

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-041 OPO Number: 23-27

Date of Complaint: 6/12/2023

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant contacted Spokane Police Internal Affairs after being arrested on an order violation. The complainant was frustrated they were not given proper medical treatment by SPD Officers.

COMPLAINT:

The complaint was for an inadequate response by responding officers.

INVESTIGATION:

The Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs did a thorough investigation into the allegation. The I.A. investigator reviewed all pertinent material related to the incident, including body worn camera video from the responding officers. The investigator recognized a need to speak with the complainant, however, the complainant was still pending criminal prosecution related to the incident.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The complaint was administratively suspended because it involved the elements of a crime pending prosecution and the administrative investigation could adversely impact the criminal case.

