



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-003 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 1/23/2021
Allegation: Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD officers were at the scene of a theft when an uninvolved person approached the officer to voice their displeasure with the police. One of the officers approached the person and during an exchange of words, the officer closed the person's vehicle door. The person claimed the officer intentionally "slammed" the car door on their foot.

COMPLAINT:

SPD Policy 340.3.5E Unlawful Exercise of Authority / Excessive Force.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. Police reports and body worn camera video was reviewed. That night, the officer's direct supervisor spoke with the complainant and attempted to get further details and document any injuries, but the complainant refused to cooperate. An attempt by IA investigators to contact the complainant by phone was unsuccessful.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined this investigation would be administratively suspended due to the lack of contact or cooperation from the complainant.

