



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2014-0776

Issued Date: 04/15/2015

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	<u>Seattle Police Department Manual</u> 5.001 (9) Professionalism (Policy that was issued 07/16/14)
OPA Finding	Not Sustained (Unfounded)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Seattle Police Department officers responded to a disturbance between neighbors and the subject was arrested for assault. The named employee assisted the subject into the patrol vehicle.

COMPLAINT

The complainant, a supervisor within the Department, when reviewing a Use of Force video heard the subject state that she was touched in the chest and in other places that she did not want to be touched.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint memo
2. Interview of the subject
3. Review of In-Car Video
4. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence
5. Interviews of SPD employees

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The evidence showed that the subject did not want to be arrested and transported in a patrol vehicle. In-Car Video and witness accounts confirm that no inappropriate touching of the subject occurred, either intentionally or intentionally. The named employee is shown to have his hand on the subject's right shoulder at the same time she states that he touched her in the chest.

FINDINGS

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The evidence showed that the named employee did not touch the subject in an inappropriate manner. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Unfounded) was issued for *Professionalism*.

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.