



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-027 OPO Number: 19-26

Date of Complaint: 4/11/2019

Allegation: Harassment

Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Neighborhood Resource Officers (NRO) were working a residence as a chronic nuisance. They located a van parked outside the residence that was reportedly involved in criminal activity. The registration on the van was expired by almost 3 years. The van was impounded pursuant to SMC 16A.61.567 (B).

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the NRO in her neighborhood is harassing her by targeting her residence.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed the incident and determined that the NRO's are actively working the residence in question as a chronic nuisance. The investigation also determined the van was lawfully impounded via SMC 16A.61.567 (B), which states: "No person may park a vehicle displaying vehicle registration tabs which have been expired for more than forty-five days upon any public street. Violation may result in immediate impound pursuant to RCW 46.55.240."

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was closed as an inquiry as the allegation of harassment is more a question of police procedure in addressing a chronic nuisance residence.