



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-035 OPO Number: 19-31  
Date of Complaint: 5/2/2019  
Allegation: Demeanor / Inadequate Response  
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant is the respondent of a protection order that prohibits her from contacting, harassing, or surveilling her neighbor. Police responded to a report of a violation of this order. The responded was accused of taking pictures of the protected person. The responding officer contacted both parties, but did not develop probable cause for an arrest.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the responding officers was rude and arrogant when talking with her. She also accused him of inadequately investigating the incident as he would not look at the photos in her camera that are not of the protected person

### INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed the body worn camera video of the incident, and determined the officer responded appropriately.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was closed as an inquiry as the allegations were questions into police investigative procedures and not a matter of misconduct. The officer had no reason or obligation to view the complainant's camera as there was not going to be any enforcement action. Also, the officer was polite to the complainant throughout the contact.