



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-049 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 11/2/2021
Allegation: Biased Policing
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Officers responded to an incident of domestic violence between complainant and their domestic partner. Officers arrested the complainant for 2nd degree assault as a result of their investigation.

COMPLAINT:

Complainant believes that the officer's bias against their gender influenced their decision to arrest.

INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs contacted the complainant and discussed their allegations. It was determined that the criminal proceedings involving the complainant were ongoing. Officer reports and video were collected pending a future investigation.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation is administratively suspended pending the resolution of criminal proceedings.

