



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-005 OPO Number: 19-06

Date of Complaint: 1/28/2019

Allegation: Demeanor / Standard Violation

Chain of Command Finding: Mediation

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant, a pedestrian, flagged over a police officer after an incident in which he was almost struck by a vehicle to report the incident.

COMPLAINT

The officer was reportedly rude by telling the complainant, "You want me to grow wings and fly after him?" (Demeanor). The complainant then asked for the officer's name and badge number. The officer then rolled up his window and drove off without giving his name or badge number (Standard Violation).

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed the complaint and assigned it to the officer's supervisor for investigation. After conferring with the Office of Police Ombudsman, it was agreed by all parties that a mediation would be the preferable method to resolve the complaint.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

A mediation meeting was conducted and the officer participated in good faith. The complaint was closed by mediation.