OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number OPA#2016-1417

Issued Date: 03/16/2017

Named Employee #1	
Allegation #1	Seattle Police Department Manual 8.200 (1) Using Force: Use of Force: When Authorized (Policy that was issued September 1, 2015)
OPA Finding	**Not Sustained** (Lawful and Proper)
Final Discipline	N/A

Named Employee #2	
Allegation #1	Seattle Police Department Manual 8.200 (1) Using Force: Use of Force: When Authorized (Policy that was issued September 1, 2015)
OPA Finding	**Not Sustained** (Lawful and Proper)
Final Discipline	N/A

Named Employee #3	
Allegation #1	Seattle Police Department Manual 8.200 (1) Using Force: Use of Force: When Authorized (Policy that was issued September 1, 2015)

OPA Finding	**Not Sustained** (Lawful and Proper)
Final Discipline	N/A

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The Named Employees arrested a subject for assault.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged that one of the Named Employees was rough when he pulled a female subject out of a vehicle to arrest her.

INVESTIGATION

The OPA investigation included the following actions:

1. Review of the complaint
2. Review of In-Car Videos (ICVs)
3. Search for and review of all relevant records and other evidence

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The preponderance of the evidence from the OPA investigation showed that the involved Named Employees only used de minimis force on the subject and that this force was reasonable, necessary and proportionate given the subject's resistance and refusal to submit to arrest.

FINDINGS

Named Employees #1, #2, and #3
Allegation #1
A preponderance of the evidence showed that the Named Employees only used de minimis force on the subject and that this force was reasonable, necessary and proportionate. Therefore a finding of **Not Sustained** (Lawful and Proper) was issued for *Using Force: Use of Force: When Authorized.*

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.