



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-019 OPO Number: 24-09

Date of Complaint: 3/8/2024

Allegation: Inadequate Response and Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Exonerated

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD officers responded to a domestic violence call. The suspect was no longer onscene. Officers developed probable cause to arrest the suspect for a felony and an outstanding warrant. Officers looked for the suspect at a substance abuse treatment facility. Officers located the suspect there and arrested him.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant, who was not at the scene of the arrest, alleged that officers were unprofessional and illegally entered the facility. The complainant also alleged that officers pointed a firearm and a taser at the suspect. The officer's conduct was disruptive to the facility's operation.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant and a witness. The investigator reviewed the officer's body worn camera footage and written reports.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that the officers did enter the facility, although legally and within SPD Policy. The officers did contact the suspect and arrest him. The tactics used were reasonable and within SPD policy.

