



## OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

### Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2015-1890

Issued Date: 06/30/2016

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 5.140 (2) Bias-Free Policing: Officers Will Not Engage in Bias-Based Policing (Policy that was issued 01/01/2015)
OPA Finding	<b>Not Sustained</b> (Unfounded)
Final Discipline	N/A

#### **INCIDENT SYNOPSIS**

Officers were dispatched to a disturbance call possibly involving a gun.

#### **COMPLAINT**

The complainant alleged that the Named Employee contacted her because of racial bias.

#### **INVESTIGATION**

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint
2. Interview of the complainant
3. Review of 911 call
4. Review of In-Car Video (ICV)
5. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence
6. Interview of SPD employee

## **ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION**

The complainant alleged that the Named Employee was motivated by racial bias when he accused her of threatening someone and having a gun. There is no evidence to support this allegation. There is clear evidence that the Named Employee contacted the complainant and questioned her in response to a call to 911 from a member of the public who reported the complainant threatening to shoot him with a gun.

## **FINDINGS**

### **Named Employee #1**

#### Allegation #1

There is no evidence to support this allegation against the Named Employee. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Unfounded) was issued for *Bias-Free Policing: Officers Will Not Engage in Bias-Based Policing*.

*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.*