



# SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF OF POLICE

### CRAIG N. MEIDL

## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-022 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 4/13/2022

Allegation: Excessive Force

Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

On 04/03/22 complainant was contacted by police during a report of suspicious circumstances. Mr. Towner alleges that he was told that he was free to leave and then was unexpectedly arrested. He believes it was excessive force and unlawful detention for officers to tell him to leave, and then subsequently arrest him as he was trying to leave.

### COMPLAINT:

The Complainant is alleging he was unlawfully arrested.

### INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs contacted the complainant and took his statement over the phone. The officer's reports and body worn camera footage were reviewed.

The criminal case involving the complainant is ongoing.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

This investigation is administratively suspended as the complaint involves elements of a crime pending prosecution and the administrative investigation could impact the criminal case.

