



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-102 OPO Number: 18-64  
Date of Complaint: 12/12/2018  
Allegation: Improper Driving  
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An anonymous complainant reported to the Office of Police Ombudsman that an officer was observed driving in an improper manner.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant stated that officer was traveling at a high rate of speed, switching lanes (without using blinker) with his lights on. Once he got through the red light he turned the lights off and continued to drive with the flow of traffic. The complainant provided a vehicle number in which to determine the driver.

### INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed the allegations and determined that the vehicle described by the complainant is a spare patrol vehicle and is not assigned to any particular officer. After inquiry, it was determined that the Computer Aided Dispatch software does not allow for retroactively determining who was assigned to a particular vehicle after a period of time has passed. Internal Affairs was unable to determine the identity of the driver of the vehicle.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The complaint was administratively suspended.