



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-053 OPO Number: 19-45

Date of Complaint: 6/11/2019

Allegation: Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant contacted the Office of the Police Ombudsman with a complaint on an SPD Neighborhood Resource Officer. She was upset with a neighbor who was conducting a legal burn on their property. After contacting the Spokane Fire Department multiple times, an SPD Officer was asked to make contact with the complainant to explain the zoning to her and ask her to quit calling the Fire Department. The Resource Officer made contact with the complainant just after 7:00 am.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the Officer was rude to her and yelled at her multiple times.

INVESTIGATION

A thorough investigation was completed. After reviewing all the evidence, both the complainant and officer's statements were similar in nature. The investigation did not show that the officer acted unprofessionally, but was stern with the complainant. The officer's actions did not constitute a policy violation.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was classified as an inquiry.