



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2014-0622

Issued Date: 05/28/2015

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 5.001 (III.A.I) Knowledge of and Adherence to Laws and Department Policy and Procedures (Policy that was issued 05/12/09)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Unfounded)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Two SPD employees arrested the complainant and placed the money from his pockets into evidence. The money was returned to the complainant in 2012.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged the money returned to him in 2012 was \$1,000 short of the total.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

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

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

There is no evidence, other than the complainant's unsubstantiated assertion, to support the complainant's allegation of misconduct. Additionally, the evidence suggested credibility concerns about the complainant, given the nature of his assertion and the significantly delayed reporting of his complaint. The complainant refused to give a recorded statement and then did not return phone calls from OPA.

FINDINGS

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There is no evidence to substantiate the allegation of misconduct. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Unfounded) was issued for *Knowledge of and Adherence to Laws and Department Policy and Procedures*.

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.