



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-079 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 12/17/2021

Allegation: Policy Violation

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A Spokane Police Officer had on duty law enforcement contact with the complainant.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged a Spokane Police Officer had sexual relations with her at an area motel. The complainant also alleged the same officer contacted her at her downtown Spokane apartment and followed her around.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant and accused officer. The investigator reviewed department records involving the accused officer's work activity that involved the complainant and family.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the sexual contact did not occur. The contact the officer had with the complainant was related to official law enforcement activity, and the contact was proper and lawful. The complainant had documented mental health and substance use disorder history that may have contributed to the factual inaccuracies in her allegation.

