



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-032 OPO Number: 23-23
Date of Complaint: 5/8/2023
Allegation: Demeanor and Improper Driving
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant alleged he saw an SPD officer driving the wrong way on a one-way in downtown Spokane.

COMPLAINT:

The anonymous complainant stated he stepped in front of the stopped patrol car to take a picture of the license plate and fleet number. He alleged the officer then turned on the emergency lights and lurched towards the complainant aggressively. He alleged the officer refused to roll down his vehicle window to answer why he was driving the wrong way with no emergency lights.

INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs reviewed all the material pertinent to this investigation. Internal Affairs spoke with the complainant by phone and interviewed the involved officer.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After a thorough review, the complaint was classified as Closed – Unfounded (An allegation of misconduct that is disproven upon initial review, i.e., BWC footage or other evidence clearly disproves an allegation).

