



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number:	C25-079	OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint:	9/1/2025	
Allegation:	Demeanor	
Chain of Command Finding:	Exonerated	
Final Discipline:	Not Applicable	

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A Spokane Police officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. The officer issued a notice of infraction to the driver for speeding. The driver stated he was in a hurry. The officer did not give the driver an informational flyer for an optional traffic safety education program when requested to do so, saying he needed to explain the flyer. The driver left in his vehicle.

COMPLAINT:

The driver contacted SPD Internal Affairs to file a complaint. He alleged the officer was rude to him when he refused to provide the informational flyer. The driver speculated the officer's perceived rudeness may have been due to his race.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant and the police officer. The investigator reviewed the officer's body worn camera footage, issued notice of infraction, and the officer's contacts with other drivers from that date.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded there was no indication of disrespect or courtesy on the officer's behalf. The investigation concluded that the officer acted appropriately.

