



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-078 OPO Number: 21-39
Date of Complaint: 9/25/2021
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Closed

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Officers responded to a family dispute at a home, and one of the family members was alleged to have assaulted another guest of the home.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant said the officers should have arrested the family member for assault.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. Police reports and body worn camera was reviewed. The complainant and officer were interviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation determined the response was adequate, and the officers did not establish probable cause to arrest anyone. During the investigation, the investigator suggested digital evidence and documentation could have been more thoroughly reviewed and properly documented.

