



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2016-1433

Issued Date: 06/14/2017

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 16.090 (6) In-Car Video System: Employees Will Record Police Activity (Policy that was issued March 1, 2016)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Inconclusive)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The Named Employee was dispatched to a robbery incident in which the suspect's arrest resulted in a Use of Force.

COMPLAINT

The complainant, a supervisor within the Department, alleged the Named Employee responded to investigate a Use of Force and did not have an In-Car Video (ICV) recording for the event.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

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

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The OPA investigation failed to discover sufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegation. Central in the OPA Director's determination that there was not a preponderance of the evidence to either sustain or unfound the allegation was the apparent technical problems with the ICV system in the Named Employee's vehicle.

FINDINGS

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Allegation #1

There was not a preponderance of the evidence either supporting or refuting the allegation. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Inconclusive) was issued for *In-Car Video System: Employees Will Record Police Activity*.

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.