



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-046 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 7/19/2022
Allegation: Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

During a malicious harassment call for service, officers did not establish probable cause for an arrest. The complainant was not satisfied with the outcome.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant made a complaint about the officer's demeanor and language. The complainant reported the officer used inappropriate language during a conversation and used the victim's legal name rather than the name currently go by.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. Police reports and body worn camera video were reviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined the actions of the officer was appropriate given what was known at the time. The use of inappropriate language at the call for service was address by the officer's direct supervisor.

