



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-023 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 3/14/2020
Allegation: Excessive Force
Chain of Command Finding: Inquiry
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

While Spokane Police officers were investigating an allegation of Domestic Violence Assault an uninvolved person attempted to interfere with the officer's ability to interview the suspect. An officer placed a hand on one of the interfering person's shoulders while ordering that person to stand out of the way.

COMPLAINT

The interfering person alleged the actions of the officer amounted to an assault.

INVESTIGATION

The accused officer's supervisor interviewed the complainant, reviewed the police reports, reviewed the involved officer's body worn camera videos, and interviewed the involved officers. Internal Affairs investigators reviewed the police reports and body worn camera videos.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The investigation revealed the actions of the accused officer were lawful and did not violate the policies of the Spokane Police Department.