



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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CHIEF OF POLICE

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-098 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 11/5/2018
Allegation: Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant went to the police front desk to report a crime in which his daughter was a victim. She was present with the complainant.

COMPLAINT

It was alleged that the desk officer did not listen to the complainant, interrupted him several times, called his daughter's veracity into question, and exhibited poor demeanor during the contact.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs assigned the complaint to the officer's supervisor for investigation. During that time, the complainant contacted Internal Affairs and expressed his desire to withdraw the complaint and for the officer to be counseled instead, which occurred.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Shortly after the counseling of the officer, the officer retired from service and is no longer an employee of the Department. As such, the complaint was administratively suspended as per Policy 1020.