



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

JUSTIN C. LUNDGREN

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-042 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 5/20/2024

Allegation: Demeanor and Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Verbal Counseling

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police officers responded to a person with a weapon call involving an argument between neighbors. Officers arrived onscene, interviewed the involved parties, and determined there was not probable cause to arrest anyone for a crime.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that officers were disrespectful/discourteous in their interactions with involved parties. She also alleged that officers failed to adequately investigate the incident.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage and written reports. The investigator interviewed the complainant and viewed the area the incident occurred.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that SPD officers adequately investigated the incident, and that the officers' interactions with citizens, while not perfect, did not amount to a policy violation. There were minor issues with documentation of evidence and community relations that were forwarded to the employees' supervisors for informal follow up.

