

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF POLICE KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-032 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 3/24/2025

Allegation: Inadequate Response

Chain of Command Finding: Sustained

Final Discipline: Restorative Supervision

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Two Spokane Police Officers responded to a report of a person in crisis in Riverfront Park. A visitor to the park reported they encountered a person who was possibly suicidal. The officers contacted the person, summoned an ambulance, and the person was transported to the hospital for evaluation.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant reported that when the person arrived at the hospital emergency room, hospital security found that the person was armed with an edged weapon. The complainant considered this to be an inadequate response by the officers.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Internal Affairs investigated this matter. CAD details, police reports, and body worn camera video were reviewed. The officers involved were interviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The allegation of Inadequate Response was determined to be Sustained - When the investigation discloses sufficient evidence to establish that the act occurred and that it constituted misconduct.

