



## OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

### Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2015-1448

Issued Date: 03/16/2016

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 16.090 (6) In Car Video System: Employees Will Record Police Activities (Policy that was issued 02/01/2015)
OPA Finding	<b>Sustained</b>
Final Discipline	Written Reprimand

#### **INCIDENT SYNOPSIS**

The named employee responded to a dispatched call for service regarding a parking complaint.

#### **COMPLAINT**

The anonymous complainant alleged that the named employee could not find the vehicle that he had called to 911 about a parking violation. It was discovered during the investigation that the named employee did not have any In-Car Video (ICV) for the specific incident.

#### **INVESTIGATION**

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint call
2. Search for In Car Video (ICV)
3. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence
4. Interview of SPD employee

## **ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION**

The OPA investigation documented that the named employee was dispatched to a parking complaint and that he completed the call without activating his In-Car Video (ICV) system as required by policy.

## **FINDINGS**

### **Named Employee #1**

#### Allegation #1

The weight of the evidence showed that the named employee did not record his response or activity on his In-Car Video (ICV) system as required by policy. Therefore a **Sustained** finding was issued for *In Car Video System: Employees Will Record Police Activities*.

Discipline imposed: Written Reprimand

*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.*