



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-045 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 7/12/2022
Allegation: Bias Policing
Chain of Command Finding: Administratively Suspended
Final Discipline: Closed

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A Spokane Police Officer impounded a vehicle for being parked on the street in violation of Spokane Municipal code. The owner of the vehicle emerged from his home as the vehicle was being loaded on a tow truck.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged the officer was racist because he didn't contact him before towing his vehicle.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator interviewed the complainant and reviewed documents along with body worn camera footage.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation determined the officer legally impounded the complainant's vehicle. The officer also attempted to contact the complainant, who either didn't hear the officer or chose not to respond. This allegation was disproven upon initial review of the incident.

