



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-014 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 2/18/2019  
Allegation: Attendance  
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained  
Final Discipline: Suspension

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer and her supervisor engaged in a discussion that resulted in conflict. The officer advised her supervisor that she was headed to the station to turn in her equipment and resign from Spokane Police Department.

### COMPLAINT

The supervisor alleged that the officer did not resign but walked off the job that day—absent without leave, permission, or prior authorization.

### INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs interviewed the officer and supervisor. Bodyworn camera video confirmed that the employee told her supervisor she was heading to the station to turn in her equipment and resign. However, she did not resign and instead was absent from work without permission.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

An Administrative Review Panel reviewed the investigation and confirmed improper conduct. The finding was Sustained and the officer received a 40-hour suspension for violating Spokane Police Department's Attendance Policy.