



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2017-0171

Issued Date: 07/03/2017

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| 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 March 1, 2016) |
| OPA Finding | Sustained |
| Final Discipline | Written Reprimand |

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The Named Employee transported a subject from the precinct to the jail.

COMPLAINT

The complainant, a supervisor within the Department, alleged the Named Employee failed to activate his In-Car Video (ICV) while conducting a prisoner transport from the precinct to the jail.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint memo
2. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence
3. Interview of SPD employee

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The preponderance of the evidence from the OPA investigation showed the Named Employee failed to record his transport of a prisoner as required by SPD Policy 16.090(6). No evidence of any technical issues or other reason why the Named Employee was unable to record was found.

FINDINGS

Named Employee #1

Allegation #1

A preponderance of the evidence showed the Named Employee failed to record his transport of a prisoner as required by SPD Policy. Therefore a **Sustained** finding was issued for *In-Car Video System: Employees Will Record Police Activity*.

Discipline Imposed: Written Reprimand

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.