



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-012 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 2/13/2020
Allegation: Inadequate Response and Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The involved officer was on a call that led to the arrest of the complainant's husband for Felony Harassment. The complainant alleged an incomplete investigation and poor demeanor by the involved officer.

COMPLAINT

The allegations of misconduct were Inadequate Response and poor Demeanor.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed this case by reading the reports written by the officers and viewing the officer's bodyworn camera videos. The review of the body worn camera evidence as well as the officers' reports did not reveal a violation of SPD policy that remained to be investigated by Internal Affairs.

The complainant's concerns were focused on the guilt or innocence of the arrestee and would be more appropriately resolved in the upcoming criminal case. As the complaint involves the elements of a crime pending prosecution, the administrative investigation could adversely impact the criminal case. Internal Affairs recommended the case be suspended, but the complainant may reopen this complaint by contacting Internal Affairs after the conclusion of the criminal case.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The case was Administratively Suspended. The complaint involves the elements of a crime pending prosecution and the administrative investigation could adversely impact the criminal case.