



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-092 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 10/23/2019
Allegation: Multiple
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A victim of Domestic Violence Assault reported that the investigating officer for the incident had sexually assaulted her. Spokane Police Department referred the case to Spokane County Sheriff's Office to investigate. Spokane County Sheriff's Office completed the criminal investigation and referred the case to the Spokane County Prosecutor's Office. Criminal charges were filed for Sexual Assault.

COMPLAINT

The allegations involved a criminal allegation of Sexual Assault.

Other allegations included:

- Abuse of Authority
- Body Worn Camera (BWC) policy violation
- Computer Use policy violation,
- 340.3.2(l): Soliciting sexual relationship while on-duty
- 340.3.2(m): Engaging in on-duty sexual relations
- 340.3.5(x): Violating a felony/misdemeanor statute

INVESTIGATION

Spokane County Sheriff's Office completed the criminal investigation. The case is pending a criminal trial. The employee was placed on Administrative Leave and then laid off when criminal charges were filed for Sexual Assault.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The internal investigation will continue once a determination is made for the criminal allegations. As of now, it is Administratively Suspended pending the outcome of a criminal trial.