



SPokane POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-022 OPO Number: 25-15

Date of Complaint: 3/3/2025

Allegation: Inadequate Response and Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Closed

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD officers responded to a domestic violence call and contacted the complainant. The complainant made a statement, alleging that someone she had a domestic relationship with had committed several crimes. Officers took that statement and an SPD Detective later contacted the complainant. They spoke about the case and the complainant's allegations. SPD patrol officers later contacted the complainant at her home to look for the suspect in the criminal case.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant contacted the OPO and alleged the patrol officers who checked her home for the criminal suspect yelled at her and questioned her minor children. The complainant further alleged that the detective in the case was prejudiced against her boyfriend. The complainant said she lied to the initial responding officers and wished to retract her statement. The detective was not adequately investigating the matter.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed officers' body worn camera footage and written reports. The investigator attempted to contact the complainant.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the patrol officers' demeanor was appropriate. The patrol officer who casually contacted the complainant's children was also appropriate in this brief contact. The investigation further concluded the detective did take the complainant's retraction into account and the appropriate legal authorities were aware of her statements. These allegations were classified as Closed- an allegation of misconduct that is disproven upon initial review.

