



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-084 OPO Number: 22-38
Date of Complaint: 12/13/2022
Allegation: Demeanor, Unlawful Arrest and Body Worn Camera Violation
Chain of Command Finding: Multiple
Final Discipline: Verbal Counseling

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

SPD Officers responded to a traffic collision. The driver of one of the vehicles was arrested.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged that officers were rude to him and they arrested him without cause.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed officers' body worn camera footage and officers' reports. The investigator consulted with prosecutors.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The initial allegations of improper demeanor and unlawful arrest were closed, noting the officers' conduct was proper. The investigator found that an officer violated the department's body worn camera policy. That issue was referred to his supervisor for follow up.

