



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

KEVIN HALL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C25-068 OPO Number: OPO 25-32

Date of Complaint: 7/10/2025

Allegation: Demeanor

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A complaint received by the Office of the Police Ombuds reference officers' response to a welfare check of children as reported by CPS/DSHS.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleges officers were allowed to enter her home after she had told them that she had an attorney. A third officer entered the home separately when she had only consented to allowing two officers into her home.

INVESTIGATION:

A review of officer's body worn camera footage, the documentation generated from the incident, and the CAD notes was completed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The complainant consented to allow officers into her home after officers had explained why they were called to her home. A third officer, who had remained outside to update the shift sergeant entered the complainants' home a short time after the first two officers. The complainant was at her door and stepped aside in what would be assumed as a gesture to grant access. The third officer explained that he was there to assist the two officers inside of the home. A conversation with the complainant resulted in education regarding consent. In this instance she could have asked the officers to leave thereby revoking consent for all, but she could not restrict an officer's access to officer's already in the home due to officer safety concerns.

