



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2014-0701

Issued Date: 05/28/2015

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 13.030 (4) Officers Responsible for Safe Operation of Police Vehicle (Policy that was issued 11/21/12)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Inconclusive)
Allegation #2	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 5.001 (9) Professionalism (Policy that was issued 07/16/14)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Inconclusive)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The named employee is authorized to have a “take home” vehicle.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged that the named employee operated his Seattle Police Department vehicle in an unsafe manner on two occasions.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint
2. Review of the 911 Call
3. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence
4. Interviews of SPD employees

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

After reviewing the evidence, it could not be determined whether or not the named employee drove the police vehicle in an unsafe manner. Absent clarifying or additional evidence, the evidence was insufficient to determine if the named employee engaged in unprofessional behavior.

FINDINGS

Named Employee #1

Allegation #1

The evidence could not prove or disprove that the named employee drove in an unsafe manner on either occasion. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Inconclusive) was issued for *Officers Responsible for Safe Operation of Police Vehicle*.

Allegation #2

The evidence could not prove or disprove that the named employee was unprofessional. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Inconclusive) was issued for *Professionalism*.

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.