



# SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-046 OPO Number: 20-26  
Date of Complaint: 5/31/2020  
Allegation: Demeanor and Improper Tactics  
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 taunted protestors, failed to identify themselves, and that one officer told a participant, "I'll shoot if I have to," while holding his finger on the trigger of his weapon.

### COMPLAINT

The complainants allege Officers had improper demeanor and used inappropriate tactics 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.