



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-045 OPO Number: 21-22

Date of Complaint: 6/30/2021

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a report of domestic violence. Upon arrival they contacted complainant and her juvenile daughter. During this contact there were contentious exchanges between all parties involved. Officers were unable to establish probable cause to effect an arrest and cleared with a report.

COMPLAINT

Complainant alleged that officers did not offer any resources, referred complainant as, "Mother of the year," and ripped off the officer name and case number before giving her the crime victim's card while using profanity towards complainant.

INVESTIGATION

Internal affairs investigators reviewed the incident report, dispatch records, and body worn camera. Investigators spoke briefly with complainant on the phone who did not want to talk at the time. Complainant did not answer future attempts for contact.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The specific allegations were not seen on either officers BWC. As such, further contact with the complainant is necessary to proceed.

The investigation has been administratively suspended.

