



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C21-072 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 11/2/2021

Allegation:

Intoxicants- Standard 4.2 Members of the Spokane Police Department shall not consume intoxicating beverages while on duty except to the degree permitted in the performance of their duties.

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: None

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On 10/29/21 complainant was stopped for a traffic violation. During that contact complainant believed, based on their observations and experience, that the officer was intoxicated.

COMPLAINT

Citizen was concerned that the on-duty Police Officer was exhibiting signs of what they believed to be intoxication from alcoholic beverages. These included the outward physical appearance of the Officer, observation of the appearance of the Officer's eyes, and the manner in which the Officer moved. When confronted, the Officer replied, "I don't even drink."

INVESTIGATION

Internal Affairs reviewed the Body Worn Camera and unit history logs of the officer involved. The employee's supervisors were contacted. In addition, the officer was interviewed.

Human Resources was consulted, and their input directed portions of the investigation.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The investigation has been Administratively Suspended. All investigative leads were exhausted and no evidence of wrongdoing was uncovered.

