



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-019 OPO Number: 18-11  
Date of Complaint: 3/15/2018  
Allegation: Demeanor  
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant came in with his daughter to apply for an adult entertainment license. Frustrated after having to spend "hours" in line, they contacted the SPD officer working the front desk that day for help in determining to runs the Records Department.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges that the front desk officer came out from behind the desk in an aggressive manner with his hands on his handcuff case, and that the officer displayed poor demeanor.

### INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs interviewed all of the involved persons, including several persons who were present during the encounter. All of the witness statements: the complainant's demeanor was out of line, particularly by calling a senior volunteer working that day a "dumb bastard". The desk officer stepped in at this point to keep the volunteer from being berated further. Witnesses stated the desk officer was professional and polite.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The allegations in this complaint were determined to be unfounded.