



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

### KEVIN HALL

#### Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number:	C25-056	OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint:	5/3/2025	
Allegation:	Inadequate Response	
Chain of Command Finding:	Unfounded	
Final Discipline:	Not Applicable	

#### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Two SPD Officers responded to a reported order violation at a residence. As a result of their investigation, probable cause was developed and a person was arrested for violation of a Temporary Protection Order. Because the order was not DV related, the person was cited and released from the scene.

#### COMPLAINT:

A few days after the incident a person who heard about the incident but was not present contacted SPD Internal Affairs because they felt the police arrested the wrong person. The complainant later stated to the IA investigator the police actually did arrest the correct person.

#### INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Internal Affairs investigated this incident. The submitted police reports, court filed protection order, and body worn camera video were reviewed.

#### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

As a result of this investigation, it was determined the allegation of Inadequate Response would be considered **Closed, Unfounded (e), a complaint where all reasonable investigative leads are exhausted and no evidence of wrongdoing was uncovered..**

The actions of the officer were supported by the statements of the victim, suspect, and a witness. Additionally, the Temporary Protection Order was valid on the date of the incident and supported the probable cause arrest.

