



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-024 OPO Number: 23-16
Date of Complaint: 4/18/2023
Allegation: Demeanor, Inadequate Response and Bias Policing
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant's son was involved in a collision but was not on scene herself. The complainant's son received a ticket and then relayed information to her that evening.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged the officer did not investigate the other driver for DUI, alleged the officer was dismissive about getting video surveillance to determine who was at fault and wanted to know if her son received a ticket due to the color of his skin.

INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs reviewed all the material pertinent to this investigation. Internal Affairs spoke with the complainant by phone.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After a thorough review, the complaint was classified as Closed – Unfounded (An allegation of misconduct that is disproven upon initial review, i.e., BWC footage or other evidence clearly disproves an allegation).

