



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

### CRAIG N. MEIDL

## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-053 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 8/7/2021

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 8/7/21 an SPD officer was working a parade detail in northeast Spokane. The Officer was at allegedly in his vehicle when an argument between two males broke out about a block away. The complainant was one of the involved parties. The argument lasted a short time; however, threats were allegedly made and a weapon allegedly brandished.

### COMPLAINT

The complainant was upset about the lack of interest that the officer had in his complaint. The officer told the complainant that he was there working a parade and that he was not going to take his report. Complainant also alleged that the Officer was playing games on his phone.

### INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs interviewed both the complainant and the officer in this case. They reviewed the radio traffic that had the complainant calling into 911 and the officers response. They also read through the report and original complaint. The Officer reported he only witnessed Complainant yelling, no weapon was seen, and involved parties were not involved in a physical confrontation. The officer reported he does not have games on his phone.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Internal Affairs conducted a full and comprehensive investigation into the allegations made in this case. They found that the Officers acted reasonably based upon the information they had on hand, at the time. After all investigated leads were exhausted and no evidence of wrongdoing was uncovered, Internal Affairs is Administratively Suspending this case.

