



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-099 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 10/12/2019
Allegation: Abuse of Authority
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A Spokane Police Department volunteer had her personal vehicle struck by a Spokane County maintenance vehicle. The Volunteer Services supervisor followed up with the County, identifying himself as a sergeant with the Spokane Police Department.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges the SPD sergeant identified himself as a police officer, and was uninvolved in the collision investigation. The complainant felt as though the sergeant was attempting to intimidate him with his position and authority.

INVESTIGATION

A thorough investigation was completed, to include an interview of the complainant. The complainant did not wish to file a formal complaint, but wanted the Volunteer Services supervisor talked to regarding his use of title and involvement in this event.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was Administratively Suspended.