



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-011 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 2/13/2023

Allegation: Conduct Unbecoming and Criminal

Chain of Command Finding: Sustained

Final Discipline: Suspension

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An SPD civilian employee was involved in a domestic violence incident. The civilian employee was arrested the night of the incident. The charges against the employee were eventually dropped by a judge for being filed in the wrong court and were not re-filed in the appropriate court.

COMPLAINT:

The civilian employee's conduct was unbecoming of an SPD employee and violated SPD policy 340.3.5 (x)- Violating any felony/misdemeanor statute where such violation affects the employee's ability to perform duties.

INVESTIGATION:

The Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs did a thorough investigation into all allegations. The I.A. investigator reviewed all pertinent material related to the incident, watched all body worn cameras, and interviewed the involved civilian employee.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation was certified by the Police Ombudsman and sent to an Administrative Review Panel. The investigation was then given to the Chief for final determination. The Chief sustained both allegations. The employee was given a suspension.

