



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-024 OPO Number: 19-23  
Date of Complaint: 3/18/2019  
Allegation: Biased Policing  
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 12/09/18, Three Spokane Police Officers witnessed a collision at an intersection. The at-fault driver ran a red light and his vehicle collided with another vehicle in the intersection. The at-fault driver was cited for Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device.

### COMPLAINT

The at-fault driver submitted a complaint through the Office of Police Ombudsman alleging the officer who cited him for Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device only cited him because of his race.

### INVESTIGATION

The investigation consisted of a thorough review of the involved officer's body worn camera video, Police Reports, and CAD report. The three involved officers were interviewed. The complainant declined to be interviewed.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The actions of involved officers were within Spokane Police Department policies and Code of Ethics. The allegation of Biased Policing was deemed to have been unfounded.