



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-001 OPO Number: 20-01
Date of Complaint: 1/2/2020
Allegation: Policy Violation 328.3: Discriminatory Harassment
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant alleged that her brother-in-law was subject to a hostile work environment while working under his supervisor.

COMPLAINT

The complainant filed the complaint with the Office of Police Ombudsman, alleging that a hostile work environment occurred for her family member while employed by SPD. She further alleged that a command staff supervisor knew what was going on about and didn't do anything to help.

INVESTIGATION

Upon reviewing the complaint, the Office of Police Ombudsman determined that the allegations were potentially violations of the City's General Harassment policy (ADMIN 0620-05-53). The complaint and all supporting information was sent to the City of Spokane Human Resources department to investigate.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The complaint was Administratively Suspended by Internal Affairs when it was referred to Human Resources. From that point on, the complaint was no longer handled by Spokane Police Department.