



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CRAIG N. MEIDL CHIEF OF POLICE

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C16-055 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 7/21/2016
Allegation: Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Document of Counseling

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A detective initiated conversation with an Internal Affairs investigator in the locker room. The conversation was confrontational in nature and was in front of other officers in the locker room. This detective had been the subject of internal investigations in the recent past.

COMPLAINT

The detective reportedly told the IA investigator that he believed the IA investigators have been improperly coaching witnesses in IA investigations against him. He then told the IA investigator "If you are going to investigate me, you better have your ducks in a row". The detective's tone during this statement was described as confrontational, and the conversation was unsolicited and "out of the blue".

INVESTIGATION

This investigation was transferred from Internal Affairs to a shift level counseling that was conducted by the detective's Captain.

CONCLUSION

The complaint was administratively suspended due to the fact that it was transferred to the Detective's chain of command for shift level counseling. The detective received a documentation of counseling for his conduct during the interaction with the IA investigator.