



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CRAIG N. MEIDL CHIEF OF POLICE

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C16-061 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 8/31/2016

Allegation: Demeanor / Other Policy Violation

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant was hospitalized for a medical condition and was under arrest for Assault 2nd Degree. Two officers were guarding the complainant. When the complainant got up to go to the bathroom, he became upset because one of the officers would not allow him to shut the door all the way.

COMPLAINT

The complainant reports that the officer was rude to him when he would not allow him to shut the door. He also reported that the other officer in the room was sleeping while on duty.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs investigators interviewed hospital staff. They all reported that the officer was not rude to the complainant at any time they observed. They also reported that they never saw any of the officers sleeping while there. The officer accused of sleeping says that he was working on reports while there and that this is backed up by recorded CAD activity.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

As to the allegation of demeanor, the officer was exonerated. As to the allegation of sleeping on duty, the allegation was determined to be unfounded.