



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-085 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 12/16/2020

Allegation: Conduct Unbecoming

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane County Sheriff's Office advised Internal Affairs that an SPD Officer had been named in an investigation as having assisted in a criminal enterprise. The SCSO investigation did not uncover any evidence of wrong-doing and subsequently they referred the investigation to an administrative review by SPD.

COMPLAINT:

An SPD officer had assisted in a criminal enterprise and solicited a sexual relationship on duty

INVESTIGATION:

SPD Internal Affairs reviewed the criminal investigation conducted by SCSO. Internal affairs interviewed witnesses as part of the internal review. SPD referred the investigation back to SCSO for further review of potentially criminal conduct. SCSO advised that their investigation had not produced any further information for follow up. SPD Internal affairs made multiple attempts to contact the primary complainant but were unsuccessful.

SPD Internal Affairs interviewed the Officer named in the investigation.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Neither Spokane County Sheriff's Office investigators nor Spokane City Internal Affairs' investigators uncovered any evidence to corroborate the complainant's initial allegations. Additional witnesses involved in the investigation called the primary complainant's veracity into question. There were no supporting statements in regards to the primary complainant's allegations.

Until the primary complainant is available to make a statement the investigation is Administratively Suspended

