



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-111 OPO Number: 19-85  
Date of Complaint: 8/5/2019  
Allegation: Demeanor  
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An SPD Officer responded to a call of a resident who wanted to report that another tenant in her apartment complex was harassing her and making threats. The Officer's investigation determined there was no probable cause for the crime of harassment, but there was cause to take a report regarding a vicious dog the complainant was keeping and allowing to bite neighbors.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant in the Internal Affairs case alleged the responding SPD Officer did not adequately address her initial complaint and improperly opened an investigation into her keeping of an animal.

### INVESTIGATION

A review of the Officer's BWC (Body Worn Camera) showed the SPD Officer conducting a lengthy investigation. The BWC footage and reports reinforced the officer's authority to take the actions he did and his procedures were consistent with departmental policy and training. Based upon that information it was determined the Officer's investigation was proper and documented accordingly.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The SPD Officer involved conducted a legal and proper investigation and based on the information he had at that time. This incident was closed as Unfounded.