



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2014-0207

Issued Date: 07/11/2017

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 5.001 (III.A) Standards and Duties: Violation of Law - Outside Agency Case (Policy that was issued August 15, 2012)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Inconclusive)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

While employed with SPD, the Named Employee was charged with a crime in another jurisdiction.

COMPLAINT

The Named Employee was the subject of a criminal violation of law, and was acquitted by jury.

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 external investigative and court documents

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The Named Employee was accused of child sexual molestation. Following a police investigation by the law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where the alleged molestation took place, the Named Employee was arrested and charged with two counts of Child Molestation in the First Degree. Following a jury trial, the Named Employee was acquitted of both charges. Other than the Named Employee and the minor child who made the allegations, there were no known witnesses to the alleged molestation, nor was there any known physical, video or other documentary evidence. The OPA Director found there was insufficient evidence from the OPA investigation to either prove or disprove this allegation.

FINDINGS

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There was not a preponderance of the evidence either supporting or refuting the allegation. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Inconclusive) was issued for *Standards and Duties: Violation of Law - Outside Agency Case*.

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.