



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-045 OPO Number: 19-39
Date of Complaint: 5/22/2019
Allegation: Harassment and Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant had several interactions with Spokane Police Department (SPD) over the past year. In one case, police failed to arrest a suspect for violating a no-contact order. In the other case, he felt like police officers were working with Child Protective Services to harass him.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged Harassment and Inadequate Response.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed all available documentation, including police reports and Body Worn Camera (BWC) video, and interviewed the complainant. BWC video showed that the officer's conduct was professional and there was no probable cause to arrest the person that the complainant wanted arrested. A check of SPD records disproved the Harassment allegation, as it showed that there were legitimate reasons for contacting the complainant. Each contact was a call for service where the complainant or other party had requested police assistance.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

There was no indication of a policy violation. The case was closed as an Inquiry.