



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-015 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 2/24/2020

Allegation: Conduct Unbecoming

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A Spokane Police Department (SPD) detective wrote a police report to document that a citizen had been trespassed from a business in Spokane, WA. Some of the information in the report was flagged as officer safety information in a SPD database.

COMPLAINT

A citizen alleged a SPD detective placed disparaging comments about him in a SPD database, and that the detective had other officers unnecessarily keep him under surveillance. The accused detective was investigated for violating SPD Policy 340.3.5(AC) Conduct Unbecoming.

INVESTIGATION

The Internal Affairs investigation consisted of a thorough review of numerous documents provided by the complainant, a review of police reports and databases, an interview of the complainant, and an interview of the accused detective.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The accused detective followed established SPD policies and procedures when documenting the trespass and the officer safety information. The finding for the allegation of SPD Policy 340.3.5(AC) Conduct Unbecoming was UNFOUNDED.