



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C17-001 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 1/9/2017
Allegation: Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant was arrested by police and noted several issues with the encounter.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged that the detectives were rude, did not listen to him, and made him stand in his driveway for 20-30 minutes before transporting him to jail.

INVESTIGATION

The investigator reviewed the complaints and reports and then interviewed the complainant and his wife. Although the complainant maintained that the detectives were rude, he also spoke of issues with the handcuffing in the incident. The investigator also interviewed both detectives. The investigator found no evidence that the detectives behaved unprofessionally or violated department policies. The handcuffing technique used in this incident was consistent with policy and training. Because detective vehicles do not have the equipment to transport prisoners, they waited for a patrol officer to respond to the scene, which caused a short delay.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

A chain of command review determined that there was no evidence of misconduct by the detectives. The allegation was Unfounded.