



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

**Closed Case Summary**

Complaint Number: C21-044 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 6/29/2021  
Allegation: Unauthorized Release of Confidential Information  
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

**INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:**

A person called from out of state and claimed that a Spokane Police Detective was providing their home address and other personal information to an ex-spouse. The person said the ex-spouse lives near Spokane, and they provided a name for the detective.

**COMPLAINT:**

Unauthorized Release of Confidential Information.

**INVESTIGATION:**

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint by interviewing the complainant and researching SPD/SCSO records.

**ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:**

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs checked SPD/SCSO records and determined the ex-spouse had limited contact with SPD over 10 years ago. Additionally, the name of the detective provided was not employed to SPD or SCSO currently or recently. The complainant was advised it was possible the information could be located through open sources like the internet. There was no evidence of misconduct by an SPD employee.

