



**SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
**CRAIG N. MEIDL**

## Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-036 OPO Number: N/A  
Date of Complaint: 5/30/2023  
Allegation: Criminal  
Chain of Command Finding: Sustained  
Final Discipline: Suspension

### INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complaint was entered by Internal Affairs after being notified an SPD Officer while off-duty in his personal vehicle was arrested for DUI by the Washington State Patrol.

### COMPLAINT:

The complaint was policy violation related to violating any felony/misdemeanor statute where such violation affects the employee's ability to perform duties.

### INVESTIGATION:

The Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs waited until the charge against the officer was adjudicated before completing their investigation. Once the charge was adjudicated, Internal Affairs did a thorough investigation into the allegation. The I.A. investigator reviewed all pertinent material related to the incident and interviewed the officer.

### ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After the investigation was completed by SPD Internal Affairs it was sent to an Administrative Review Panel for further review before going to the Chief for review and finding. The Chief determined the officer violated policy and the officer received a suspension as a result.

