



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

Complaint Number: C23-028 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 4/4/2023  
Allegation: Demeanor and Inadequate Response  
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Internal Affairs initiated follow up with the complainant reference a demeanor and inadequate response complaint. The complainant had contacted law enforcement regarding an argument between some family members. While the officers were there, the complainant wished to report some alleged crimes of a serious nature that occurred several years earlier.

### COMPLAINT:

The complainant stated that the officers who responded refused to take a report on the past incidents. The complainant also stated that one of the officers was rude and agitated during their interaction.

### INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs watched the body worn camera footage of both officers that responded to the call.

Internal Affairs reviewed the available documents, including a crime check report that was later taken on the past incidents.

Internal Affairs attempted to contact the complainant.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The internal investigation determined there was no policy violation for the Demeanor complaint.

The internal investigation also determined that either officer could have taken an incident report on the past incidents, this issue was referred to the officers' supervisor for corrective action.

