

COMPLAINT MEDIATION AGREEMENT



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To confirm that you are aware of the terms and conditions of the mediation process, please read the Spokane Municipal Code section provide below and sign the accompanying statement:

Chapter 04.32 Office of Police Ombudsman (OPO)
Section 04.32.030 Functions and Duties

D. The OPO will have the opportunity to make a recommendation for mediation to the chief of police prior to investigation. In the event the department, the complainant, and the officer all agree to mediation, that process will be utilized rather than sending the matter on for investigation. Assuming the officer participates in good faith during the mediation process, the officer will not be subject to discipline, and no disciplinary finding will be entered against the officer. Good faith means that the officer listens to all information presented and considers the issues raised by the complainant, and acts and responds appropriately. Agreement with either the complainant or the mediator is not a requirement of good faith. In the event an agreement to mediate is reached and the complainant thereafter refuses to participate, the officer will be considered to have participated in good faith.

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STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of Spokane Municipal Code 04.32.030(D) and have read and understood its content as it relates to the Office of Police Ombudsman mediation process.

Printed Name:	
Signature:	Date: