



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

### JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

#### Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-005 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 1/5/2024

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

#### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An American Medical Response (AMR) Medic responded to an SPD call for service where a patient was detained pursuant an involuntary treatment act (ITA). While in the ambulance with the combative patient, the AMR medics said they were unable to find any officers nearby for several minutes. Eventually, an SPD Officer opened the ambulance door and “threw the ITA paperwork” into the ambulance and did not offer any assistance.

#### COMPLAINT:

Inadequate Response.

#### INVESTIGATION:

A Spokane Police Patrol Supervisor and Internal Affairs investigated this matter. Reports and body worn camera were reviewed.

#### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined the allegation was unfounded. The investigation determined the officer’s actions were appropriate given the facts available to them at the time of the incident.

