



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-026 OPO Number: 23-19
Date of Complaint: 3/29/2023
Allegation: Excessive Force and Demeanor
Chain of Command Finding: Multiple
Final Discipline: Multiple

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant contacted SPD Internal Affairs with a complaint about officers using excessive force while detaining her, which allegedly led to her arm being dislocated. During the review of the complaint, the investigator recognized some language used by one of the officers was unprofessional.

COMPLAINT:

Excessive Force resulting in a dislocated arm. Unprofessional language used by one of the accused officers.

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, to include the body worn cameras of the involved officers. The investigator also attempted to interview the complainant. However, the complainant never returned the call.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After a thorough review of all material pertinent to the investigation, it was determined the excessive force allegation was unfounded. The internal demeanor complaint was sent to the officer's supervisor for informal follow-up.

