



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-025 OPO Number: 23-17

Date of Complaint: 3/16/2023

Allegation: Unsafe or Improper Driving and Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Not Sustained

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD officers responded to a high school regarding a threat that individuals were planning to shoot people at the school. An officer drove through the school parking lot and took a position to provide security at the school. The complainant contacted the officer to discuss the officer's driving. The complainant and officer briefly spoke.

### COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that the officer drove quickly and unsafely through the parking lot. When the complainant spoke to the officer, the officer threatened her and was discourteous to her.

### INVESTIGATION:

SPD conducted an internal investigation. That investigator viewed available security camera footage, the officer's body worn camera footage that captured part of the interaction. The investigator interviewed the complainant and the officer involved.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation revealed that the complainant's and officer's accounts of the incident were significantly different. The available security footage did not show the officer driving too quickly or unsafely. The body worn camera footage captured a majority but not all of the interaction between the complainant and officer. These allegations could not be sustained.

