



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-069 OPO Number: 23-46

Date of Complaint: 10/13/2023

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD Officers responded to a business after an employee called about a male refusing to leave. The male was allegedly not complying with the businesses code of conduct and was told to leave. Officers arrived at the location and spoke to all parties involved. The male agreed to leave.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that the business had no right to make him leave. He alleged that officers failed to fully investigate his criminal allegations about a customer and employees. He alleged that officers failed to enforce laws protecting his right to be in the business.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant. The investigator reviewed recordings taken by the complainant, body worn camera footage, and officers' written reports.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that the officers did investigate the complainant's concerns, however they did not document them with sufficient detail. This issue was forwarded to the officers' supervisor for informal follow up. The complainant also has a different legal opinion about his rights inside the business than does the SPD administration.

