



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C19-108 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 12/4/2019
Allegation: Conduct Unbecoming
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained
Final Discipline: Document of Counseling

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

An off duty Spokane police officer was provided with information concerning a possible policy violation committed by another Spokane police officer while that officer was off duty. The possible violation was reported to a supervisor who filed the complaint.

COMPLAINT

A Spokane police officer allegedly spit on his spouse's face during an off duty argument.

INVESTIGATION

The Internal Investigation revealed the off duty incident occurred 5 to 7 years ago in the privacy of the accused officer's home without witnesses being present. There was no evidence to support a criminal charge. The officer admitted to excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages prior to the argument with his spouse.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The allegation of Conduct Unbecoming was SUSTAINED due to the officer's excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages. The accused officer was given a Document of Counseling.