

SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-028 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 4/21/2020

Allegation: Conduct Unbecoming and Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 04/11/2020 the complainant was contacted by an SPD officer while she was parked in a suspicious vehicle while in a closed business lot. She was identified and subsequently arrested for an outstanding felony warrant out of Idaho.

COMPLAINT

She complained after the arrest, that the officer who searched her was a male and conducted the search in an inappropriate manner.

INVESTIGATION

The officer's report and the body worn camera videos from all the officers at the scene was analyzed. The complainant was interviewed via telephone and the current SPD policy on searching prisoners was reviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Following the investigation, the officer's conduct and performance was determined to be appropriate, professional and in compliance with policy.