



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-049 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 7/14/2022
Allegation: Excessive Force and Making a False or Misleading Statement
Chain of Command Finding: Closed
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane Police Officers arrested a protestor for assault at a large community event. The complainant approached officers, who had formed a protective perimeter around the arrest location. The complainant attempted to intervene and was arrested as well.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged officers used excessive force and lied in their reports about the incident.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator attempted to interview the complainant and her associate who was arrested as well. They did not respond to interview requests. The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage and officers' reports.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

This incident was well documented by body worn camera footage. The complainant's allegations were disproven upon review of the body worn camera footage and reports.

