



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C18-010 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 2/12/2018
Allegation: Policy Violation 340.3.5(x) and Standard Violation 8.2
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained
Final Discipline: None - Employee retired prior to sanction

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Washington State Patrol arrested the employee for DUI. He later pled guilty for negligent driving.

COMPLAINT

SPD opened an internal investigation due to the arrest. The internal allegations were:

Policy Violation - 340.3.5(x): Violating a felony or misdemeanor statute where such violation may materially affect the employee's ability to perform official duties or may be indicative of unfitness for the position.

Standard Violation- 8.2: Considering the badge of office as a license designated to provide them with special favor or consideration.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed the available documentation, including reports and dash cam video. They interviewed the employee. SPD held an Administrative Review Panel (ARP) to review the case. The members of the ARP requested an additional interview.

The ARP determined that the employee violated state law while driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. The arrest brought discredit upon the employee and the department. The ARP recommended Sustained for both allegations.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The allegations were determined to be Sustained. The employee retired prior to his scheduled Loudermill hearing, so SPD was unable to impose sanctions.