



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-041 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 7/7/2022
Allegation: Fail to Disclose Material Facts
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained
Final Discipline: Document of Counseling

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A Spokane Police Detective assisted on an investigation of a serious crime. As part of that investigation, the detective submitted a report that omitted some information that was potentially exculpatory.

COMPLAINT:

An SPD supervisor reviewed the report and discovered the omission. That supervisor submitted a complaint to the SPD Office of Police Accountability.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed documents and body worn camera footage from the investigation. The investigator interviewed witness officers.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation determined the detective did omit potentially exculpatory information. There were mitigating factors related to incident.

