

OFFICE OF POLICE CONDUCT REVIEW

CLOSED CASE SUMMARY

OPCR-21-01



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ALLEGATIONS

	Policy Implicated	MPD Policy Manual Range	OPCR Outcome	PCRP Finding	MPD Outcome
Allegation 1	5-104.01 Professional Policing	A-D	No Basis	N/A	N/A

REPORTED DEMOGRAPHICS

Race: Declined

Gender: Declined

Police Precinct: 5th

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT

Complainant alleges that he entered an Uber and became fearful of the Uber driver’s driving conduct. It was reported that the Uber driver was driving across different lanes of traffic and could not operate the vehicle. Complainant calls 911 and an officer appears on scene. The complainant states that the Uber driver could not operate the radio or controls of the vehicle. Complainant alleges that an officer was dismissive to the complainant’s reasoning for calling 911.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

1) INTAKE INVESTIGATION

a) VisiNet report

- i) The “Problem” is listed as “Disturbance”. The call log indicates Officer 1 arrived on scene where the complainant and Uber driver were located. Comments in the VisiNet described the incident listed in the complaint and the Uber driver left the scene without the complainant.

b) Police Report

- i) No police report was generated for this incident.

2) VIDEO ANALYST REVIEW

a) Body Worn Camera (BWC) Review

- i) BWC footage exists for this complaint. Video analysts reviewed roughly 7 minutes of video from Officer 1 which began recording prior to exiting the squad. BWC footage captures the interaction with the complainant. The officer steps out of the squad and converses with both the complainant and the Uber driver. As the complainant describes the situation to the officer, the officer mentions that the incident is not a police issue but to contact Uber instead. The complainant becomes upset and begins insulting the officer. The officer lets the Uber driver go and ends the conversation with the complainant. The video was archived for future use by OPCR.

b) Squad Video Review

- i) Squad video was not active at the time of the incident.

3) CASE REVIEW & JOINT SUPERVISOR ROUTING

- a) After reviewing the relevant and available evidence collected during intake, the Joint Supervisors agreed the complaint will be dismissed for no basis. Although the complainant alleges that the officer was dismissive, BWC analysis shows that the officer attempted a conversation.