



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-065 OPO Number: 22-24
Date of Complaint: 10/11/2022
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Additional Training

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A Spokane Police officer responded to an assault call. He completed an incident report.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that the officer failed to gather additional evidence that was reasonably available to him. The complainant also alleged that the officer responded several hours after the incident took place.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed officer's body worn camera footage and reports. The investigator interviewed the complainant.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that the officer failed to collect some photos the complainant had. Aside from this issue, the officer's investigation was reasonable. The lengthy response time was out of the officer's control. The photo collection issue was referred to the officer's supervisor for follow up.

