



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-008 OPO Number: 22-01
Date of Complaint: 2/16/2022
Allegation: Demeanor and Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD Officers responded to a reported assault at a hospital. A hospital employee called to report a patient had assaulted a nurse by punching them. There were no witnesses to the assault and no physical evidence of an assault. The officers who responded did not arrest the suspect.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged the officers should have arrested the patient. They also alleged one of the officers were rude to them.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant and reviewed the officers body worn camera footage.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the facts of the incident did not meet the minimum standard of proof to arrest the patient. The officers' speech and conduct was not found to be discourteous or disrespectful.

