



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-048 OPO Number: 21-24
Date of Complaint: 7/8/2021
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Closed
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to a report of an alarm call. Upon arrival they contacted a responsible person at the home. This person had a brief interaction with the police officer and explained the cause of the alarm. The officer left the scene.

COMPLAINT

A third party complainant alleged that the officer was rude, did not spend adequate time on the call, did not check the house before occupants went inside, and acted as though there was a more important call to respond to..

INVESTIGATION

Internal affairs investigators reviewed the body worn camera video of the call for service.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The officer contacted a responsible person as they exited the house when the officer knocked. The officer and the citizen had a reasonable conversation and the officer made inquiries about the cause of the alarm which were answered. The occupant stated that everything was fine and apologized for the alarm call.

This investigation is 'Closed.'

