



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-067 OPO Number: 19-55
Date of Complaint: 8/4/2019
Allegation: Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A Spokane Police Department Downtown Neighborhood Resource Officer contacted a male and female who he suspected of violating the sit and lie ordinance. The officer identified them, explained the ordinance to them, and gave them a verbal warning.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the police did not have reason to contact them, as he didn't feel he was violating the ordinance. The complainant also alleges that he explained a medical condition to the officer, who disregarded the health issue. The third issue the complainant raised was dealing with the verbiage in the sit and lie ordinance.

INVESTIGATION

A thorough investigation was completed, to include watching the body worn camera video of the interaction. The video clearly showed the officer acted appropriately, and was courteous to the complainant. It also showed that the complainant did not explain a medical condition as stated in his complaint, nor was he arrested for the violation. The officer followed protocol while performing his duties as a Downtown NRO.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was classified as an inquiry.