



## OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

### Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2016-0015

Issued Date: 07/13/2016

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 02/01/2015)
OPA Finding	<b>Not Sustained</b> (Unfounded)
Final Discipline	N/A

Named Employee #2	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 16.090 (6) In Car Video System: Employees Will Record Police Activity (Policy that was issued 02/01/2015)
OPA Finding	<b>Not Sustained</b> (Lawful and Proper)
Final Discipline	N/A

#### **INCIDENT SYNOPSIS**

The Named Employees were on duty.

#### **COMPLAINT**

The complainant, a supervisor within the Department, alleged that the Named Employees failed to activate their ICV for a call they responded to.

## **INVESTIGATION**

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint memo
2. Review of 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 determined that Named Employee #1 never responded to or was at the scene of the incident. As a result he was not required by policy to activate his In-Car Video (ICV). OPA located Named Employee #2's ICV recording of this incident. This recording was in compliance with the policy.

## **FINDINGS**

### **Named Employee #1**

#### Allegation #1

The evidence showed that Named Employee #1 was not required by policy to activate his ICV as he never responded or was at the scene of the incident. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Unfounded) was issued for *In Car Video System: Employees Will Record Police Activity*.

### **Named Employee #2**

#### Allegation #1

The evidence showed that Named Employee #2's ICV recording of this incident was in compliance with the policy. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Lawful and Proper) 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.*