



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C22-086 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 12/23/2022
Allegation: Mishandling of Property
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained
Final Discipline: Written Reprimand

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

A community member was arrested by Spokane police officers. An officer transported the community member to jail. Jail employees refused to take custody of the community member's property. An SPD officer threw the community member's property away.

COMPLAINT:

The community member contacted the SPD property facility to retrieve her property. The property facility manager contacted the officer's supervisor, who notified internal affairs of the officer's alleged misconduct.

INVESTIGATION:

The investigator reviewed body worn camera footage and written reports. The investigator interviewed the accused officer.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

The investigation concluded that the officer threw away the community member's property because he didn't think they cared about it. A letter of reprimand was issued to the officer as part of the progressive discipline process.

