



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-001 OPO Number: 23-01
Date of Complaint: 1/4/2023
Allegation: Inadequate Response, Demeanor and Harassment
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant was having parental difficulties with their daughter, so the complainant called SPD. Officers responded and had no probable cause for a crime. The complainant's difficulties continued and eventually told her juvenile daughter to leave. The complainant eventually called SPD to assist in locating her daughter. The complainant's daughter was located by SPD and taken to safe location. Several days later, the complainant was arrested during a dispute with a neighbor.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant was frustrated with the officer's response regarding their daughter and believed the arrest was retaliation from complaining about the officer's previous response.

INVESTIGATION:

The submitted reports, body worn camera footage and photos were reviewed by Internal Affairs. The Spokane County Prosecutor's office for the Municipal court was contacted and provided a tentative schedule for the complainant's court proceedings.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Due to the pending criminal prosecution associated with the complainant's arrest, the investigation was administratively suspended.

