



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-051 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 6/5/2019
Allegation: Policy Violation
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained
Final Discipline: Written Reprimand

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An SPD Officer exchanged CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) car-to-car messages with a law enforcement officer from another agency. The officer's messages contained profanity and unprofessional comments.

COMPLAINT

A law enforcement officer from another agency reported a violation of SPD Policy 1060.4 (a) Prohibited Speech, Expression and Conduct.

INVESTIGATION

The CAD car-to-car messages between the SPD officer and a law enforcement officer from another agency were reviewed. The SPD officer was interviewed and the officer admitted committing the alleged SPD policy violation.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The officer's written messages did not reflect the Mission, Vision, and Values of the Spokane Police Department. The officer was issued a written reprimand.