



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-062 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 9/28/2022
Allegation: Excessive Force
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
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 her by kicking her in the neck and causing her thumb pain.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed incident reports and body worn camera footage. The investigator interviewed the complainant.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that no officers kicked or placed their knees near the complainant's neck or head. The officers used appropriate tactics and acted within policy.

