

SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

CRAIG N. MEIDL CHIEF OF POLICE

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-080 OPO Number: 19-062

Date of Complaint: 9/10/2019

Allegation: Demeanor and Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 08/17/2019 SPD Officers responded to a domestic dispute. As a result of that investigation they arrested and charged the complainant for Assault 4th degree. Less than a month later, the complainant called to report that her neighbor had intentionally damaged her vehicle. SPD Officer responded and discovered the complainant's neighbor was in mental crisis and placed her in protective custody.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged that SPD Officers wrongfully arrested her during an incident on 08/17/19. She also claimed the same officer responded again to her residence on 09/04/19 after she called to report that her neighbor had damaged her car window and made her feel as if she was the cause of it as well as bringing up a detail about his previous encounter with her.

INVESTIGATION

A review was conducted of the Officer's BWC (Body Worn Cameras) as well as all related police reports.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

After a lengthy investigation, the officer's conduct was determined to be appropriate, professional and in compliance with policy.