



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-056 OPO Number: 22-18

Date of Complaint: 8/25/2022

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Verbal Counseling

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A citizen called in to report an incident of harassment. An SPD Officer contacted her by phone and took an incident report. The citizen was sent an electronic link to upload some additional information. The citizen later contacted the SPD DV unit to figure out how to send that additional information.

### COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that the initial officer and the SPD DV unit supervisor failed to adequately investigate the incident.

### INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant, reviewed police reports and other records.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that the officer did an adequate, although impersonal job of investigating the incident. The additional information was never viewed or evaluated by the officer or DV unit. The allegation was sent to the employees' supervisors for evaluation and follow up.

