



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-060 OPO Number: 22-22

Date of Complaint: 9/23/2022

Allegation: Demeanor and Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant and his neighbor had followed a burglary suspect vehicle to the area near Camp Hope. They approached a police officer explaining the situation and asked if he could do something. The complainant said the officer was rude and said, "No, I don't want to see your pictures." The officer also didn't offer any other advice before driving away.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant filed a complaint through the Ombudsman office regarding the demeanor and lack of response he received from an unknown Spokane Police Officer the previous day near Camp Hope.

INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs reviewed documentation and reports from the related burglary investigation. Internal Affairs talked with the complainant. Internal Affairs watched BWC footage from officers in the area at the time of the incident.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Internal Affairs conducted a thorough review of the allegations. Internal Affairs exhausted all investigative leads and could not identify the alleged Officer in the complaint.

