



**SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
**CRAIG N. MEIDL**

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-073 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 3/21/2023  
Allegation: Policy Violation  
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained  
Final Discipline: Multiple

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A complaint was received by Spokane PD Internal Affairs alleging a Spokane Police Department employee was using their position with SPD to access police records and criminal history information without a right to know or a need to know. The employee released the information outside of law enforcement without legitimate law enforcement purpose.

COMPLAINT:

Policy 340.3.7 – Unauthorized access and/or intentional release of designated confidential information.

INVESTIGATION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs investigated this complaint. Numerous interviews were conducted, and data was analyzed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs sustained the allegation and determined the employee did access police systems in violation of policy 340.3.7. The employee resigned in lieu of termination.

