



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-012 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 2/12/2018

Allegation: Demeanor / Dishonesty

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant reported that she was stopped by an officer for a reported red light violation. The complainant disagreed with the officer's observations and requested to speak to a supervisor. The officer called for a supervisor.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged that the officer carried himself in a way that "softly" discouraged the complainant from staying at the scene, saying the supervisor was all the way across town. She left before supervisor's arrival. The complainant also alleges that the officer changed his story as to where he was when he observed the violation. He told her one thing upon initial contact, and another upon a secondary contact.

INVESTIGATION

This investigation was assigned to the officer's Sergeant for a shift-level investigation. The sergeant reviewed the body worn camera video of the incident, interviewed the officer, but was not able to interview the complainant as she would not return the Sergeant's phone calls. Several voice messages were left requesting contact with no response.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This case was sent up the officer's chain of command for a review. It was determined through the body worn camera video that the officer was professional during the contact, and his account of the incident was consistent throughout the contact. This complaint was determined to be unfounded.