



SPOKANE POLICE DIVISION

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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C20-042 OPO Number: 20-23
Date of Complaint: 5/31/2020
Allegation: Demeanor and Excessive Force
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 05/31/20, the complainant was present during demonstrations in downtown Spokane. Complainant filmed officers laughing prior to launching tear gas into protestors. In a second video he filmed officers shooting bean bags through traffic on Riverside. He had safety concerns regarding decisions to use force during the protests.

COMPLAINT

The complainant alleges Officers had improper demeanor and used force inappropriately during the protest.

INVESTIGATION

The investigation determined that the officers videotaped were not employees of the Spokane Police Department.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The investigation has been Administratively Suspended as all investigative leads have been exhausted and no wrong-doing has been uncovered.