



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-009 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 2/17/2022
Allegation: Demeanor and Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Training Failure
Final Discipline: Additional Training

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An SPD Officer responded to a Domestic Violence Assault call. He interviewed the complainant, documented her injuries, and completed a report. He stated in his report that probable cause did not exist to arrest the suspect.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged the officer did not conduct a thorough investigation and did not adequately document the complainant's allegations.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed the officer's reports and body worn camera footage. The investigator interviewed the complainant. The investigator consulted with the SPD Domestic Violence unit supervisor regarding the officer's investigation and report.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the officer failed to thoroughly document his investigation. The officer received training from the SPD DV unit. The officer also completed a supplemental report and charging document to correct his investigation on the complainant's case.

