



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-008 OPO Number: 25-06

Date of Complaint: 1/24/2025

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Closed

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD officers responded to a suspicious circumstance call at a residence under renovation. The caller reported a community member (complainant) at the location who was not supposed to be there. Officers responded and contacted the complainant, who insisted she was allowed to be there. Officers detained the complainant and facilitated her transport to a care facility. The complainant's animals were transported to an animal control facility.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that officers got the facts wrong, that she was allowed to be at the home. The complainant also alleged that officers roughly removed her animals from her care when they detained her.

INVESTIGATION:

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

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the officers' conduct was within SPD Policy. The investigation concluded the complainant's allegations were not factually accurate. The officers on scene contacted the owner of the home and correctly assessed the complainant was not allowed to be at the home. The manner in which the complainant's animals were removed and impounded did not constitute a violation of SPD Policy.

