



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-056 OPO Number: 21-26
Date of Complaint: 8/16/2021
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Verbal Counseling

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police Officers responded to an assault call outside a busy bar in downtown Spokane. The officers contacted the complainant but did not review video he had taken regarding the assault.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged officers failed to investigate the assault he wanted to report.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed CAD reports and the officers' body worn camera footage. The investigator attempted to interview the complainant, but he did not respond to interview requests.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigator found the officers failed to complete a report regarding the incident. The investigator contacted the officer's supervisor, who directed the officer to complete a report and thorough investigation.

