



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ROGER D. BRAGDON
CHIEF



December 6, 2005

Reply To: IA 05-028

Debra Pirtle
1912 E. Bridgeport
Spokane, WA 99207

Dear Ms. Pirtle:

We have concluded our investigation into allegations you made concerning the performance of several of our employees.

The department has conducted a comprehensive review of all aspects of this matter. Based on this review, as well as an examination of other evidence pertaining to the matter, I adjudged that the employees' actions were appropriate given the facts available them at the time of the incident.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention. The Police Department welcomes community inquiries concerning employees' performance. As appropriate, we make an investigation of these inquiries; such investigations often allow us to assess the actions of our employees. The ultimate objective of such assessment is to improve Police Department service to the community.

For further questions regarding this issue, contact Lt. Dave Richards, Internal Affairs Section, during normal business hours at (509) 835-4547. At other times you may leave him a voice mail message at the same number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Bragdon".

Roger D. Bragdon
Chief of Police

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