



**SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-019 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 6/6/2021  
Allegation: Inadequate Response and Fail to Supervise  
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained  
Final Discipline: Document of Counseling

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An SPD officer initiated a pursuit of a vehicle but ended the pursuit when the eluding driver engaged in extremely unsafe driving. The eluding vehicle then collided with an uninvolved motorist.

### COMPLAINT:

During the pursuit review, Spokane PD Administrators discovered at least one policy violation and another possible policy violation that was not clearly stated in the SPD policy manual.

### INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. During the investigation several interviews were conducted, policy manuals, training records, procedures were analyzed, and body worn camera video was examined.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined the involved employee failed to promptly report the pursuit and related minor injury collision to a supervisor. Additionally, a clarification was addressed in the SPD Pursuit Policy to prevent this type of situation in the future.

