



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number 2017OPA-0350

Issued Date: 08/03/2017

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 16.090 (6) In-Car Video System: Employees Will Record Police Activity (Policy that was issued March 1, 2016)
OPA Finding	Sustained
Final Discipline	Oral Reprimand

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The Named Employee responded to the scene of a threat at a school.

COMPLAINT

The complainant, a supervisor within the Department, alleged the Named Employee failed to activate his In-Car Video (ICV) before he arrived on a call.

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 employee

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The Named Employee responded to the scene of a threat at a school, parked his police car, went inside to make contact and obtain information for the General Offense Report. The Named Employee failed to active the ICV in his marked police car and did not record his police activity as required by this policy. Once the Named Employee realized he had not recorded, he immediately notified his supervisor.

FINDINGS

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A preponderance of the evidence showed that the Named Employee failed to active the ICV and did not record his police activity as required by this policy. Therefore a **Sustained** finding was issued for *In-Car Video System: Employees Will Record Police Activity*.

Discipline Imposed: Oral Reprimand

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.