

SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CRAIG N. MEIDL CHIEF OF POLICE

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-100 OPO Number: 19-076

Date of Complaint: 9/10/2019

Allegation: Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 11/09/19, the complainant was stopped in his vehicle by an SPD Officer for not displaying a registration. During the investigation the officer found inconsistencies in the trip permit the complainant showed him and did not have valid insurance documents to show proof of liability.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged the officer who stopped him was badgering him about his registration and unnecessarily aggressive in his tone and defensive posture when he approached the car. There was also inconsistencies in the data entered on the citation.

INVESTIGATION

A review was conducted of the Officer's BWC (Body Worn Cameras) as well as all related police reports.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

After a lengthy investigation, the officer's conduct was determined to be appropriate, professional and in compliance with policy. Mentoring and re-training was suggested in reference to the inconsistent data that was entered.