



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-112 OPO Number: 19-086  
Date of Complaint: 11/26/2019  
Allegation: Inadequate Response  
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended  
Final Discipline: Additional Training

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 11/23/19, SPD Officers were in search of a wanted male. They responded to a known location where the officers contacted some juveniles living there and elected not to request permission to search. When they arrived at the known address, they contacted the complainant and obtained permission to search her residence for the wanted male but he was not located.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant was concerned with the covert tactics the officers were using to locate her son and heard they had searched the other residence when there were no adults to give consent.

### INVESTIGATION

All of the reports and BWC (Body Worn Camera) videos were reviewed and an interview was conducted with the complainant.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

A thorough investigation determined the officers had not conducted an improper search. A review of their tactics was suggested to the officer's supervisor for future situations.