



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2014-0611

Issued Date: 04/17/2015

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 6.181 Performing Inventory Searches (Policy that was issued 10/17/12)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Unfounded)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant was contacted by Seattle Police Department officers at an apartment and was arrested. The named employee searched the complainant and placed an ID card into evidence.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged that the named employee did not place his wallet into evidence when he was arrested.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

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

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The evidence is clear that the named employee neither recovered nor possessed the complainant's wallet at any time. A witness at the apartment secured the complainant's wallet after the complainant was arrested.

FINDINGS

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The evidence showed that the named employee did not ever have possession of the complainant's wallet and could not have placed it into evidence. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Unfounded) was issued for *Performing Inventory Searches*.

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.