

SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-024

Date of Complaint: 5/6/2020

Allegation: Excessive Force

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

A Spokane resident was contacted by the Spokane Police Department for reckless driving, and subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence (DUI).

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges that during the arrest he was pulled in different directions making it seem as though he was resisting. He was ultimately taken to the ground and handcuffed. The complainant believed this was excessive.

INVESTIGATION

A thorough investigation was completed. After reviewing all the information, we could not show that there was any misconduct or reportable use of force. There were no injuries and Body-Worn camera video confirmed what that the officers did not use excessive force as alleged.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

This complaint was unfounded.