



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-078 OPO Number: 19-61
Date of Complaint: 9/5/2019
Allegation: Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Closed
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 07/04/19 a Spokane Police Officer issued a citation to a citizen for violating the City of Spokane Noise Ordinance 10.08D.090.

COMPLAINT

A third party citizen filed a complaint on behalf of the citizen who had received the citation. The complainant alleged the accused officer's decision to issue a citation was too harsh considering the circumstances.

INVESTIGATION

The Internal Affairs investigation consisted of a thorough review of the police reports and body camera video.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

There was probable cause to believe the citizen had violated the Noise Ordinance. The accused officer's actions were within department policy. The investigation was classified as CLOSED. No discipline was imposed.