



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-037 OPO Number: 23-24
Date of Complaint: 5/31/2023
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant contacted Spokane Police Internal Affairs with concerns about people trespassing on her property. The complainant felt officers were giving her incorrect information on how to deal with the trespassers and was frustrated with the lack of support from the Spokane Police Department. The complainant could not provide a specific officer or event related to her concerns.

COMPLAINT:

The complaint was an inadequate response from an officer who provided incorrect information to the complainant.

INVESTIGATION:

The Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs did a thorough investigation into the allegation. The I.A. investigator reviewed all incidents related to the complainant to locate the specific incident where an officer provided the complainant with incorrect information. The investigator contacted the complainant attempting to gather more information to assist in locating the specific incident. All attempts to locate the specific incident were unsuccessful. The incidents reviewed by the investigator did not uncover any policy violations that needed further investigation by Internal Affairs.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After extensive research and investigation by SPD Internal Affairs, it was determined all reasonable investigative leads were exhausted, and no evidence of wrongdoing was uncovered.

