



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C17-055 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 10/18/2017  
Allegation: Demeanor  
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant called SPD in order to retrieve some belongings of a family member who was the victim of a crime. The complainant was advised that the items were still considered evidence and could not be released. They came to the detectives' office in person to discuss the matter. A detective and a Sergeant had a conversation with the complainant in the lobby of the detectives building regarding the matter.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant reported that the detective and Sergeant were rude, gave them the "run around" and did not care about the criminal case related to this matter.

### INVESTIGATION

The Internal Affairs investigator had spoken to the complainant before the complaint was made and advised that the items were evidence and that the detectives would not be able to release the property. It was several weeks after that when the in-person visit was made to the detectives' office. They were told the same thing in person, that the items being sought were evidence in a crime and could not be released.

### CONCLUSION

The allegations against the detective and the Sergeant were unfounded.