



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

Complaint Number: C23-015 OPO Number: 23-13  
Date of Complaint: 2/27/2023  
Allegation: Demeanor, Abuse of Authority and Fail to Identify  
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Officers were conducting trespassing enforcement at a downtown business and arrested several individuals for warrants. The complainant began yelling at officers and recording them but was not directly involved with the call. The complainant eventually left the area in a vehicle.

### COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged he witnessed officers mistreating homeless individuals in Spokane. He said officers failed to identify themselves when he asked for their names and badge numbers. The complainant received a traffic infraction which he believed was retaliation.

### INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs reviewed all the material pertinent to this investigation. Interviews were conducted and BWC footage was reviewed.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After a thorough review, the complaint was classified Closed - Unfounded.

