



## OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

### Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2015-0671

Issued Date: 12/15/2015

<b>Named Employee #1</b>	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 8.100 (1) Use of Force: When Authorized (Policy that was issued 01/01/2014)
OPA Finding	<b>Not Sustained</b> (Unfounded)
Final Discipline	N/A

#### **INCIDENT SYNOPSIS**

The complainant had been involved in a nightclub disturbance and then walked to an SPD Precinct. At the Precinct, he was arrested on a warrant and booked into King County Jail.

#### **COMPLAINT**

The complainant alleged that he was assaulted by Seattle Police resulting in a broken toe, ribs and eardrum.

#### **INVESTIGATION**

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint memo
2. Interview of complainant
3. Review of In-Car Video (ICV)
4. Review of Precinct Video
5. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence
6. Interview of SPD employees

## **ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION**

The complainant was lawfully arrested for an outstanding warrant inside an SPD Precinct. The Patrol Sergeant conducted an in-person screening of the events. The OPA investigation confirmed that this in custody contact with the complainant was captured on ICV and precinct video. There is no evidence which supports the version of events offered by the complainant.

## **FINDINGS**

### **Named Employee #1**

#### Allegation #1

There is no evidence which supports the version of events offered by the complainant. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Unfounded) was issued for *Use of Force: When Authorized*.

*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.*