



## OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

### Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2015-0061

Issued Date: 05/28/2015

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 5.001 (6) Duty to Provide Identification (Policy that was issued 07/16/14)
OPA Finding	<b>Not Sustained</b> (Inconclusive)
Allegation #2	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 5.001 (9) Professionalism (Policy that was issued 05/12/09)
OPA Finding	<b>Not Sustained</b> (Inconclusive)
Allegation #3	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 8.100 (1) Using Force: When Authorized (Policy that was issued 01/1/14)
OPA Finding	<b>Not Sustained</b> (Inconclusive)
Final Discipline	N/A

#### **INCIDENT SYNOPSIS**

The complainant stated he was walking late one evening and encountered four officers. He stated they called him derogatory names and that one officer attempted to hit him with an umbrella. The officers refused to identify themselves to the complainant. The complainant described the officers as wearing green jumpsuits and provided a badge number that is not assigned to any Seattle Police Officer.

## **COMPLAINT**

The complainant alleged that an unknown employee was unprofessional to him, refused to identify himself and attempted to use force on him.

## **INVESTIGATION**

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Interview of the Complainant
2. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence
3. Interviews of SPD employees

## **ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION**

An investigation showed that none of the SPD employees on duty on the evening in question matched the description provided by the complainant. SPD does not issue green jumpsuits and had not issued a badge to any employee with the number provided by the complainant. Available investigative leads have been reasonably exhausted.

## **FINDINGS**

### **Named Employee #1**

Allegation #1, #2 and #3

There was insufficient evidence to substantiate any of the allegations. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Inconclusive) was issued for *Duty to Provide Identification, Professionalism and Using Force: When Authorized*.

*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.*