



OFFICE OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number 2017OPA-0248

Issued Date: 10/26/2017

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	1 Day Suspension and Re-training on Policy 16.090

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The Named Employee responded to an incident that involved a Use of Force.

COMPLAINT

The complainant, a supervisor within the Department, alleged that the Named Employee responded to an incident but did not activate his In-Car Video (ICV).

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint memo
2. Review of In-Car Videos (ICV)
3. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence
4. Interview of SPD employee

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The preponderance of the evidence showed that the Named Employee was on-duty and in uniform operating an ICV-equipped SPD vehicle when he responded to the scene of a dispatched call. The evidence also showed that the Named Employee did not audio and video record his police activity as required by policy.

FINDINGS

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

Discipline Imposed: 1 Day Suspension and Re-training on Policy 16.090

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.