



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-087 OPO Number: 19-66
Date of Complaint: 10/1/2019
Allegation: Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Closed
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A Spokane Police Officer had contacted a group of people for violating the City of Spokane Sit & Lie Ordinance in downtown Spokane when the complainant walked by the officer and made a comment as to the legality of his contact with the group. The complainant was not in the group being contacted by the officer.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the officer made a rude comment to her because she questioned his authority.

INVESTIGATION

The Spokane Police Office of Internal Affairs investigation consisted of a thorough review of multiple videos from body cameras worn by the accused officer and other officers at the scene. The accused officer was interviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The body camera videos depicted the complainant walking by and making a statement to the accused officer. It also depicts the officer continuing his contact with the group without making any response at all toward the complainant. The case was classified as closed.