



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2015-0283

Issued Date: 09/17/2015

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 16.090 (6) Video and Audio Recording (Policy that was issued 07/16/2014)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Training Referral)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The named employee was called out to a high priority call as soon as he started his shift and did not perform an In-Car Video systems check before responding. The named employee responded to other calls during his shift and thought that his In-Car Video system was operating.

COMPLAINT

The complainant, a supervisor within the Department, alleged that there was a possible In-Car Video violation by the named employee.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint memo
2. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence
3. Interview of SPD employees

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The evidence showed that the named employee believed that his In-Car Video was working during his shift and attempted to download the In-Car Video at the end of his shift. However, there appeared to be a malfunction and several of his videos did not upload. If the named employee had completed a systems check at the beginning of his shift, he may have discovered that there was a problem in the In-Car Video system.

FINDINGS

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The evidence supports that the named employee should receive refresher training on the proper login, systems check and operation of the In-Car Video system. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Training Referral) was issued for *Video and Audio Recording*.

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.