



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-069 OPO Number: N/A

Date of Complaint: 10/5/2022

Allegation: Excessive Force and Harassment

Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded

Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An SPD officer contacted a community member in downtown Spokane. The community member was later arrested.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that the officer harassed him by contacting him. He also alleged that the officers used excessive force when they handcuffed him.

INVESTIGATION:

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

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that the officers' contact with the complainant was reasonable and legal. The officers handcuffed the complainant using approved techniques.

