



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-061 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 9/20/2022
Allegation: Excessive Force
Chain of Command Finding: Exonerated
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

Spokane police officers responded to a call. They handcuffed and arrested the complainant.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that officers used excessive force when they handcuffed him. The complainant stated he had a pre-existing injury.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage and attempted to interview the complainant, who did not respond to interview requests.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that officers used appropriate handcuffing techniques to restrain the complainant. Furthermore, they accommodated the complainant's existing injury to lessen the stress on him.

