



**SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-006 OPO Number: 23-09  
Date of Complaint: 1/31/2023  
Allegation: Inadequate Response, Demeanor and False or Misleading Statements  
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant's home that was under renovation was burglarized. SPD responded but was not able to develop probable cause for an arrest. The complainant was severely disappointed in SPD's response to their property that had been burglarized. After reviewing body worn camera footage and police reports, the complainant believed the officers were inadequate in their response, showed no empathy to their situation, and made false or misleading statements.

### COMPLAINT:

The complainant believed the officers were inadequate in their response, showed no empathy to their situation, and made false or misleading statements.

### INVESTIGATION:

The submitted reports, body worn camera footage and photos were reviewed by Internal Affairs. The complainant was interviewed as well as the officer who wrote the burglary report.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After a thorough review of all pertinent material related to the complaint, it was determined the allegations were unfounded.

