



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-045 OPO Number: 24-24

Date of Complaint: 5/29/2024

Allegation: Failure to Report and Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Multiple

Final Discipline: Document of Counseling

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD Officers responded to a domestic violence incident. Officers contacted the involved parties and available witnesses. Officers arrested a citizen for Assault 4th, Domestic Violence. That citizen later plead guilty to the charge.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged one officer failed to accurately record the witnesses' statements, and that inaccuracy compromised the arrested citizen's criminal case. The complainant also alleged that officers were rude when they spoke to the arrested citizen and alleged victim in the DV incident.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage and officers' reports. The investigator emailed the complainant and received detailed accounts of her concerns. The investigator interviewed the officer who completed the report. SPD conducted a chain of command review.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the officer failed to accurately record the witnesses' statements. The officer received a Documentation of Counseling for the Sustained allegation of Failure to Report. Regarding the demeanor allegation, the investigation concluded the officers' conduct was appropriate and the allegation was Exonerated.

