



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-021 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 5/20/2021

Allegation: Demeanor and Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Closed

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

On 5/5/21, Officers responded to a Domestic Violence call involving a female caller whose ex-boyfriend had been physical with her over the last couple of days. The ex-boyfriend and the caller were both at the location, along with another female friend of the males. There were also an allegation of the male taking the caller's purse and items inside of it.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant was upset that the Officers who arrived on scene ended up developing probable cause to arrest the male for 4th degree assault domestic violence. The caller states that they just wanted the Police kick the other female out so that they could have an adult conversation. They were also upset that the Officers allowed the female to leave with items that belonged to the complainant.

INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs reviewed the complaint, read the Officers reports and reviewed all body worn camera footage. Internal Affairs made efforts to contact the complainant, however they had no response.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded and was closed. Internal Affairs reviewed all material and determined that the Officers made the appropriate decisions throughout the incident. There was no discourteous or disrespectful actions towards the complainant and the suspect was charged with the appropriate crime.

