



**SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-032 OPO Number: 23-23  
Date of Complaint: 5/8/2023  
Allegation: False Arrest and Biased Policing  
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police Officers responded to a domestic violence call. Officers arrested one of the involved parties in the call.

### COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged officers changed the facts of how the involved parties described the incident, then arrested the involved party because of his race.

### INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage and reports. The investigator interviewed the complainant.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation found no indication of bias on behalf of the officers. The investigation further concluded that the officer's statement of facts in their reports essentially matched what the involved parties told them. This investigation was administratively suspended pending resolution of the criminal case.

