



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-044 OPO Number: 22-15
Date of Complaint: 7/20/2022
Allegation: Harassment
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Officers were assisting Code Enforcement with litter clean-up in downtown Spokane when the complainant had contact with the police officers. The complainant was a bystander, not involved in the police activity.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged he was asked to keep moving along by officers and then threatened with a citation after refusing to leave. The complainant alleged it was because he was a person of color. The complainant also alleged the police department targets him.

INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs conducted a thorough investigation into the allegation. All pertinent material was reviewed, which included BWC footage, and other items of evidence. Interviews with the officer and a supervisor were also conducted. The complainant was interviewed through the Ombudsman's office.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After a thorough Internal Affairs investigation was completed, the allegation was classified Closed - Unfounded.

