



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2016-1525

Issued Date: 07/20/2017

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 5.140 (2) Bias-Free Policing: Officers Will Not Engage in Bias Based Policing (Policy that was issued August 1, 2015)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Unfounded)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The Named Employee was the primary officer in the arrest of the Complainant.

COMPLAINT

The Complainant alleged his ex-wife assaulted him, and when the Named Employee responded to the scene the Named Employee assumed, due to bias, that the Complainant was assaulting his ex-wife and arrested him.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

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

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The OPA investigation did not produce any evidence to support the allegation that the Named Employee acted out of bias in her decision to make an arrest for a Domestic Violence crime.

FINDINGS

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Allegation #1

The OPA investigation did not produce any evidence to support the allegation. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Unfounded) was issued for *Bias-Free Policing: Officers Will Not Engage in Bias Based Policing*.

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.