

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-040 OPO Number: 21-20

Date of Complaint: 06/17/21

Allegation: Demeanor, Harassment and Fail to Identify as an Officer

Finding: Closed

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant stated that a limited commission officer contacted him while complainant was exercising their first amendments rights. This limited commission officer harassed the citizen, was rude, and failed to identify themselves.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges limited commission officer did not have reason to make contact, threatened to remove them from the location, and failed to identify themselves. Complainant believed they were specifically targeted.

INVESTIGATION

This investigation was assigned to the Sergeant who oversaw those persons granted limited commissions. It was determined that no retail businesses in Spokane hold limited commissions.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This investigation is closed. The limited commission program had ended in the downtown area for retail businesses prior to this incident. Any security persons are employees of private business. The citizen is being referred to make their complaint with the private business or other remedies.

