



**SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-009 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 1/30/2023  
Allegation: Improper Tactic  
Chain of Command Finding: Not Sustained  
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

An SPD Officer arrested a person after a short foot chase. While driving to the jail, the arrestee told the transport officer that the officer who made the arrest “choked” him, and he thought that was illegal.

### COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleges he was “choked” by the arresting officer.

### INVESTIGATION:

The responding Sergeant interviewed the officers involved, the complainant, and completed a thorough supervisory review. The material pertinent to the investigation was reviewed by Internal Affairs and submitted for a chain of command review.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After a thorough review, there was no indication the officer deliberately “choked” the complainant during the struggle to detain him.

