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**Statement by
COPS Office Director Ronald L. Davis**

COPS Office Statement on the Extension of Collaborative Reform with the Spokane Police Department

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) Director Ronald Davis released the following statement today regarding the six-month extension of the Collaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance with the Spokane Police Department:

“At Mayor David Condon’s request, the COPS Office will extend the Collaborative Reform process with the City of Spokane for an additional six months to allow the City the opportunity to prepare for new leadership at the Spokane Police Department (SPD). Spokane has been a committed partner in this process, and we look forward to our continued work together to ensure that the SPD is a leader in 21st century policing.”

The COPS Office began its Collaborative Reform review of the Spokane Police Department in 2012. The [Initial Spokane Report](#) and the [Six-Month Assessment Report](#) are available for review.