



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-029 OPO Number: 24-15

Date of Complaint: 4/8/2024

Allegation: Inadequate Response and Failure to Provide Badge Number

Chain of Command Finding: Exonerated

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police Officers responded to a dispute between two parties regarding personally owned items that were purchased or gifted for one another while the parties were living together and in a relationship. The officers responded and advised the complainant this was a civil matter, and the police could not become involved in disputes over property. Advice was provided regarding the disagreement and how to proceed in the court system to settle their property.

COMPLAINT:

Inadequate Response.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint after the complainant was interviewed by the Office of the Police Ombudsman. Reports and body worn camera videos were reviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined this allegation was closed as exonerated - When the investigation discloses that the alleged act occurred, but that the act was justified, lawful and/or proper. The officers responded to the scene, contacted both parties, and provided advice regarding the civil matter. When requested, the on-scene officers did provide their badge number as required by SPD Policy.

