



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-013 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 2/14/2020
Allegation: Conduct Unbecoming and Body Camera Violation
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 02/14/20, a citizen was stopped and cited by an SPD Officer for a traffic violation.

COMPLAINT

The citizen alleged the reason for the traffic stop was unjustified.

INVESTIGATION

The Internal Affairs investigation consisted of a review of police reports and an interview of the accused officer.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The officer had legal justification for making the traffic stop. The accused officer did not activate his body worn camera due to a depleted battery. The officer followed SPD policy by making CAD notation and notifying a supervisor of the reason for not activating the body worn camera. The allegations of Conduct Unbecoming and Body Camera Violation were deemed UNFOUNDED.