



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2015-1841

Issued Date: 07/01/2016

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 5.001 (2) Employees Must Adhere the Laws, City Policy and Department Policy (Policy that was issued 04/01/2015)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Unfounded)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An arrestee made the allegation to a Vice Detective that a Seattle Police Department Officer was taking money to protect prostitutes from arrest.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged illegal conduct by an unidentified SPD officer.

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

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

An arrestee made the allegation to a Vice Detective that a Seattle Police Department Officer was taking money to protect prostitutes from arrest. This allegation was referred to SPD for criminal investigation. The person who made the allegation could not be located for further information. Detectives interviewed 60 known prostitutes and no additional information of this nature could be found. After the criminal investigators returned the case to OPA, one last attempt was made to contact the original complainant. This was not successful.

FINDINGS

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Allegation #1

No evidence could be found to support the allegation made by the complainant. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Unfounded) was issued for *Employees Must Adhere the Laws, City Policy and Department Policy*.

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.