



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-057 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 9/1/2022
Allegation: Standard Violation
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained
Final Discipline: Document of Counseling

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A Spokane Police Officer provided courtroom testimony during a criminal jury trial. During the officer's testimony the officer displayed unprofessional behavior. Truthfulness was not a factor in this matter.

COMPLAINT:

Standard 4.9 Conduct self so as not to discredit Law Enforcement or SPD. Spokane County Prosecutor's Office staff filed a regarding the officer's display of unprofessional behavior.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. Numerous interviews were conducted, and court records were reviewed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs determined the officer's behavior in the courtroom did not align with the standards and values of the Spokane Police Department. The officer received a Documentation of Counseling and was assigned remedial training regarding courtroom demeanor.

