



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-018 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 2/28/2023
Allegation: False Arrest and Property Damage
Chain of Command Finding: Exonerated
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant believed he was falsely arrested due to retaliation from a previous complaint against officers and the officers damaged his vehicle during the seizure of it.

COMPLAINT:

False arrest due to retaliation and property damage to his vehicle.

INVESTIGATION:

The Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs did a thorough investigation into all allegations. The I.A. investigator reviewed all pertinent material related to the incident, watched all body worn cameras, and video from the SPD property facility. The investigator also interviewed the complainant.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After a thorough review of the body worn cameras and all other material pertinent to the investigation, the allegations were proven to be factually inaccurate. The officers involved acted within policy and the law..

