



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-036 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 6/3/2021
Allegation: Unauthorized Access or Release of Confidential Information
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained
Final Discipline: Written Reprimand

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An SPD employee accessed, printed, and disseminated an incident report due to one of her family members being concerned about the subject of the report.

COMPLAINT:

An SPD supervisor notified Internal Affairs about the employee's activity and alleged the employee did not have authorization to release the information.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the employee and witnesses. The investigator reviewed electronic records and database logs.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded the employee did not have authorization to access or disseminate the written report. This release was done for personal reasons.

