



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-044 OPO Number: 20-25  
Date of Complaint: 5/31/2020  
Allegation: Demeanor and Excessive Force  
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 05/31/20, the complainant was present during demonstrations in downtown Spokane. Complainant alleged that police indiscriminately used force on non-violent protestors including the use of police dogs and targeting children with munitions. He had safety concerns regarding decisions to use force during the protests. This complaint was compiled with nine similar complaints regarding the use of force during the protest and civil unrest on that date.

### COMPLAINT

The complainants allege Officers had improper demeanor and used force inappropriately during the protest and civil disturbance.

### INVESTIGATION

The investigation involved review of body worn cameras, civilian video footage, security cameras, complainant statements, and officer reports.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The investigation has been Administratively Suspended as all investigative leads have been exhausted and no wrong-doing has been uncovered.