



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA# 13-0502

Issued Date: 06/15/2015

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 5.001 (III.A) Violation of Law (Policy that was issued 08/15/12)
OPA Finding	Sustained
Final Discipline	No Discipline – no longer an SPD employee

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The named retired employee was working in uniform in 2013 without an “Extended Authority Commission” and work permit at a construction site. The complainant was attempting to cross the street when the named employee grabbed her arm and yelled at her.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged the named employee grabbed her arm causing soreness and provided the name of another officer when the complainant asked for his name.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint phone call
2. Interview of the complainant
3. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence
4. Interviews of SPD employees

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

A thorough review of the evidence showed that the named retired employee violated Department policy when he committed the criminal violation of criminal impersonation of a police officer. The former employee was charged with a misdemeanor offense which was ultimately resolved through a deferral agreement with the Prosecutor.

FINDINGS

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The evidence showed that the named retired employee violated Department policy. Therefore a **Sustained** finding was issued for *Violation of Law*. As the employee is retired, no Discipline can be issued, however, the named employee agreed he was ineligible to receive an "Extended Authority Commission" in the future.

Discipline imposed: No Discipline – no longer an SPD employee

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.