



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-031 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 6/9/2022
Allegation: Excessive Force and Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Exonerated
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police Officers responded to a domestic violence call. When they arrived, they heard a scream from inside the residence. Officers made contact with a female resident. The resident slammed the door while the officer was standing at the doorway. The resident later allowed officers into the home to check for the other party involved in the DV.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that officers did not believe her, officers scared her kids when they looked over a fence, officers tried to walk into her home, and that an officer tried to stop her from closing the door, causing her to stumble into her son. The complainant alleged she and her son suffered injuries during this incident.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage, officers' reports, and an SPD field supervisor's report documenting his interview with the complainant.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The body worn camera footage refuted the complainant's allegations. The officers' conduct on this call proved to be appropriate and within policy.

