



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

### CRAIG N. MEIDL

## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-051 OPO Number: 23-31

Date of Complaint: 7/10/2023

Allegation: Inadequate Response and Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A citizen found some property and called the police to turn it in. The citizen wanted to claim the found property if the owner could not be found. The citizen called SPD several months after the item was found, and was told to come out to the property facility to complete the claims process. The citizen waited several more months and re-contacted SPD to claim the property. The citizen was told too much time had elapsed and was no longer allowed to claim the property, per the Revised Code of Washington.

### COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that he was not told how to claim the property. The complainant also alleged that an SPD employee hung up the phone on him.

### INVESTIGATION:

The investigation showed that the citizen was told multiple times to contact SPD regarding claiming the property. The citizen waited multiple months on each occasion to contact SPD. When the investigator interviewed the involved citizen, the citizen stated they no longer wished to pursue the complaint due to the property no longer able to be claimed.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

This investigation has been administratively suspended.

