



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-020 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 2/6/2025

Allegation: False Arrest, Demeanor, and Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Closed

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police Officers responded to a reported domestic violence incident at a home in the City of Spokane. Probable cause to arrest one of the involved persons was established, and that person was arrested for 4th Degree Assault. A court trial resulted in the arrested person being convicted of a lesser included charge.

COMPLAINT:

After trial, the complainant called Spokane Police Internal Affairs to report the officer falsely arrested them, showed poor demeanor, and conducted an improper investigation. The complainant also referenced numerous police contacts, investigations, and mental health holds they were also concerned about. While this investigation was focused on the complaint at hand, there were references to past police contacts as context for the current complaint.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Internal Affairs investigated the complaint which included reviewing body worn camera video, police reports, and CAD records. There was also an interview with the complainant, and extensive research into the matter at hand and past cases for a historical perspective. Additionally, the Spokane Police Domestic Violence Unit Supervisor and a DV Detective spoke with the complainant to answer their concerns.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The allegations of False arrest, Demeanor, and Improper Investigation were all considered unfounded. It was determined that the officer's actions during the call for service, and during subsequent police contacts were all appropriately handled. Moreover, there were numerous attempts to answer the complainant's questions and concerns related to the police matters.

