



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-013 OPO Number: 19-15  
Date of Complaint: 2/12/2019  
Allegation: Inadequate Response  
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant was arrested on 8/17/18 for DUI by a Spokane Police officer. The officer obtained a warrant to seize the complainant's blood sample. The officer completed a police report.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges there was no probable cause for the arrest, and that the officer intentionally left the results of the DUI blood draw out of the police report.

### INVESTIGATION

The investigation consisted of a review of police reports, the search warrant, and body camera video from involved officers. The complainant and accused officer were interviewed.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The probable cause that the officer had developed was more than adequate to effect the arrest of the complainant for DUI. The officer completed all of the required paperwork for an arrest for DUI and the search warrant to seize the complainant's blood. The officer was within policy and training not to place any information about the results of the blood test on the DUI form, pending the results from the Washington State Toxicology lab. The allegations against the officer were deemed unfounded.