



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-022 OPO Number: 21-04
Date of Complaint: 5/5/2021
Allegation: Demeanor and Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Officers responded to a residence of the complainant they believed had information on a wanted subject. During the contact, the complainant advised officers that they did not know where or how to get ahold of the wanted subject. There was some banter back and forth between the parties about consequences if the wanted subject was found in their presence.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant homeowner is upset at the officer for language used as well as them threatening to arrest them as well as the wanted subject if located together. The officer also allegedly tells the complainant that they would take their children from them if they find the complainant has been untruthful.

INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs reviewed the complaint, spoke to the complainant and read the CAD notes to the call.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Internal Affairs conducted a full and comprehensive investigation into the allegations made in this case. They found that the Officers demeanor while could have been better, was not found to be in violation of policy. The case has been Administratively Suspended and sent back to the officer's immediate supervisor for informal follow-up.

