



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number:	C25-076	OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint:	8/21/2025	
Allegation:	Inadequate Response	
Chain of Command Finding:	Unfounded	
Final Discipline:	Not Applicable	

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD Officers responded to an apartment complex reference a dispute between two roommates, who were formerly in a domestic relationship, over property that was removed from an apartment. The officers responded after the complainant made several earlier calls to Crime Check about the same situation.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant reported they had a domestic dispute and when they called the police, the officers who responded allowed the former roommate to take property from the apartment that did not belong to them. The complainant said the officers did not help them with anything, to include retrieving their belongings.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Internal Affairs investigated this incident. Computer aided dispatch (CAD) reports, audio recorded 9-1-1 calls, police reports, and body worn camera video were reviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Based upon the results of this investigation, it was determined the allegation of Inadequate Response would be considered, ***Closed – Unfounded E. All reasonable investigative leads were exhausted, and no evidence of wrongdoing was uncovered.***

Because both former roommates provided information that they lived together in the same apartment for several years and were in an on again off again domestic relationship, there was a question of tenancy and who owned the property. Crime Check, Spokane Police dispatch, and the responding officers explained the limitations on police involvement in civil matters regarding property and tenancy to both parties at various times through the calls for service. No probable cause to arrest anyone was determined. Crime Check, SPD Dispatch, and the responding officers documented their investigation and contact in police reports and CAD notes.

