



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CRAIG N. MEIDL CHIEF OF POLICE

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C16-041 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 6/5/2016

Allegation: Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An officer was parked in the driveway of a public parking lot on the south side of 400 West Sprague, watching Lucky's bar and the patrons going to and from the bar. His car was blocking part of the driveway and a part of the sidewalk. The complainant said that this parking situation bothered her and her husband and they asked the officer to move his car. The complainant alleges that the officer failed to even acknowledge that they were speaking to him. She said that he continued to fail to acknowledge them until he was asked to provide his badge number, at which time the officer began to speak to them. The complainant said that the officer should not have been parked where he was, and she felt that his failure to acknowledge that he was being spoken to, displayed an attitude of disrespect, that was not called for. The complainant has cell phone video of the incident.

INVESTIGATION

The Internal Affairs Investigator attempted phone contact with the complainant on 6/14/16 to talk to her about the incident, and retrieve the video. The investigator left a voicemail with his name, phone number and reason for the call. He tried again on 6/16/16 and again left another voicemail message. On 6/21/16 he called for a third time and again left a message telling the complainant if there was no response that her complaint would probably be suspended. The case was suspended on 6/27/16 as the complainant has not returned any calls.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This case was administratively suspended due to lack of cooperation from the complainant.