

## **Seattle Police Department Statement – January 17, 2012**

On January 16th, shortly before 1:00 a.m., three male off-duty police officers were involved in a disturbance at a Capitol Hill nightclub located in the 1500 block of Broadway Avenue. On-duty uniformed police were called to the scene to investigate. They documented their efforts under GO 2012-15441.

The three off-duty officers were not acting in an official capacity.

Their involvement in a disturbance was reported to Department commanders per Department policy and was referred to the Office of Professional Accountability (OPA) the same day as the incident.

This investigation is an immediate priority. Investigators are already assigned. These investigators are actively gathering facts and interviewing witnesses.

Anyone with information pertinent to the investigation is encouraged to contact OPA by phone at (206) 684-8797 or by email at [opa@seattle.gov](mailto:opa@seattle.gov)

The officers are currently on a regularly scheduled day off. Any changes to their work status will be determined pending additional information gathered during the course of the investigation.