



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2015-0793

Issued Date: 12/23/2015

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 16.130 (1) Sick and Injured Persons: Employees Assist Sick & Injured Persons (Policy that was issued 11/05/2014)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Inconclusive)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The named employee was out on patrol.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged that the named employee drove by a person that appeared to need medical assistance and did not stop to aid the person.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint VM
2. Interview of the complainant
3. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence
4. Interview of SPD employee

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The evidence showed that the complainant called 911 to report a male who she thought was injured and was down on the street. The fire department responded to the location and could not locate anyone in the need of assistance as described by the complainant. The named employee stated that he did not see the male as described by the complainant and would have stopped to investigate if he came across a person needing assistance.

FINDINGS

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The evidence could not prove or disprove that the named employee failed to see and assist a person in need. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Inconclusive) was issued for *Sick and Injured Persons: Employees Assist Sick & Injured Persons*.

NOTE: The Seattle Police Department Manual policies cited for the allegation(s) made for this OPA Investigation are policies that were in effect during the time of the incident. The issued date of the policy is listed.