



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-075 OPO Number: 23-51
Date of Complaint: 11/28/2023
Allegation: Inadequate Response
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD officers responded to a call for service regarding some property in dispute. The complainant alleged that she left some property with a neighbor, who was now refusing to return the property. SPD officers responded on two different occasions over the course of about 18 hours to investigate the issue. Officers contacted both parties regarding this disputed property. Officers concluded the issue was civil in nature and were unable to return the property to the initial complainant.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant contacted the OPO and alleged the officers failed to follow applicable SPD Policy and Law regarding this disputed property. The complainant also stated she felt demeaned by the officers' response.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed officer's reports and CAD notes, along with body worn camera footage of both officer's interactions with the complainant. The investigator interviewed the complainant.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the officers acted reasonably and appropriately. The officers investigated the complainant's allegations regarding the disputed property and acted with applicable law and SPD policy.

