



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

### JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

#### Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-018 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 3/27/2024

Allegation: Demeanor and Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

#### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant arrived at a scene of an incident they were not directly involved in. The complainant approached the officers, challenged the authority of an arrest, and made unreasonable demands of the officers. When the complainant stepped close to an officer, the officer used one hand to guide the complainant back and away. The complainant alleged the officer proceeded toward them in an “aggressive manner” and pushed them. The complainant also alleged officers failed to complete their investigation by not searching the house for a weapon, not investigating an assault claim, and the officers failed to provide medical attention to a person at the scene.

#### COMPLAINT:

340.3.2(K) Demeanor - Discourteous or disrespectful treatment of any member of the public or any member of this department or another law enforcement agency.

Standard 3.2. Inadequate Response - Members of the Spokane Police Department, during their tour of duty, shall diligently devote their time and attention to the effective and professional performance of their responsibilities.

#### INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. The complainant was interviewed. Reports and body worn camera videos were reviewed.

#### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined this allegation would be closed as unfounded. The body worn camera showed the allegations were factually inaccurate, and the physical contact of guiding the complainant back and away was appropriate and reasonable given the circumstances at the time.

