



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-048 OPO Number: 23-30
Date of Complaint: 7/5/2023
Allegation: Demeanor and Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Multiple
Final Discipline: Multiple

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant was frustrated with a lack of response from SPD involving a nuisance property in their neighborhood. The complainant was upset with the length in time it took for officers to respond every time they called and when a supervisor did show up, they felt the supervisor was rude.

COMPLAINT:

Inadequate Response from SPD and Demeanor complaint against the supervisor.

INVESTIGATION:

The Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs did a thorough investigation into the allegations. The I.A. investigator reviewed all pertinent material related to the incident, including body worn camera video from the responding officers. The investigator also interviewed the complainant.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

It was determined the allegation about the lack of response from SPD was an inquiry and no action necessary. The demeanor complaint against the supervisor was sent to the officer's direct supervisor for informal follow-up.

