



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-012 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 2/26/2021  
Allegation: Inadequate Response  
Chain of Command Finding: Closed  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant made a report to SPD of a possible DUI / Reckless driver. The complainant requested a check of the welfare of a minor child in the vehicle.

### COMPLAINT

Complainant contacted a patrol supervisor to complain that an officer did not adequately investigate a DUI nor check on the welfare of a child in a vehicle.

### INVESTIGATION

Investigators reviewed body worn camera footage of the involved officer. This footage clearly depicted the officer checking on the welfare of the child. Additionally, the footage failed to show any evidence of impairment on behalf of the citizen driver. Interactions between the driver and officer appeared normal and appropriate for the situation.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This investigation determined no wrong doing on behalf of the officer. The allegation was disproven upon initial review of the body worn camera.