



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-029 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 4/4/2022
Allegation: Excessive Force
Chain of Command Finding: Closed
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Officers responded to a domestic dispute between two adult brothers and a mother. The complainant was arrested for assault 4th degree – DV and malicious mischief 3rd degree – DV. He refused to cooperate with the arrest yet was taken into custody in the front yard of where the crime occurred. He was subsequently booked into the Spokane County jail on the listed charges.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged he was punched in the face by officers and claimed officers pushed their shoulder down onto his neck, pressing his neck to the ground. He alleged an officer applied their knee to the back of his neck during the arrest.

INVESTIGATION:

Body camera footage was reviewed along with the attached reports and photographs.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The body camera footage, photographs, and reports written by the involved officers all disproved the complainant’s allegations of excessive force. The actions of the involved officers were reasonable given the totality of the circumstances. The officers acted within Spokane Police policy.

This case is Closed – Unfounded.

