dept. of Justice, Civil Rights Division: <http://www.iustice.gov/crt/how-file-complaint>

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