



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-027 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 5/5/2022

Allegation: Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Closed

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police Officers responded to a high school where there was a large disturbance. One officer was engaged verbally by a student at the school. The student used derogatory language, including a racial slur toward the officer. The officer and student spoke back and forth. The officer spoke to a school administrator, telling the administrator what the student said to him.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant accused the officer of calling her a name, using a racial slur.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage, written reports, and a written supervisor review from an on-scene supervisor.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the officer did not use derogatory language or racial slurs toward the complainant. The officer told the administrator what the student said to him, perceiving it as disrespectful.



