



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-034 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 5/25/2021
Allegation: Inadequate Response and Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Verbal Counseling

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police Officers responded to an argument call where some property was in dispute. A landlord on the call was alleged to have displayed a firearm before police officers arrived.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged officers failed to arrest the landlord for brandishing a firearm. The complainant also alleged one of the officers was rude to him.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant and officer. The investigator also reviewed the officers' body worn camera footage and reports.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the officer failed to adequately document the allegation of firearm brandishing. The matter was referred to the officer's supervisor for follow up. The investigation further concluded the officer was not rude to the complainant.

