



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2017-0081

Issued Date: 07/03/2017

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 5.002 (6) Responsibilities of Employees Concerning Complaints of Possible Misconduct: Employees Must Otherwise Report Misconduct (Policy that was issued January 1, 2015)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Inconclusive)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

This complainant was generated by OPA during intake on a separate case, where the Named Employee transported the complainant to the jail.

COMPLAINT

OPA alleged that the Named Employee may have violated SPD policy when he did not report and document allegations of excessive force made by the complainant directly to him. Additionally the complainant stated he needed to go to the doctor and the Named Employee stated he could go after he got out of jail.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence
2. Review of In-Car Videos (ICV)
3. Interviews of SPD employees

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The OPA investigation did not produce a preponderance of evidence to either prove or disprove the allegation that the Named Employee failed to notify his supervisor of the detainee's allegations that the arresting officers used excessive force on him. The Named Employee told OPA that he did report this to his supervisor when he returned to the precinct after transporting the detainee. However, the supervisor told OPA that the Named Employee never reported this to him. The OPA investigation did not produce any evidence that would support either version.

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 *Responsibilities of Employees Concerning Complaints of Possible Misconduct: Employees Must Otherwise Report Misconduct*.

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.