



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number:	C25-050	OPO Number: 25-23
Date of Complaint:	5/8/2024	
Allegation:	Inadequate Response	
Chain of Command Finding:	Inquiry	
Final Discipline:	Not Applicable	

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A citizen contacted the Spokane Police Department several times about ongoing issues related to drug use and unlawful camping. The citizen contacted a Spokane Police Captain and Neighborhood Resource Officer about the issues. The citizen requested a specific course of legal action related to these issues. The SPD personnel involved explained that specific course of action was not possible.

COMPLAINT:

The citizen contacted the Ombuds office regarding their desired specific course of action.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator contacted the SPD personnel and gathered documentation related to the citizen and the issues they reported. The investigator contacted the citizen, who clarified he did not intend to file a complaint and had contacted the Ombuds office in an attempt to empower the SPD personnel to address the issues he requested.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The complaint was classified as an Inquiry – “Questions about employee conduct, which, even if true, would not qualify as a personnel complaint may be handled informally by a department supervisor and shall not be considered complaints”

