



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-043 OPO Number: 23-29
Date of Complaint: 6/14/2021
Allegation: Inadequate Response and Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Closed
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD Officers responded twice in one day to a residence due to arguments between people at the location. The arguments centered around people at the residence stating they had residency rights there. The resident named on the lease at the location was afraid and the other people were refusing to leave.

Officers responded and determined the group of people did not have residency rights at the location and told them to leave.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that SPD officers erred in their decision about residency rights. Also alleged was that the officers were rude and discourteous in their demeanor

INVESTIGATION:

SPD Internal Affairs investigated these allegations by reviewing several hours of BWC footage, reading officers' reports, CAD notes, and the complainants recorded complaint. The investigator reached out to the complainant to attempt to gather more information, but the complainant never responded.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The complainant alleged that the officers engaged in numerous specific behaviors, that if true, would have violated SPD Policy. The investigation concluded that officers did not engage in those behaviors.

