



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
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Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-039 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 6/5/2023
Allegation: Unlawful/Improper Search and Seizure
Chain of Command Finding: Exonerated
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant contacted Spokane Police Internal Affairs alleging his constitutional rights were violated when an officer partially stepped into his business doorway serving the complainant with an order.

COMPLAINT:

The complaint was an unlawful search and seizure for partially stepping into the business doorway.

INVESTIGATION:

The Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs did a thorough investigation into the allegation. The I.A. investigator reviewed all pertinent material related to the incident, including body worn camera video from the responding officer. The investigator contacted the complainant to gather more information related to the allegation.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After investigation by SPD Internal Affairs, it was determined the officer was exonerated of the allegation. The investigation showed the officer acted in a lawful and proper manner.

