



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-050 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 12/27/2022
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Officers responded to a call of a juvenile runaway who claimed a relative was assaulting them and holding them against their will. The juvenile was contacted and returned to their family.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged responding officers “chastised” the juvenile and failed to take a statement from the complainant regarding the incident.

INVESTIGATION:

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

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined the officers’ actions were appropriate. The body worn camera video showed the officers were professional, compassionate, and completed a thorough investigation with a reasonable outcome. The complainant was in fact contacted by the officers on scene, and the complainant provided a statement to officers at that time.

