



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C24-095 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 12/9/2024

Allegation: Inadequate Response and Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD officers responded to a domestic violence call. Officers interviewed the alleged victim and witnesses. Officers attempted to contact the alleged suspect in the basement of the residence. There were reportedly firearms involved in the incident. Officers secured the residence and applied for a search warrant to locate and arrest the alleged suspect. During this application period, the residents of the home were not permitted to enter the home. During this period, one of the residents demanded to be allowed back into the home. Officers refused. Officers later executed the search warrant but did not locate the suspect. During the execution of the search warrant, Officers deployed a Noise Flash Diversionary Device, which started a small fire. That fire was quickly extinguished.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged officers failed to adequately investigate the original domestic violence incident. The complainant alleged officers erred when they did not allow her back into her home. The complainant found damaged items in her home following execution of the search warrant.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant. The investigator reviewed officers' written reports and body worn camera footage.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that officers' actions were within policy related to the domestic violence investigation. Officers were also within policy when they denied the complainant entry to the home. There were no policy violations found regarding the items damaged during the search warrant's execution. The complainant was referred to Risk Management for consideration of compensation.

