



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-073 OPO Number: 20-47
Date of Complaint: 9/1/2020
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Closed
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a domestic dispute involving an adult male and his 17-year-old nephew. It was alleged by both parties that an assault occurred to each of them.

COMPLAINT

The complainant in the Internal Affairs case alleged the responding Officer's video from their BWC (Body Worn Cameras) did not match what their police reports said. He also alleged a supervisor on scene had a personal vendetta against him that influenced the primary officer to make a decision to charge him for the assault.

INVESTIGATION

A review of the Officer's BWC showed that all of the officers who responded had written reports that were consistent with their videos. There were also statements from the victim as well as witnesses as well as evidence to support the decision by the officer to make an arrest for 4th Assault Domestic Violence. There was no evidence to substantiate the claim the supervisor even knew the name of the suspect.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

As stated above a review of the case showed the Officer's actions on this call were within policy. Therefore this case was classified as CLOSED.