



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-061 OPO Number: 19-51  
Date of Complaint: 7/9/2019  
Allegation: Harassment/Inadequate Response  
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant called the Ombudsman Office stating that she felt harassed by Police and CPS for continual contacts and issues at her home. She believes she is being targeted, and doesn't have the means to fix the problems lodged against her.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the police accused her of having "black mold" at her house, and CPS wants to remove some young children living in the home. She feels she is unduly being targeted by the Neighborhood Resource Officer and City Attorney.

### INVESTIGATION

A thorough investigation was completed, to include an interview of the complainant. After reviewing all the evidence, it is clear that the Spokane Police Department has been called to the complainant's residence an inordinate amount of times in the past several years. Their investigations have led to several nuisance reports and assistance to rectify the problems. The complainant has been provided services to assist her in the endeavor, but police continue to be summoned to the residence on calls. The Police precinct is aware of the issues, and working to help provide resources.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was classified as an inquiry.