



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-039 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 4/28/2019
Allegation: Excessive Force
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

Officers responded to the Globe Bar regarding a disorderly male. Upon their arrival they contacted a male who was subsequently escorted away from the establishment. Based on the male's non-complaint behavior he was taken to the ground and handcuffed. The male was subsequently charged with Assault 4th.

COMPLAINT

The complainant in the Internal Affairs case alleged the officer used excessive force against him and alleged he grabbed his genitals.

INVESTIGATION

A review of the officer's report and BWC (Body Worn Camera) clearly showed he didn't use excessive force during his contact with the male. Additionally the BWC refuted the male's claims the officer grabbed his genitals.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

As stated above a review of the case showed the officer's actions on this call were within policy. A Chain of Command review of this incident produced a finding of unfounded.