



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2017-0034

Issued Date: 03/23/2017

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 responded to a call of an assault and contacted the complainant.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the Named Employee engaged in bias policing when the Named Employee arrested him (the complainant) for assault.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint
2. Review of In-Car Videos (ICV)

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The preponderance of the evidence indicated that the Named Employee conducted a thorough investigation interviewing both the complainant and the victim of the assault for which the complainant was eventually arrested. The Named Employee was enforcing laws in a professional, nondiscriminatory, fair and equitable manner. No evidence of bias on the part of the Named Employee was discovered.

FINDINGS

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A preponderance of the evidence showed that the Named Employee was enforcing laws in a professional, nondiscriminatory, fair and equitable manner. 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.