



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-026 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 5/11/2021
Allegation: Solicitation of a Personal Relationship
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained
Final Discipline: Written Reprimand

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An SPD employee interviewed an applicant for a civilian employment position within the department. The evening after the interview, the employee contacted the applicant via a social media platform. The employee and applicant exchanged messages for several days until the applicant closed their social media account.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged this communication made them uncomfortable.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed all parties involved. The investigator reviewed screenshots of social media posts and messages.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation and subsequent review concluded the employee did use their official capacity to facilitate a personal relationship.

