

## SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

# CHIEF OF POLICE CRAIG N. MEIDL

### Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-008 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 2/17/2021

Allegation: False or Misleading Statements

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

#### **INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:**

Spokane Police Academy staff discovered concerning written statements made by a potential police officer candidate during a pre-employment polygraph interview. The concern was a Spokane Police employee made a false report against them and had possibly been involved in a crime a few years ago.

#### **COMPLAINT:**

SPD Policy 340.3.5K Violation of Criminal Statute (False or Misleading Statements)

#### **INVESTIGATION:**

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint by contacting the involved person. The involved person declined to cooperate with the investigation, and no evidence of wrongdoing by the Spokane Police Department employee was found.

#### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined this investigation would be administratively suspended.

