



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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**CHIEF OF POLICE**

## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C16-004 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 01/09/2016  
Allegation: Conduct Unbecoming/Demeanor  
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An Officer transported a male to jail. During the transport he had a female researcher from Arizona State University riding with him. The researcher was doing work on body cameras. During the transport the officer engaged in back and forth profane language with the arrestee.

### COMPLAINT

This was an internal complainant that was initiated after a supervisor reviewed the officer's body camera video.

### INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs interviewed the officer. Just prior to the interview, investigators received a written letter from the officer. In the letter he accepts responsibility for his behavior. The officer also accepted responsibility in the interview.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The chain of command review recommended a reprimand. The Chief of Police administratively suspended the case due to the fact that the officer is voluntarily participating in a plan to address performance and demeanor concerns.