



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-083 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 9/24/2019
Allegation: Theft
Chain of Command Finding: Closed
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 08/24/19 the complainant was arrested by a Spokane Police Officer for being in Physical Control of a Motor Vehicle While under the Influence of Drugs. The officer removed the complainant's pocketknife during a search of the complainant's person incident to the arrest.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleged that the officer stole his pocketknife.

INVESTIGATION

The investigation consisted of a review of the arresting officer's report and body camera video. The pocketknife had been placed in the SPD property facility due to Jail Booking policy that prohibits knives from being kept in inmate property within the jail facility.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The allegation of misconduct was disproven upon initial review. Therefore, the case was classified as closed.