



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-030 OPO Number: 21-09
Date of Complaint: 8/31/2021
Allegation: False or Misleading Statements
Chain of Command Finding: Closed
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A person was arrested by Spokane PD for Disorderly Conduct and Pedestrian Interference in Downtown Spokane.

COMPLAINT:

A member of the public filed a third-party complaint through the Spokane Police Ombudsman’s Office. The complainant stated the person was arrested but the events were falsely reported to a supervisor and was falsely recorded on a police report.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. Police reports and body worn camera video was reviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Ombudsman Bart Logue suggested this matter could be best handled through mediation. The arrested person and the officer met with Ombudsman Logue. The mediation between the officer and arrestee was successful and the case was closed.

