



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

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| Complaint Number: | C25-007 | OPO Number: N/A |
| Date of Complaint: | 1/21/2025 | |
| Allegation: | Demeanor | |
| Chain of Command Finding: | Exonerated | |
| Final Discipline: | Not Applicable | |

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

On 01/18/2025 Spokane Police Officers responded to a residential tri-plex upon reports of two neighbors arguing about a loose dog, and several unpleasant guests of the neighboring apartment. Officers responded to the scene and spoke with all of the involved persons, and resolved the situation without any arrests.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant emailed Spokane Police Internal Affairs regarding their interaction with a police sergeant who responded to the call for service. The complainant said they, "called regarding an ongoing issue and I feel like I was ignored, talked down too, and belittled. The supervising officer (sergeant) had a very poor and disrespectful attitude towards us."

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Internal Affairs investigated the complaint which included an interview with the complainant. The police reports, several body worn camera videos, and several videos provided by the complainant were reviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The allegation of demeanor was considered to be exonerated. The body worn camera video showed that the sergeant who responded to the scene and interacted with the complainant displayed appropriate demeanor given the fact know to them at the time. Additionally, some of the details provided by the complainant were determined to be factually inaccurate.

