



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-038 OPO Number: 23-28
Date of Complaint: 6/1/2023
Allegation: Demeanor and Bias Policing
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant was stopped in north Spokane and their vehicle was impounded.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant alleged the officer illegally towed their vehicle and wouldn't let them retrieve items from within the vehicle. They felt the officer exhibited a lack of concern for the medical issues the couple faced.

INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs reviewed all the material pertinent to this investigation. Internal Affairs also spoke with the complainant by phone.

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.

