



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-020 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 5/4/2021

Allegation: Standard 4.11 and Standard 7.2 Violation

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

This investigation involved three separate incidents. These incidents involved overlap between multiple units. They included a home invasion robbery, a search warrant service, and the towing of a vehicle as evidence.

COMPLAINT:

The complaining supervisor alleged that a pattern of behavior had formed where one member of the department was routinely disparaging the other unit, and its members as well as intentionally interfering with the unit's investigations.

INVESTIGATION:

This investigation involved the review current practices, policy, memorandums, staffing logs, reports, and interviews of involved parties. In addition, body worn camera footage, dispatch audio recordings, and telephone conversations were reviewed. Involved officers and supervisors provided additional documents and text messages as evidence.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

As a result of the investigation and a Chain of Command review the allegations regarding the supervisor's actions over these three incidents were determined to be 'Unfounded'.

