



**SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
**CRAIG N. MEIDL**

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-041 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 2/3/2021  
Allegation: Inadequate Response  
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A person filed a complaint alleging an SPD officer improperly investigated an Anti-Harassment order violation and ignored evidence which resulted in a false arrest and jail time.

COMPLAINT:

Inadequate Response.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. The complainant and officer were interviewed, and reports and evidence were reviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined the response to the incident and the investigation were proper and lawful. It appeared the officer acted in good faith in arresting the person for an Anti-Harassment order violation. The officer acted on the information that they had at the time.

