



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CRAIG N. MEIDL CHIEF OF POLICE

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-065 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 8/11/2018
Allegation: Conduct Unbecoming
Chain of Command Finding: Not Sustained
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Spokane County Sheriff Deputies responded to a residence in the City of Spokane to investigate an allegation of 4th Degree Assault, Domestic Violence. The investigating deputies determined there was no probable cause to make an arrest. The case was reviewed by a Spokane County Sheriff Detective and a prosecuting attorney from the Domestic Violence Unit within the Spokane County Prosecutors Office. The criminal investigation resulted in a determination of insufficient probable cause to charge the off-duty Spokane Police Officer.

COMPLAINT

The Spokane Police Officer allegedly violated the following Spokane Police Department policies governing proper employee conduct:

Policy 340.3.5 (ab) – Conduct Unbecoming: No member of the department shall conduct himself in a disorderly manner at any time, either on or off duty, or conduct himself in a manner unbecoming the conduct of a member of the City of Spokane Police Department.

Policy 340.3.5 (w) – Conduct Unbecoming: Violating any felony statute or any misdemeanor statute where such violation that may materially affect the employees ability to perform official duties or may be indicative of unfitness for his position.

INVESTIGATION

The internal affairs investigation included a review of the reports filed by Spokane County Sheriff Deputies and the Sheriff Detective and a review of evidentiary photographs. The accused officer, alleged victim, and all witnesses were interviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

There is no evidence and no witness to support any of the allegations of wrongdoing on the part of the accused officer.