



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-081 OPO Number: 21-41
Date of Complaint: 12/29/2021
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police Officers responded to a stolen vehicle recovery call. The officers contacted the occupants of the vehicle, then contacted the owner of the stolen vehicle. The owner stated she would respond and take custody of her vehicle. The vehicle was on private property. The owner failed to promptly take possession of her recovered stolen car.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that Spokane Police Officers should have impounded the recovered stolen vehicle.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage, written reports, and the department's towing/impound policy.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The officers' conduct was lawful, proper, and within SPD policy.

