



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2015-0580

Issued Date: 10/04/2016

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 5.001 (III.A.1.) Standards & Duties: Knowledge of and Adherence to Laws and Department Policy and Procedures (Policy that was issued 03/09/2012)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Unfounded)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The Named Employee was working in his assigned unit.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged that the Named Employee conspired with the complainant's ex-spouse (who worked for another agency) to cover up a "faked" car prowl in which expensive law enforcement equipment was reported stolen.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

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

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The complainant alleged that the Named Employee conspired with the complainant's ex-spouse (who worked for another agency) to cover up a "faked" car prowl in which expensive law enforcement equipment was reported stolen. The preponderance of the evidence from this investigation does not support this allegation. The Named Employee conducted a thorough and extensive investigation into the car prowl and took reasonable steps to recover the stolen property. No evidence of any cover up or conspiracy was found.

FINDINGS

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The Named Employee conducted a thorough and extensive investigation into the car prowl and took reasonable steps to recover the stolen property. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Unfounded) was issued for *Standards & Duties: 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.