



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-020 OPO Number: 19-15
Date of Complaint: 5/7/2019
Allegation: Excessive Force
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

The complainant reported to the Officer of Police Ombudsman that he was arrested by a SCSO Deputy, and when they got into the sally port at the jail, he was assaulted by SPD officers.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges a he was assaulted by SPD officers in the sally port of the jail.

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs retrieved surveillance video of the incident in question. The video shows the complainant being escorted into the sally port by the SOSC Deputy. The complainant appeared to pull away from the Deputy and was taken to the floor by that Deputy. The video then showed 2 SPD officers assist the Deputy by each holding down a leg until jail staff came in and took control of the complainant for jail processing. The officers each held down one leg for approximately 10 seconds and applied no other force.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint of excessive force was determined to be unfounded.