



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-074 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 9/10/2018
Allegation: Traffic/Driving
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant was stopped in his vehicle and subsequently cited for following too closely.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges that he was traveling behind the officer about 1 car length behind, at about 30-35 mph. He alleges the officer "brake checked" him, pulled to the side to allow the complainant to pass, then stopped and cited him.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed the incident and interviewed both the complainant and the officer. The investigation concluded that the complainant was indeed following the officer too closely. It was also concluded that there is no basis for the complaint that the officer "brake checked" the complainant as the officer was merely slowing for other traffic in front of him while approaching a traffic signal.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The allegation of improper driving was deemed to be unfounded.