



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CRAIG N. MEIDL CHIEF OF POLICE

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C16-053 OPO Number: 16-21
Date of Complaint: 7/6/2016
Allegation: Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A Corporal responded to a report of a vehicle collision. One of the drivers was determined to be at fault and was issued a citation for "Failure to Yield Right of Way".

COMPLAINT

The involved driver's grandmother called to complain that the Corporal's displayed rude demeanor. The grandmother was not present during the collision investigation, but was relying on what she was told by the grandson. She reported that the Corporal was rude and would not listed to her grandson's side of the story.

INVESTIGATION

During the investigation, the IA investigator reviewed the Corporal's body camera video footage. The video footage was in direct conflict with what she was reporting. The complainant was invited to respond to the IA office and view the video footage for herself. She indicated that she would, but never called back to schedule. The investigator called her several times and she never responded to phone messages.

CONCLUSION

Due to the fact that the body camera video contradicted what was being reported by the complainant, and that the complainant neglected to return phone calls or participate further in the investigation, the complaint was administratively suspended.