



Spokane Police Department
Internal Investigation



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I.A. Control #:

Complaint Type:	Policy #:
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Complainant's Name (Last, First, Middle) EDWARDS, DAVID NMN DOB: 10-29-56	Incident number
Address 214 W 17th Ave Spokane WA 99203	City Zip Phone (Home/Cell/Work): (509) 218-1707

Location of Occurrence Boone in the area of Chief Gary Park Park	Date 1/18/10	Time 1300 approx
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Witness Name (LAST, First, Middle)	Address	City/Zip	Phone (Include Area Code)

EMPLOYEE(S) INVOLVED

PERS. #

DETAILS OF COMPLAINT (ATTACH ADDITIONAL IF NECESSARY)

Mr. Edwards advised that at approximately 1:00 p m he was stopped by an officer for not using his turn signal in the area of Boone and Chief Gary Park park. He advised that when he questioned the officer about why she had stopped him she asked him if he was calling her a liar. Edwards advised that as he was removing the registration from his glove compartment his sun glasses fell out of the compartment apparently startling the officers and the female officer removed her gun from the holster and held it by her side. Edwards advised the male officer kept his hand on the butt of his gun but did not appear to remove it. Edwards advised that when he refused to answer questions "pleading the 5th" it angered the officers and they became more verbally aggressive and abusive, calling him lazy and stupid. He advised both officers used the word fuck in their conversation to him and he was scared and went into his "slave routine" looking down and answering only yes sir to the officers questions. Edwards advised the confrontation took between 35-45 minutes and the officers made him in fear of his life. Edwards indicated that he was profiled 2-3 years ago and received an apology through the former Chief. Edwards does not want a simple apology this time. He feels officers should be required to record interactions with minorities. Edwards identified one of the officers as [REDACTED]. He believes that he is being profiled by SPD. Edwards is a black man.

Supervisor Receiving / Initiating Complaint Tim Burns	Personnel #	Assignment: Police Ombudsman	Date 1-25-2010	Time 1205
How Received: <input type="checkbox"/> In person <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ombudsman <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
Evidence available (photos, video, audio)				

COMPLAINT FLOW

Lt. sign & date rec'd _____
 Capt. sign & date rec'd _____
 Major sign & date rec'd _____

A.C. Nicks: I.A. to investigate Shift to investigate Inquiry only Date & initial: _____